NRCTC Model United Nations

GOT PEACE?
New York Conference

- [](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PhYznRuDIZY)

- 9 New River students attended the NMUN Conference in April.

- There were over 5,000 students from all over the world.

- The conference was divided between two venues: the Marriot and the Sheraton.

- WVU is the only other WV school represented at the conference.
  - They have participated for the last 25 years.
Members

MUN is the first student created club at NR.

7 students currently involved in Mercer Co.

15 students are currently involved in Raleigh Co.
Faculty Advisors

- Mercer County- Joanie Newman, Anne-Marie Fuda, Col. James Cannon, and Brian Testerman
- Raleigh County- David and Adrian Ayersman
- Greenbrier County- Chris Fink and Vanessa Bailey
- Nicholas County- ?
What Do Students Gain from MUN?

- Reading, Writing, and Researching Skills
- Conflict Resolution
- Teamwork
- Diplomacy
- Cultural Appreciation
- Empathy
- Community Service local and abroad (Galapagos)
- Peer networks/support systems
- Resume building
- Opportunities for Career and College Expo
What Kind of Students?

- Honest
- Hardworking
- Empathetic
- Open minded
- Good public speaking skills
- Strong writing/researching skills
- Interest in international affairs
- Ability and desire to travel
Challenges

- How do we recruit?
- How do we raise money?
- Fostering a cohesive team dynamic considering the unique geographic challenges
  - Angel
- How do we decide who travels?
  - Student set parameters
- Expectations Versus Experiences
  - Business cards
What’s Next?

- Movement towards student centric leadership
- Leadership retreat in June at RCC.
- Officer Retreat in late summer
- Student led recruiting tables at each campus
- Fundraising
  - Food sales
  - Car washes
  - Local foundations
  - Student support services
- Chicago Conference Nov. 2012
- Galapagos Islands Jan. 2013?
- Hosting a “community” Middle and High School MUN conference Spring 2013
What Can Faculty Do To Help?

- Get involved!
- Identify and recommend capable student
- Offer class incentives for participation
- Extend expertise to group members
  - Help with research
  - Present during club meetings
- Eat more hot dogs
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Dr. Michael Curry
○ Need we say more?

Dr. Carolyn Browning
○ Financial support and sacrificing office space

Michael Morsches
○ Guest Lecturer and Student Research Assistant

Rhani Borders & Rita Holcomb
○ For everything else at Raleigh Co. & Mercer Co. campuses