American Model United Nations Conference Preparation Newsletter
2019 Closeout

The American Model United Nations Secretariat would like to thank you for participating in the 2019 AMUN Conference! Our 30th Anniversary was a rousing success thanks to the wonderful support and participation of 77 Schools and more than 1100 representatives. Our continued success as a Model UN program would not be possible without each and every one of you. AMUN Staff is already hard at work on preparing for AMUN 2020. We'll make sure that the first Conference of the next 30 years is an even bigger success than 2019! We hope that you, and all your students, had a fun and memorable conference experience and that many of you will be back for next year!

2019 Committee Award Lists

During the closing session, we announced the 2019 award winners, both for individual simulations and for overall best delegation. AMUN prefers to de-emphasize awards, as we believe they can create an atmosphere of competition that can detract from the educational goals of AMUN. To this end, representatives themselves, rather than AMUN Secretariat members, vote on awards. We believe representatives are in the best position to evaluate fellow representatives on all areas of the conference: speaking, caucusing, drafting documents and working toward consensus. A list of the 2019 award winners is available with this ***direct link***. We would like to congratulate all representatives on their work over the course of the 2019 Conference.

Not too Late to Provide Feedback!

AMUN only continues to be one of the world's leading Model UN Conferences by listening to our customers' feedback. If you haven't had a chance to complete a Conference Survey, please do so now. We're constantly incorporating ideas we receive from customer feedback as we aim to continually improve our Conference. Please complete your survey no later than 20 December 2019.

AMUN By The Numbers

Interested in AMUN by the numbers?

- 37,589 pages of paper
- 1170 Representatives
- 202 Draft Resolutions
- 138 Resolutions passed in Committee or Council
- 135 AMUN Secretariat Members
- 110 Countries
- 77 Schools in Attendance
- 73 Information Requests in Home Government
- 53 New AMUN Staff Applications
- 43 Security Council Situation Updates
- 30 Years of AMUN
- 25 humidifiers
- 15 Simulations
- 6 AMUN Chronicles (16 pages of AMUN news)
- 3 ICJ Opinions
- 1 Unforgettable AMUN experience

Opening Plenary & Closing Plenary Remarks

Stay tuned to the *AMUN Accords* for a transcript of the comments by AMUN Executive Director, Shannon L. Dunn, and 2019 Secretary-General, Brianne E. Reeves. These two speeches bookended a fantastic conference and highlighted the importance of diplomacy and how it takes time to build skill at diplomacy, just like anything else. Continue to check the *AMUN Accords* for relevant and current UN, Model UN and AMUN news, tips and updates.

Questions, Comments or Concerns?

All school communications are posted to our website as they are sent. This provides you with an easy way to reference previous communications as needed. Please visit Conference Mailings at any time to review these important updates.

If you have any questions about this email, please contact us directly at mail@amun.org and we will be happy to help. As always, if you are no longer the primary contact for your school's model UN club or class, please contact us at mail@amun.org with updated contact information or fill out our Change of Address/Contact form online.

Have a happy holiday season, and we'll see you next year,

Brianne E. Reeves
2019 Secretary-General

Shannon L. Dunn
AMUN Executive Director

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