

Don't Forget to See Keynote Speaker U.S. Senator Robert Krueger!

Just a reminder to our Representatives that former U.S. Senator and Ambassador Robert Krueger will be making a keynote address Sunday afternoon from 1:15 to 2:15 pm.

Be sure to attend the Session to hear Senator Krueger speak. He will also be signing copies of his book *From Bloodshed to Hope in Burundi: Our Embassy Years During Genocide* after the presentation.

Female Genital Mutilation; A Continuing Problem

By Sam Lierberman
& Yirsi Bergman

Equality between men and women is something that has been debated in local justice systems and in United Nations committees. Although great strides have been made to attain equality, and in some places the world has become safer for women, certain results are urgently needed.

Women in many countries have suffered their womanhood in different ways. To keep them "in their place," men have subjected them to sexual harassment in the work

place, and have resorted to very graphic and violent processes, such as female genital mutilation. It is an abhorrent and backward practice used to control and subjugate women. Women are currently dying or living crippled lives because of this practice.

The United Nations has a responsibility to protect all people, especially the oppressed, and by addressing the issue of female genital mutilation, the United Nations can open the eyes of the world to this ongoing practice of humiliation.

Ideas of an Ambassador

By Kylie Smith-Poisson

"The real foundation of this organization is not learning about the United Nations, but learning about diplomacy," stated Brian Endless, Executive Director of American Model United Nations, Int., one of the speakers at the General Assembly Opening Plenary.

Endless addressed representatives regarding the purpose of the conference and defined the ambas-

sador's role. He believes that being an ambassador and participating in the Model United Nations is based on practicing diplomacy.

"We learn about the issues that need to be addressed in the world, but what we do at Model United Nations is figure out how best to convey the issues and how to express individual opinions of the issues, and that is diplomacy," explained Endless.



Brian Endless addressing the 1300+ participants of AMUN's opening ceremony.
Photo by Tony Adamo



Representatives eagerly await the start of conference.

Photo by Jacob Torres

Meet the Press - We are Listening to You!

Emily Donohoe

"The media needs to be its own separate entity," said Emily Donohoe, one of the twelve International Press Delegation (IPD) journalists. Donohoe will be reporting on UNCTAD and she hopes being an IPD journalist will clarify her life goals. Donohoe is a junior at Aquinas College, where she studies political science and French.

Corina Katzka

Corina Katzka, 25, will graduate from Alverno College in December. Katzka, who has participated at AMUN twice previously, chose to be a member of the Interna-

tional Press Delegation in order to experience the conference from a different angle. Eventually, she would like to be an international reporter to "see the news firsthand - not after it's been edited."

Danae Mencer

Danae Mencer, 22, is in her third year at Creighton University of Omaha, Nebraska. Triple majoring in international relations, journalism, and French, she is the ambitious president of her school's Model United Nations program and in her third year at the AMUN conference. "Interacting with people in an inter-

national setting is something you don't experience too often in Omaha and AMUN allows you to be a part of that," says Mercer.

Nicoletta Gjoni

Nicoletta Gjoni, 20, is a third year student at Maryland University in Baltimore County. She is currently majoring in literature with a journalism minor. This is her first year at the AMUN conference. She hopes to meet some very interesting people. Gjoni longs to travel and wishes to implement that in her future journalism career.

Palestinian Refugees

By Sabrina Cargill-Greer
& Bev Pels

One of the issues Fourth Committee, Special Political and Decolonization Committee (SpecPol) is addressing is the mandate for the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near Middle East (UNRWA). This agency's mandate includes educational, health, relief, financial and social assistance to the growing population of Arab Palestinian refugees.

Due to the ongoing Israeli-Palestinian conflict, there are significant num-

bers of displaced Arab Palestinian persons without food, permanent housing, income, or assistance from the Israeli government. The neighboring countries in which those persons have sought refuge, - including Jordan, Lebanon, The Syrian Arab Republic, Egypt - are now heavily burdened with the responsibility for providing asylum to the 4.3 million refugees.

Disputes in Israel arose in the beginning of the twentieth century and came to a climax in 1948 when Israel was created with the Declaration of the Establishment of the State

of Israel.

This document was signed by members of the National Council, representing the Jewish community in the country and the Zionist movement abroad. The Arab population of Palestine was not party to the declaration. In fact, the position that Arab Palestinians should have representation in the government was explicitly denied. The Palestinians have since held their own elections and democratically elected their own leadership, though this leadership had no legal impact in the state of Israel.

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International Court of Justice Docket

Sunday:

8:45AM - 9:45AM
Oral Arguments for
Republic of the Congo v.
France - Certain Criminal
Proceedings in France

8:00PM - 8:15PM
Delivery of Opinion

8:30PM - 9:30PM
Oral Arguments for Costa Rica
v. Nicaragua -
Proceedings Instituted by
Costa Rica against Nicaragua

Monday:

6:45PM - 7:00PM
Delivery of Opinion

7:15PM - 8:15PM
Oral Arguments for Spain v.
Canada - Fisheries Jurisdic-
tion Case (Historical)

Tuesday:

3:00PM - 3:15PM
Delivery of Opinion

Personal Ads

Eddie,
F.Y.I. somebody is posing as you, thought you should know. Fancy Pants has your back.
IPD

CC,
Thanks for all your hard work! You make our job easy!
PGA team

Will you "sail" away with me, Sali?
SD

Will someone please tell Kim to stop being so loud?
AS

Holla Party Committee China,
Love **China HSC**

Neckties
Have fun swimming in soup.
Bowties

L.M.
I can't thank you enough. My breakfast has been completed because of you. Come to PDX, you would love it.
A.J.

The Nepalese goat farmer on staff
Hoping for fun at the dance with someone with Musical Toarettes, an awesome personality quirk. Finally, a fun Security Walk.
You Know Who.

Correction:

The AMUN Chronicle would like to apologize to the following schools who submitted their position papers on time and have received an award certificate:

Ecuador - California State University-Sacramento
Saudi Arabia - Collin County Community College

Please, also note that French Polynesia (France) is represented by Alverno College. This was misidentified in the conference program.

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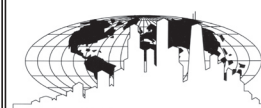
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(get your groove on)



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