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Press Release

Congratulations to Model UN on Another Impressive Weekend



Over the weekend of January 14-17, 2016, 6 members of the Riverview Model UN Team (Emma Patterson, Mackenzie Osborn, Alexa Patsey, Tyler Aber, Daniel Fawcett, and Sam Glaser) participated in the 15th Annual Columbia Model United Nations Conference. The team competed against approximately 700 students from 4 countries around topics ranging from the future of ISIL and Cyberterrorism, the Puerto Rican and Spanish Civil Wars, and the history of Harlem and New York City. Five members of the team were recognized for their performance this weekend.

Mackenzie Osborn - First Place Best Delegate as Blanca Canales Torresola in the Puerto Rican Revolution of 1948 Committee

Daniel Fawcett - Second Place Outstanding Delegate as Miguel Buiza Fernández-Palacios, commander of the Republican Navy in the Spain in Flames 1936 Committee

Tyler Aber - Third Place Honorable Delegate as Tim Rains, Chief Security Advisor at Microsoft, in the UN Cybersecurity Taskforce Committee

Sam Glaser - Verbal Commendation as C. Virginia Fields, Mayor of Manhattan, in the Bloomberg Mayoralty Committee

Alexa Patsey - Verbal Commendation as Poland in the Organization for the Cooperation and Security of Europe
Also of note was Emma Patterson, Dr. Ferdinand Freudenstein in the Columbia Takeover Committee who was consistently recognized as a lead delegate in her committee room throughout the weekend.

Congratulations on another impressive weekend. The team is now looking toward its next competition at Johns Hopkins in February.