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Press Release



Riverview Model UN Students Continue Winning Tradition!

On Monday, November 2, 2015, 28 Riverview students joined approximately 450 students from 27 schools in the Pittsburgh area at the 19th annual University of Pittsburgh Model United Nations Conference. The Riverview students represented the delegations of the Peoples' Republic of China, South Sudan, and the Dominican Republic and debated topics ranging from Space Debris to Deforestation to the current Syrian refugee crisis. **For the third year in a row, Riverview was recognized as one of the top schools at the conference, bringing home more awards (six total awards) than all of the other schools in attendance.** In fact, the students representing the delegation of the Peoples' Republic of China were recognized as the Excellent Delegation at the conference, a second place overall. The Chinese delegation consisted of Emma Patterson, Daniel Fawcett, Tyler Aber, Nick McShea, Mackenzie Osborn, Adam Walker, Alexa Patsey, Calvin Hogate, Meredith Kocur and Cassy DeBacco.

Students winning individual delegation awards are as follows:

Emma Patterson, Best Delegate (1st Place) as Peoples' Republic of China in the UN Security Council Mackenzie Osborn and Adam Walker, Best Delegate (1st Place) as Peoples' Republic of China in the UN High Commission on Refugees

Alexa Patsey and Calvin Hogate, Best Delegate (1st Place) as Peoples' Republic of China in the World Health Organization

Danielle Hanlon and Jordan Zatawski, Outstanding Delegate (2nd Place) as South Sudan in the World Health Organization

Nick Porovne and Jake Glaser, Outstanding Delegate (2nd Place) as Dominican Republic in the UN Environment Programme