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## **22nd Annual Johns Hopkins Model United Nations Conference**

The weekend of February 7-10, 2019 saw 9 Riverview Model UN students participate in the 22nd annual Johns Hopkins Model United Nations Conference. This conference hosted 1400 students from 87 different high schools including schools from the west coast (California) and China. Every individual on the team gained tremendous experience, received some great constructive feedback, and honed their skills of diplomacy and negotiation during the weekend. Our delegates were commended throughout the conference for their creative ideas, perceptive abilities, and thorough training. Two of our team were recognized for their performance this weekend.

**Marina Pietz won Second Place Outstanding Delegate for her role as Luisa Ortega Diaz in President Nicolas Maduro's Cabinet of 2013**

**Forrest Steele won Third Place Honorable Delegate for his role as the Russian Federation in the United Nations Security Council.**

Congratulations to the entire Hopkins team of Valerie Fiore, Lauren Hornsby, Jacob Killmeyer, Katie Zatawski, Emily Pietragallo, Jake Shoop, Seth Merryman, Marina Pietz and Forrest Steele for a great weekend. The entire Model UN team now has 11 awards for the year and will next travel to Rome for an international conference in March.