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Riverview Wins at the Annual University of Pittsburgh Model European UN

On Friday, December 8, 2017, 17 Riverview students participated in the annual University of Pittsburgh Model European Union. This simulation is a replication of the workings of the European Union, therefore stressing consensus building in addition to the negotiation and public speaking found in the traditional Model UN activities. Riverview students represented the nations of the Czech Republic, Norway, and Switzerland in three different committees discussing the issues of terrorism and migration on the European continent. The students participating in the simulation were Marina Pietz, Valerie Fiore, Patrick Scott, Christoph Hudack, Sydney Reyes, Jake Shoop, Nick McShea, Seth Merryman, Ben Brumbaugh, Forrest Steele, Elizabeth Noble, Emily Pietragallo, Francesca Lio, Mikaela Collins, Liam Gaynor, Jack Harden, and Jake Glaser.

The team of **Nick McShea and Seth Merryman won a second place Outstanding Delegation award as Norway** at the conference. The Model UN team will now enjoy its winter break before competing in three conferences in January at Columbia University, Duquesne University, and Carnegie Mellon University.

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