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## Princeton Model United Nations Conference

Over the weekend of November 16 - 19, 2017, nine Riverview students participated in the annual Princeton Model United Nations Conference. The conference was an opportunity for over 900 students from five different countries to come together to discuss historical topics and current world issues. The Riverview team consisted of Nick McShea, Liam Gaynor, Patrick Scott, Marina Pietz, Lilly Noble, Forrest Steele, Jack Harden, Jake Shoop, and Mikaela Collins. All members of the team were immersed into interesting scenarios to mimic past historical events such as World War II, the Taiping Rebellion, and Boer War or asked to deal with current issues facing the diplomats of the world such as Computer Hacking, the focus on "Fake News," and the Yemeni Civil War. The young team performed very well learning a great deal about the expectations in a crisis committee and how to balance debate with negotiation and writing. Also, one senior member of the team, Nick McShea, received award recognition for his work at the conference.

### **Nick McShea won a Third Place Honorable Delegate as Sir Theophilus Shepstone, Secretary for Native Affairs for the British in the Boer War Joint Crisis Committee**

Congratulations to the entire team for another great experience at PMUNC. The team will next participate at the Model European Union Conference on December 8 and the Columbia Model United Nations Conference on January 11 - 14, 2018.

**Now that is SERIOUS SUCCESS!**