

NRCTC Model United Nations



GOT PEACE?

New York Conference



☒ http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&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
- ❏ DC Conference Oct. 2012
- ❏ 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

Special Thanks



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- Support of fundraising and meeting logistics

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