

## Funding Needs

The CMU students who participate in the Model UN program are required to cover the expenses of attending the national Model UN conferences. These costs include:

- Conference Registration Fees
- Travel Costs (to New York, Boston or Chicago)
- Overnight Hotel Accommodations

## In appreciation

Please accept our sincere appreciation from all who will benefit directly and indirectly from your generous contribution.

Your contribution will assist CMU students with the costs of attending the National Model UN conferences each year.

Please send your gift with this card to:

**College of Humanities and  
Social and Behavioral Sciences  
106 Anspach Hall  
Central Michigan University  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859**

Central Michigan University is a tax-exempt organization, and your contribution may be tax deductible. Please check with your tax advisor.

For more information about making a gift to Central Michigan University, please contact the CHSBS dean's office at **(989) 774-3341** or **CHSBS@cmich.edu**.

**Thank you for your gift or pledge to support the Model UN program at Central Michigan University!**



CMU students prepare to represent the United Kingdom at a simulation of a U.N. Security Council meeting during the 2008 National Model UN Conference.

## Program Contact Information

Dr. David Jesuit  
Central Michigan University  
Political Science Department  
Anspach 313B  
Mount Pleasant, MI 48859  
(989) 774-2795  
jesui1dk@cmich.edu



**Model UN**

## Support Model United Nations

at Central Michigan University



Opening ceremony of the 2008 Model UN Conference in New York. Photo courtesy of PF Photo Agency  
© 2008 National Model United Nations.

**CMU**  
CENTRAL MICHIGAN  
UNIVERSITY



CMU students meet with Byrganym Aitimova (center), the Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan, at the Kazakhstani Mission to the United Nations. The students represented Kazakhstan at the 2008 National Model UN Conference in New York.

## What is Model UN?

The Model UN is a simulation of the principal organs of the United Nations (i.e., UN General Assembly, Security Council and ECOSOC).

The program is designed to educate individuals about the activities of the UN, including current events, pressing international issues, basics of international law, and diplomatic protocol/procedures.

## Conference Activities

When students serve as delegates during national Model UN conferences, they will participate in formal and informal caucusing (debate), negotiate with other representatives, and write resolutions or amendments.

The students take on the full role of delegates of the countries that they represent and must vote and negotiate according to that country's positions on various issues.

## Preparation Courses

To prepare for national Model UN conferences, CMU students participate in a course taught by a professor from the Department of Political Science.

This course is designed to provide students with an orientation to the activities of the United Nations, as well as foster an understanding of the modalities of international diplomacy.

At the beginning of the semester, CMU students are assigned a country to research and represent at a national Model UN conference, such as the *National Model United Nations* in New York or the *American Model United Nations* in Chicago.

The student delegates spend time researching both the country they are representing at the simulation and that country's position on issues that are currently on the agenda of the UN.

In order to prepare themselves to act as diplomats at the conference, students draft speeches and position papers, learn the parliamentary rules and procedures that are practiced at the UN, and hold practice simulations.

## Benefits to Students

Students who participate in the Model UN program learn valuable skills in public speaking, debate, critical thinking and dispute resolution.

The discussions and resolutions that they work through with other delegates during the Model UN conferences are unpredictable, challenging and rewarding.

By adopting the role of another country, the students earn experience in international relations that enables them to view important issues through a new perspective.

## Ways to Give

We welcome your gifts to support Central Michigan University's Model UN program and the students who participate in Model UN courses.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

The name(s) on all donor recognitions should read

\_\_\_\_\_

Matching Gift Company

**Total gift/pledge \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my/our total contribution  
(Make checks payable to Central Michigan University)

Enclosed is my/our initial contribution of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
per year for \_\_\_\_\_ years.

Please charge: Visa \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_  
Discover \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Signature