

# ODUMUNC48

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# SCHEDULE

## THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Hotel check-in .....	3:00 – 10:00pm .....	Front Desk
Conference Registration .....	3:00 – 9:00 p.m. ....	Westover
Training Sessions.....	7:00 – 8:30 p.m. ....	York/Poplar Hall
Karaoke Night .....	8:00 – 11:00 p.m.....	Merrimac
Head Delegate Meeting .....	9:00 – 9:45 p.m.....	Claremont

## FRIDAY 14 FEBRUARY

Conference Registration .....	8:00 – 10:00 a.m. ....	Westover
Opening Ceremony .....	9:30 – 10:00 a.m. ....	Ballrooms
Session One.....	10:00 – 1:00 p.m.	
Lunch Break.....	1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	
Session Two.....	2:30 – 5:30 p.m.	
Dinner Break.....	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	
Session Three .....	7:30 – 10:00 p.m.	
Head Delegate Meeting .....	10:00 – 10:30 p.m. ....	Claremont

## SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Session Four .....	9:00 – 12:30 p.m.	
Faculty Forum .....	9:30 – 12:30 p.m. ....	Riverwalk
Lunch Break.....	12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	
Session Five.....	2:00 – 5:30 p.m.	
Dinner Break.....	5:30 – 7:30 p.m.	
Dance and Activity Night .....	7:30 – 11:00 p.m. ....	Monticello

## SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY

Delegate Hotel Check-Out ...	9:00 a.m.	
Session Six .....	9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	
Faculty Wrap-Up Meeting ....	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ....	Riverwalk
Lunch Break.....	12:00 – 1:30 p.m.	
Closing Ceremony .....	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	
Faculty Hotel Check-Out .....	3:00 p.m.....	Ballrooms

# CONFERENCE STAFF

## SECRETARIAT

Secretary-General .....	J Belin
Under-Secretaries-General .....	Eugenia Asigbee, Ida Boama, Elizjah Eddy, Brian Vernon
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Assistant Secretary-Treasurer.....	Awuraba Anobah-Manteaw

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First Committee: Disarmament & Security.....	Helen Sharpe
Second Committee: Economic & Financial.....	Spencer Kotrosa
Fourth Committee: Special Political .....	Miles Robinson
World Summit on Children .....	Oliver Sedwick
ECOSOC .....	Noah Canody
ECOWAS .....	Brandon Fischer
ASEAN .....	Myles Perry
Spanish Influenza, 1918–20.....	Brendan Shull
Army of the Potomac, 1861–65.....	Katie Keith
Grammys, 2026 .....	Ana Camacho
Crisis Managers .....	Brayden Beall, Alex Beschler, Jack Dyals

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# WELCOME, UN SECRETARY-GENERAL ANTÓNIO GUTERRES

2024 MESSAGE  
TO MODEL UNITED NATIONS



Thank you for taking part in this Model United Nations conference and for believing in the power of global cooperation to solve global problems.

Our world needs your engagement and ideas more than ever. We are living through extremely difficult times. Conflicts are raging, tensions are rising, and our planet is burning. Humanitarian needs are at record highs and human rights are under relentless assault. Hate speech, misinformation and disinformation spread like wildfire on social media.

More than ever, we need global solidarity. We need the United Nations. And the United Nations needs you — your energy, creativity, courage, and commitment.

Together, I know we have what it takes to solve our shared challenges. To heal divisions, repair relations, and build peace. To extend a helping hand to all those engulfed by war, climate catastrophe and hunger. To ensure justice and equality for the world's women and girls and all marginalized communities, particularly the world's most vulnerable. And to expand opportunities for all, leaving no one behind. We at the United Nations will never give up in our quest for a more peaceful and just world. And I know you won't either.

That's why I am fully committed to giving young people a much stronger voice in international affairs. The United Nations is proud to be your ally. And we count on you to be a force for positive change, now and in the future. I wish you every success. Thank you.

António Guterres,  
Secretary-General  
United Nations



# WELCOME, ODUMUNC SECRETARY-GENERAL J BELIN

ODU MODEL UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE XLVIII  
13 – 16 FEBRUARY 2025



Esteemed Delegates, Faculty and Guests,

It is our Secretariat's greatest honor and privilege to welcome you to the 2025 ODU Model United Nations Conference, ODUMUNC 48, at the Norfolk Sheraton Waterside Hotel. ODUMUNC 48 comes at a time of intense unrest in the world and at home. My welcome letter, written last June, predicted that by the time the conference occurs, we would be in a vastly different political landscape. That seems to be the case.

We hear constant cries for change, to be vocal, to act. We are part of it. ODU participates in the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge, promoting civic engagement to remove voting barriers for students. We are one of a handful of institutions to receive the 2024 Highly Established Action Plan Seal, for implementing strategies to maximize student involvement in their civic community. With a multi-national community and strong drive for student advocacy, this year's ODUMUNC theme is Navigating Multilateralism in our Multipolar World.

As we will hear from Dr. Obaid H. Jafri, Model UN can be a life changing experience. Whether you are politically engaged, devoted to foreign affairs, enjoy public speaking, or behind-the-scenes negotiation, we offer a strong outlet to develop skills sure to benefit you. We look forward to a conference full of engaging dialogue, intense debate, and innovative solutions to the multitude of challenges facing the United Nations.

We are excited to welcome you back for our 48th year, and look forward to seeing you at the Opening Ceremony.

J Belin  
Secretary-General  
ODUMUNC 48





## OPENING CEREMONY SPEAKER

### DR. OBAID H. JAFRI

ODUMUNC 48 is deeply honored to welcome a guest speaker who knows something about Model United Nations. Raised in the Hampton Roads area, attending Phoebus High School, Dr. Obaid Jafri attended the Old Dominion Model United Nations Conference as a junior and senior in High School.

As an undergraduate pre-med student at ODU, he went on to become part of the ODU Model United Nations, serving as a Rapporteur as a freshman and Under-Secretary-General as a Sophomore. He served as the Secretary General of the 1997 ODU Model United Nations Conference.

After finishing his undergraduate degree at ODU, he received his medical degree from Eastern Virginia Medical School. He is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, practicing in Hampton, Virginia.

Dr. Jafri's experiences with the Model UN not only opened his eyes to the diversity of the world around us but also allowed him to use his experience in his travels abroad. His love for history and world affairs has continued through his career as a physician. Dr. Jafri lives in Yorktown with his wife, Shazia. When not delivering babies, or in the operating room, he enjoys fishing, gardening, and traveling with his family.



## BODIES AND TOPICS

### UN Security Council (SC)

- Implementing UN sanctions on DPR Korea
- The situation in Gaza
- The situation in Ukraine

### UN General Assembly (GA)

#### First Committee: Disarmament and International Security

- Practical measures for the prevention of an arms race in outer space
- Implementing the Convention on the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons
- Establishment of a Nuclear Weapon Free Zone in the Middle East

#### Second Committee: Economic and Financial

- Financing UN peacekeeping operations
- Financing science and technology for sustainable development
- The future of the World Trade Organization and international free trade

#### Fourth Committee: Special Political and Decolonization

- UN peacekeeping in Africa
- The right of the Palestinian people to self-determination
- Measures to eliminate international terrorism

### UN Special Session: World Summit on Children

- Strategies for ensuring the welfare and development of children
- Preventing child labor
- Mitigating the effects of pandemics on children

## SPECIALIZED BODIES

### Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

- Developing a global fund for sustaining coral reefs
- Financing solutions to combat food insecurity in Least Developed Countries
- Invest in Women: UN gender strategy

### The Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)

- Toward an ASEAN code of conduct for states in the South China Sea
- ASEAN Plan of Action for national disaster relief
- Creation of an ASEAN group of experts on domestic armed conflict

### The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS)

- The role of ECOWAS in international migration
- Promoting tourism in West African nations
- ECOWAS and authoritarian governments

### Crisis Simulations

- The Spanish Influenza, 1918–20
- Army of the Potomac, 1861–65
- The Grammy Awards, 2026

# WHO'S WHO: UN SECURITY COUNCIL (SC)

## BY COUNTRY (as of 24 January 2025)

<b>Algeria</b> King's Fork High School	<b>Rep. of Korea (South)</b> Liberty Christian Academy
<b>China*</b> Leonardtown High School	<b>Russian Federation*</b> Ocean Lakes High School
<b>Denmark</b> Grassfield High School	<b>Sierra Leone</b> Western Albemarle High School
<b>France*</b> Manor High School	<b>Slovenia</b> Green Run Collegiate
<b>Greece</b> Churchland High School	<b>Somalia</b> Indian River High School
<b>Guyana</b> Maury High School	<b>United Kingdom*</b> First Colonial High School
<b>Panama</b> Georgetown Preparatory School	<b>United States of America*</b> Brooke Point High School
<b>Pakistan</b> Granby High School	<i>*permanent member, with veto power</i>

# WHO'S WHO: UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY (GA)

## BY COUNTRY (as of 24 January 2025)

<b>Afghanistan</b> Broadneck High School	<b>China</b> Leonardtown High School	<b>Guatemala</b> Virginia Episcopal School
<b>Albania</b> The Agnes Irwin School	<b>Colombia</b> Randolph Macon Academy	<b>Honduras</b> DW Daniel High School
<b>Algeria</b> King's Fork High School	<b>Congo, Republic of</b> Heritage High School	<b>Iceland</b> Annapolis High School
<b>Argentina</b> Grassfield High School	<b>Croatia</b> Tabb High School	<b>India</b> Grassfield High School
<b>Armenia</b> West Springfield High School	<b>Cuba</b> Tabb High School	<b>Indonesia</b> Catholic High School
<b>Australia</b> The Hague School	<b>Czechia</b> Solebury School	<b>Iran, Islamic Republic of</b> Oscar F. Smith High School
<b>Azerbaijan</b> Albemarle High School	<b>Dominica</b> Brooke Point High School	<b>Ireland</b> Tallwood High School
<b>Bahrain</b> Tabb High School	<b>Denmark</b> Grassfield High School	<b>Israel</b> Appomattox Regional Governor's School
<b>Bangladesh</b> Appomattox Regional Governor's School	<b>Egypt</b> DW Daniel High School	<b>Jamaica</b> Broadneck High School
<b>Belgium</b> Albemarle High School	<b>Estonia</b> Menchville High School	<b>Japan</b> Hickory High School
<b>Belize</b> Warwick High School	<b>Fiji</b> St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School	<b>Jordan</b> Randolph Macon Academy
<b>Brazil</b> Cape Henry Collegiate	<b>Finland</b> The Agnes Irwin School	<b>Lao People's Democratic Republic</b> Brooke Point High School
<b>Bulgaria</b> Solebury School	<b>France</b> Manor High School	<b>Latvia</b> Mountain View High School
<b>Cabo Verde</b> Hampton High School	<b>Georgia</b> Tabb High School	<b>Lebanon</b> Bethel High School
<b>Cambodia</b> Ocean Lakes High School	<b>Germany</b> King's Fork High School	<b>Libya</b> Mountain View High School
<b>Canada</b> Tallwood High School	<b>Ghana</b> Brook Point High School	<b>Lithuania</b> Warwick High School
<b>Chile</b> First Flight High School	<b>Greece</b> Churchland High School	





**Luxembourg**  
Highland High School

**Malaysia**  
First Colonial High School

**Mali**  
Ocean Lakes High School

**Mexico**  
Menchville High School

**Morocco**  
The Agnes Irwin School

**Myanmar**  
Granby High School

**Nepal**  
Tabb High School

**Nigeria**  
Churchland High School

**Oman**  
Warwick High School

**Pakistan**  
Granby High School

**Panama**  
Georgetown Preparatory School

**Paraguay**  
Lafayette High School

**Peru**  
Norfolk Collegiate School

**Philippines**  
Western Albemarle High School

**Poland**  
Liberty Christian Academy

**Republic of Korea**  
Liberty Christian Academy

**Romania**  
West Springfield High School

**Russian Federation**  
Ocean Lakes High School

**Rwanda**  
West Springfield High School

**Saudi Arabia**  
Kecoughtan High School

**Senegal**  
Grassfield High School

**Serbia**  
Randolph Macon Academy

**Seychelles**  
Melvern Preparatory School

**Sierra Leone**  
Western Albermarle High School

**Singapore**  
Maury High School

**Slovenia**  
Green Run Collegiate

**Somalia**  
Indian River High School

**South Africa**  
Leonardtwn High School

**Spain**  
Indian River High School

**Sudan**  
Cape Henry Collegiate

**Suriname**  
Highland High School

**Sweden**  
Great Bridge High School

**Switzerland**  
Norview High School

**Togo**  
Hermitage High School

**Trinidad and Tobago**  
The Hague School

**Tunisia**  
I.C. Norcom High School

**Türkiye**  
Cape Henry Collegiate

**Uganda**  
Malvern Preparatory School

**Ukraine**  
Princess Anne High School

**United Arab Emirates**  
Tidewater Collegiate Academy

**United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**  
First Colonial High School

**United States of America**  
Brooke Point High School

**Uruguay**  
Ocean Lakes High School

**Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic of**  
Green Run Collegiate

**Viet Nam**  
Manor High School

**Yemen**  
Kecoughtan High School

**Zimbabwe**  
Princess Anne High School

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMBER STATES BY SCHOOL

(as of 24 January 2025)

**Albermarle High School**  
Azerbaijan, Belgium

**Annapolis High School**  
Iceland

**Appomattox Regional Governor's School**  
Bangladesh, Israel

**Broadneck High School**  
Afghanistan, Jamaica

**Brooke Point High School**  
Dominica, Ghana, Lao People's Dem. Rep., United States of America

**Cape Henry Collegiate**  
Brazil, Sudan, Türkiye

**Catholic High School**  
Indonesia

**Churchland High School**  
Greece, Nigeria

**DW Daniel High School**  
Egypt, Honduras

**First Colonial High School**  
Malaysia, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**First Flight High School**  
Chile

**Georgetown Preparatory School**  
Panama

**Granby High School**  
Myanmar, Pakistan

**Grassfield High School**  
Argentina, Denmark, India, Senegal

**Great Bridge High School**  
Sweden

**Green Run Collegiate**  
Slovenia, Venezuela, Bolivarian Rep. of

**Hampton High School**  
Cabo Verde

**Heritage High School**  
Congo, Republic of

**Hermitage High School**  
Togo

**Hickory High School**  
Japan

**Highland School**  
Luxembourg, Suriname

**I.C. Norcom High School**  
Tunisia

**Indian River High School**  
Somalia, Spain

**Kecoughtan High School**  
Saudi Arabia, Yemen

**King's Fork High School**  
Algeria, Germany

**Lafayette High School**  
Austria, Marshall Islands, Paraguay

**Leonardtwn High School**  
China, South Africa

**Liberty Christian Academy**  
Poland, Republic of Korea

**Malvern Preparatory School**  
Uganda

**Manor High School**  
France, Viet Nam

**Maury High School**  
Singapore

**Melvorn Preparatory School**  
Seychelles

**Menchville High School**  
Estonia, Mexico

**Mountain View High School**  
Latvia, Libya

**Norfolk Collegiate School**  
Peru

**Norview High School**  
Switzerland

**Ocean Lakes High School**  
Cambodia, Mali, Russian Federation, Uruguay

**Oscar F. Smith High School**  
Iran, Islamic Republic of

**Princess Anne High School**  
Ukraine, Zimbabwe

**Randolph Macon Academy**  
Colombia, Jordan, Serbia

**Solebury School**  
Bulgaria, Czechia

**St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School**  
Fiji, Mauritania

**Tabb High School**  
Bahrain, Croatia, Cuba, Georgia, Nepal

**Tallwood High School**  
Canada, Ireland

**The Agnes Irwin School**  
Albania, Finland, Morocco

**The Hague School**  
Australia, Trinidad and Tobago

**Tidewater Collegiate Academy**  
United Arab Emirates

**Virginia Episcopal School**  
Guatemala

**Warwick High School**  
Belize, Lithuania, Oman

**West Springfield High School**  
Armenia, Romania, Rwanda

**Western Albemarle High School**  
Philippines, Sierra Leone

CAUCUSING BLOCS

For countries represented at ODUMUNC 48

The 193 Member States of the UN divide into five official regional blocs: the *African Group* (AG) with 55 Member States, *Asia-Pacific Group* with 53 Member States, *Eastern European Group* with 23 Member States, the *Latin American and Caribbean Group* (GRULAC) with 33 Member States and *Western European and Others Group* (WEOG) with 28 Member States, including Canada and the United States), plus one observer (Israel). UN regional blocs are the basis for dividing UN responsibilities, jobs and allocations.

In practice, however, states can belong to several voting blocs, and other major groups often are more important in voting. These include:

**The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM):** Also known as the Group of 77 (G77), now with 120 Member States (not all present at ODUMUNC). This is the largest UN voting bloc, including nearly all states of Africa, Latin America, the Middle East, South and Southeast Asia. NAM members also caucus with their regional blocs.

**African Union (AU):** The AU includes all countries of the African continent, as well as adjacent island states: Madagascar, Sao Tome and Principe, and Seychelles.

**Organization of American States (OAS)** includes all sovereign states of North and South America, and the Caribbean, except Cuba which refuses to participate in OAS events. Several Latin American countries including Cuba caucus separately as the Bolivarian Alliance for the Americas (ALBA).

<b>Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)</b>	<b>The European bloc in the UN</b>	Poland	<i>Non-candidates</i>	Qatar
<i>Members</i>	<i>Members</i>	Portugal	Israel	Saudi Arabia
Brunei	Austria	Romania	Norway	Somalia
Cambodia	Belgium	Slovakia	Switzerland	Sudan
Indonesia	Bulgaria	Slovenia	<b>The League of Arab States bloc in the UN</b>	Syria
Laos	Cyprus	Spain		Tunisia
Malaysia	Czech Rep.	Sweden	<i>Members</i>	UAE
Myanmar	Denmark	United Kingdom	Algeria	Yemen
Philippines	Estonia	<i>EU Candidates</i>	Bahrain	<i>Non-members</i>
Singapore	Finland	Albania	Comoros	Eritrea
Thailand	France	Bosnia	Djibouti	Iran
Vietnam	Germany	Croatia	Egypt	Uzbekistan
<i>Candidates</i>	Greece	FYROM	Iraq	Turkey
Papua New Guinea	Hungary	Iceland	Jordan	<i>Blocs make their own rules.</i>
Timor-Leste	Ireland	Kosovo	Kuwait	<i>Member States are free to form ad hoc blocs on particular issues as they wish.</i>
<i>Plus Three</i>	Italy	Montenegro	Lebanon	
Rep. of Korea	Latvia	North Macedonia	Libya	
China	Lithuania	Serbia	Mauritania	
Japan	Luxembourg	Turkey	Morocco	
	Malta		Oman	
	Netherlands		Palestine	

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL (ECOSOC)

<b>Antigua and Barbuda</b> Catholic High School	<b>Nigeria</b> Churchland High School
<b>Argentina</b> Grassfield High School	<b>Pakistan</b> Granby High School
<b>Bangladesh</b> Appomattox Reigonal Governor's School	<b>Peru</b> Norfolk Collegiate
<b>Belgium</b> Albemarle High School	<b>Republic of Moldova</b> Menchville High School
<b>Brazil</b> Cape Henry Collegiate	<b>Russian Federation</b> Ocean Lakes High School
<b>Chile</b> First Flight High School	<b>Rwanda</b> West Springfield High School
<b>China</b> Leonardtown High School	<b>Somalia</b> Indian River High School
<b>Estonia</b> Menchville High School	<b>Sweden</b> Great Bridge High School
<b>Finland</b> The Agnes Irwin School	<b>Switzerland</b> Norview High School
<b>Germany</b> King's Fork High School	<b>United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</b> First Colonial High School
<b>Guyana</b> Maury High School	<b>United Republic of Tanzania</b> Ocean Lakes High School
<b>Japan</b> Hickory High School	<b>United States of America</b> Brooke Point High School
<b>Kazakhstan</b> Solebury School	<b>Viet Nam</b> Manor High School
<b>Lebanon</b> Bethel High School	





# THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH EAST ASIAN NATIONS (ASEAN)

- Australia

Norview High School
- Brunei

Indian River High School
- Cambodia

Ocean Lakes High School
- China

Leonardtown High School
- East Timor

King's Fork High School
- India

Grassfield High School
- Indonesia

Catholic High School
- Japan

Hickory High School
- Laos

Brooke Point High School
- Malaysia

First Colonial High School
- Myanmar

Granby High School
- New Zealand

Cape Henry Collegiate
- Papua New Guinea

Churchland High School
- Philippines

Western Albermarle High School

- Republic of Korea (South)

Appomattox Regional Governor's School
- Singapore

Maury High School
- Thailand

Menchville High School
- Viet Nam

Manor High School

# THE ECONOMIC COMMUNITY OF WEST AFRICAN STATES (ECOWAS OR CEDEAO)

- Benin

Bethel High School
- Burkina Faso

First Colonial High School
- Cape Verde

Granby High School
- Gambia

King's Fork High School
- Ghana

Brooke Point High School
- Guinea

The Agnes Irwin School
- Guinea-Bissau

Cape Henry Collegiate
- Ivory Coast

Maury High School
- Liberia

Manor High School
- Mali

Ocean Lakes High School
- Mauritania

Indian River High School
- Niger

Leonardtown High School
- Nigeria

Churchland High School
- Senegal

Grassfield High School
- Sierra Leone

Western Albermarle High School

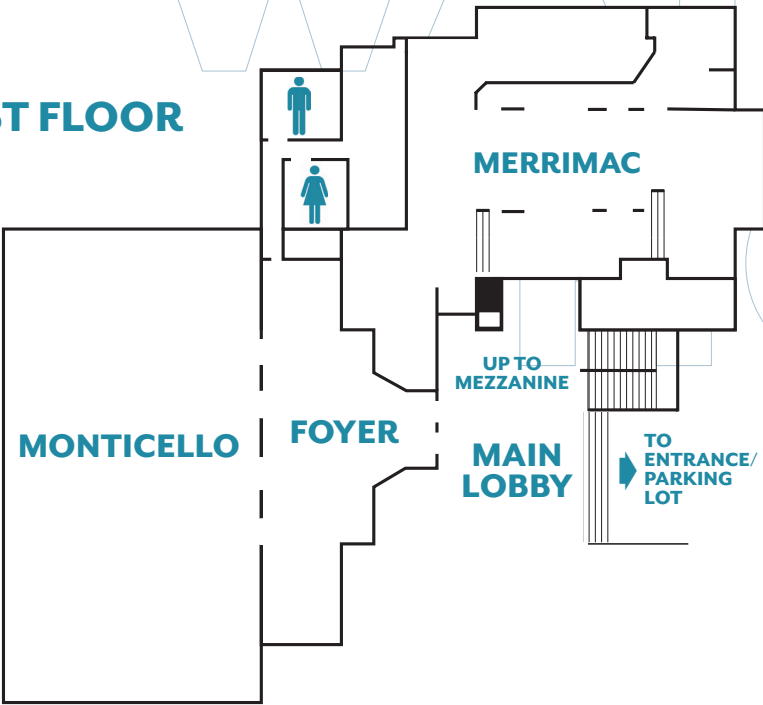




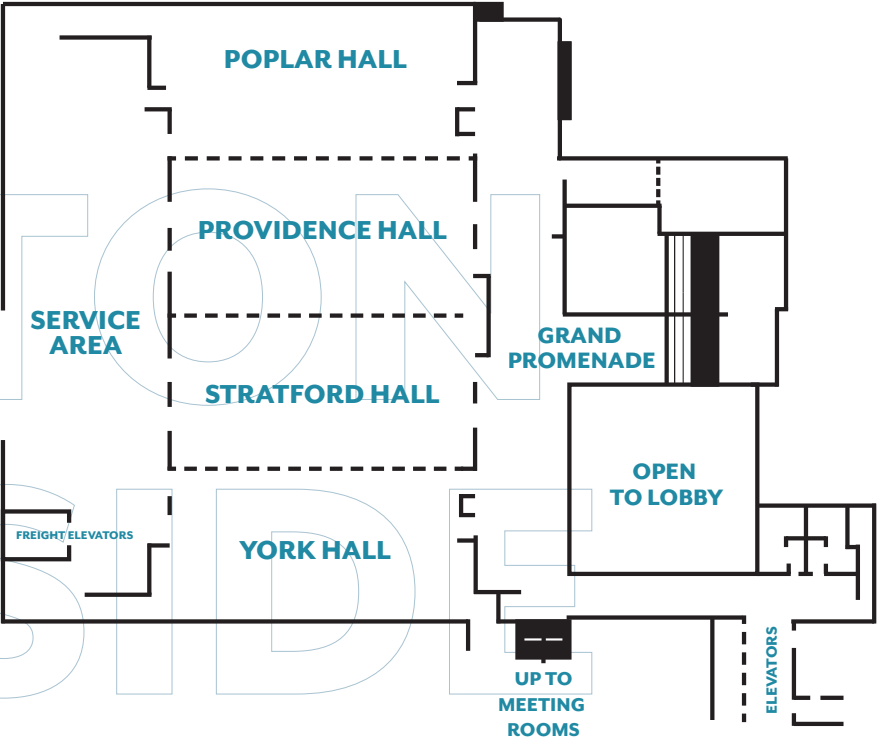
MEETING ROOMS

Security Council	Eppington
General Assembly Bodies:	
First Committee: Disarmament and Security	Poplar Hall
Second Committee: Economic and Financial	Providence Hall
Fourth Committee: Special Political	Stratford Hall
Special Session on Climate Change	York Hall
Specialized and Crisis Bodies:	
Economic and Social Council	Monticello
Association of Southeast Asian Nations	Merrimac
Economic Community of West African States	Claremont
Crisis: The Spanish Flu, 1918–20	Brandon
Crisis: Army of the Potomac, 1861–65	Greenway
Crisis: The Grammys, 2026	Montpelier
Registration	Westover
Computer Room	Wilton
Conference Services	Riverview
Faculty Forum	Riverwalk

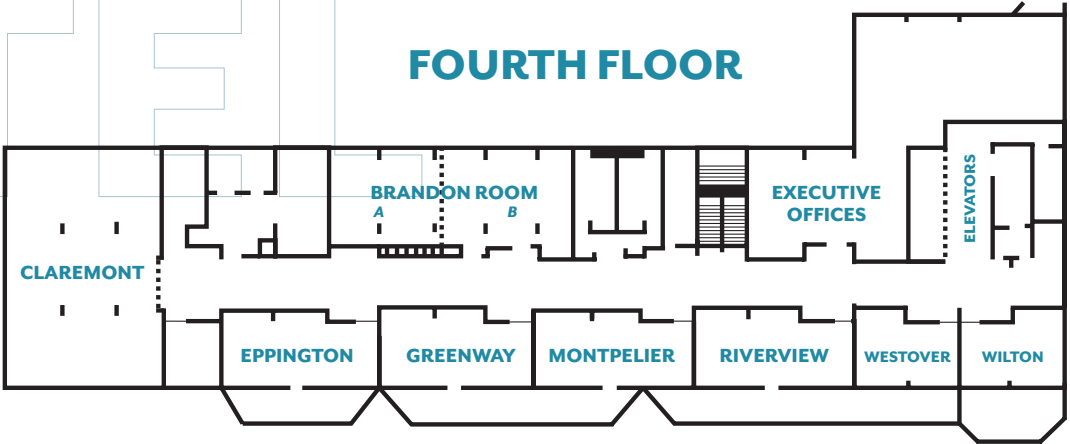
FIRST FLOOR



THIRD FLOOR



FOURTH FLOOR



CRISIS 1: SPANISH FLU, 1918–20

Blue, Rupert, MD, Fourth Surgeon General of the United States  
King’s Fork High School

Copeland, Royal S., MD, President of the New York City Board of Health  
First Colonial High School

Davidson, Henry P., Chairman of the American Red Cross  
Brooke Point High School

Frost, Wade Hampton, MD, Head of the USPHS Influenza Task Force  
Maury High School

Gorgas, William C. MD, Surgeon General of the U.S. Army  
Leonardtowntown High School

Harrington, Emma M., Chairman of the San Francisco Anti-Masking League  
Ocean Lakes High School

Krusen, Wilmer, MD, Philadelphia Director of Public Health and Charities  
Tidewater Collegiate Academy

March, Peyton C., General, Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army  
Norview High School

Rogan, Donald R., Patent Medicine Doctor (Self Described)  
The Hague School

Schreiner, Edward R., MD, Colonel, Camp Surgeon at US Army Base Camp Funston  
Granby High School

Stimson, Julia, RN, Major, Superintendent of the U.S. Army Nursing Corps  
I.C. Norcom High School

Sydenstricker, Edgar, USPHS Influenza Task Force Statistician  
Manor High School

Tuttle, Thomas D., MD, Washington State Health Commissioner  
Grassfield High School

Van Wert, Lutiant, RN, Volunteer nurse, Washington D.C.  
Solebury School

Vaughan,, Victor C., MD, Advisor to the U.S. Surgeon General  
Grassfield High School



CRISIS 2: ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, 1861–65

Barnard, Colonel John G, Chief Engineer for the Army of the Potomac  
King’s Fork High School

Burnside, Major General Ambrose, Commander of the independent IX Corps  
First Colonial High School

Grant, Lieutenant General Ulysses S., Commander of Union Armies  
Brooke Point High School

Halleck, Major General Henry  
Leonardtowntown High School

Hancock, Major General Winfield Scott, Commander of II Corps  
Ocean Lakes High School

Ingalls, Colonel Rufus, Chief Quartermaster of Union Armies  
The Hague School

Meade, Major General George Gordon, Commander of the Army of the Potomac  
Granby High School

Ord, Major General Edward Otho Cresap, Commander of the XVIII Corps  
Catholic High School

Patrick, Colonel Marsena R., Provost Marshal of the Potomac Army  
Churchland High School

Rawlins, Captain John A., Chief of Staff to Grant  
Manor High School

Sheridan, Major General Philip Henry, Commander of the Union Cavalry Corps  
Grassfield High School

Stanton, Edwin McMasters, Secretary of War  
Western Albemarle High School

Warren, Major General Gouverneur K., Commander V Corps  
Tallwood High School

Welles, Gideon, Secretary of the Navy  
Menchville High School

Wright, Major General Horatio Gouverneur, Commander VI Corps  
Cape Henry Collegiate





CRISIS 3: GRAMMYS, 2026

- Harvey Mason, Jr. CEO**  
The Hague School

**Wayne Zahner, CFO**  
Churchland High School

**Panos A. Panay, President**  
Leonardtwn High School

**Ruby Marchand, Chief Awards & Industry Officer**  
Tidewater Collegiate Academy

**Todd Dupler, Chief Advocacy & Public Policy Officer**  
Cape Henry Collegiate

**Chantel Sausedo, VP of Artist Relations**  
Warwick High School

**Laura Segura, MusiCares Executive Director**  
DW Daniel High School

**Taylor Swift, Artist**  
Chatham Hall
- Olivia Rodrigo, Artist**  
Green Run Collegiate

**Beyoncé, Artist**  
Appomattox Regional Governor's School

**SZA, Artist**  
Grassfield High School

**Kendrick Lamar, Artist**  
First Colonial High School

**Drake, Artist**  
Ocean Lakes High School

**Bad Bunny, Artist**  
Granby High School

**Billie Eilish, Artist**  
Menchville High School

**Chris Stapleton, Artist**  
Randolph Macon Academy

**Dolly Parton, Artist**  
Western Albemarle High School
- The Weeknd, Artist**  
Brooke Point High School

**Miley Cyrus, Artist**  
Lafayette High School

**Pharrell Williams, Producer/Artist**  
King's Fork High School

**Jack Antonoff, Producer**  
The Agnes Irwin School

**Metro Boomin, Producer**  
Bethel High School

**Quincy Jones, Artist/Producer**  
Manor High School

FACULTY SPONSORS

- Albemarle High School**  
Allison Ramirez

**Annapolis High School**  
Jessica Pantazis

**Appomattox Regional Governor's School**  
Emily Hardesty

**Bethel High School**  
Ralph Monahan

**Broadneck High School**  
John Camm

**Brooke Point High School**  
Patrick Holshouser

**Cape Henry Collegiate**  
Ken Carrier, Kate Valles

**Catholic High School**  
Greg Lusk, Lauren Kirchner

**Chatham Hall**  
John Kingrey

**Churchland High School**  
Corey Koch

**DW Daniel High School**  
Bill Wilson

**First Colonial High School**  
Larry Spruill, Heather Spruill

**First Flight High School**  
Ted Mitchell

**Georgetown Preparatory School**  
Rosita Whitman, Dacque Tirado

**Granby High School**  
Benjamin Baumann, Jen Suarez

**Grassfield High School**  
Lee Mongold

**Great Bridge High School**  
Cara Blevins

**Green Run Collegiate**  
Debra Warunek, Homer Babbitt

**Hampton High School**  
Lee Dibble, Sara Dunklee
- Heritage High School**  
John Armstrong

**Hermitage High School**  
Jessica Beggs, Michael Traylor

**Hickory High School**  
Joseph Lucente

**Highland High School**  
Kirsten Youngquist

**I.C. Norcom High School**  
Jeremy Baker

**Indian River High School**  
Zachary Evans, Ellen Evans

**Kecoughtan High School**  
Kenneth Eusner, Keith Harrington

**King's Fork High School**  
Byron Hinton

**Lafayette High School**  
Carrie Moore

**Leonardtwn High School**  
Tracy Harding

**Liberty Christian Academy**  
Jon Bateman

**Malvern Preparatory School**  
Carl Cardozo, Lena Ryder

**Manor High School**  
Page Flagg, Daniel Doersam

**Maury High School**  
William McHone

**Menchville High School**  
Timothy Dragone, Patrick Day

**Mountain View High School**  
Kali Hamill, Leigh Wiegert

**Nansemond River High School**  
Riya Medley

**Norfolk Collegiate School**  
Aaron Gregory, Melanie Wattenbarger

**North Penn High School**  
Rachel Wilcox

**Norview High School**  
Allison Butterly
- Ocean Lakes High School**  
Lisa Gibson, Miranda Blaser

**Oscar F. Smith High School**  
Connor Clarke, Heather Hammond

**Princess Anne High School**  
Maria Franklin

**Randolph Macon Academy**  
Shana Hallissey, Julius Wohnig-Chaman

**Solebury School**  
Don Kaplan, Jay Brown

**St. Stephen's and St. Agnes School**  
David Yee

**Tabb High School**  
Brian McGovern, Hillary Buckner

**Tallwood High School**  
Sarah Culver, Jessica Windish

**The Agnes Irwin School**  
Jake Greenberg, John Male

**The Hague School**  
Kate Mouak

**Tidewater Collegiate Academy**  
Wendy Scott

**Virginia Episcopal School**  
Martha Terrell Burruss

**Warwick High School**  
Conor Collins, Amanda Harris

**West Springfield High School**  
Bruce Stuck

**Western Albemarle High School**  
Zoe Padron, Jill Williams





# ODUMUNC FACULTY FORUM 2025

National Security Agencies in Delicate Times: The Contested Future of the CIA and FBI  
Saturday 15 February, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Riverwalk Room (enter through the City Dock Restaurant)

The Faculty Forum is ODUMUNC’s unique event for Faculty Sponsors and Chaperones, the people who make this conference possible. All Faculty Sponsors and Chaperones are invited.

This year’s Faculty Forum presents two retired national security practitioners to explore National Security Agencies in Delicate Times: The Contested Future of the CIA and FBI.

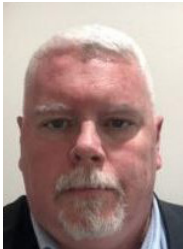
President Donald Trump and his appointees are unveiling unprecedented regulations and attitudes to transform US government agencies, a reform project from which national security agencies are not immune. At a time when all countries are adapting to the extraordinary changes in the international system, America’s plunge into transform the federal government and consolidate presidential power is unique among democratic countries. What are the implications for the agencies responsible for national security?

Participants are eligible for Continuing Education credit through Old Dominion University. Faculty Forum and break services are free to registered Faculty Sponsors, Chaperones, their guests and ODU alumni.

- 9:00 a.m. Coffee and refreshments for Faculty Sponsors and Guests
- 9:30 a.m. Welcome, Aaron Karp
- 9:45 – 10:50 a.m. *The Contested Future of the CIA and American Intelligence Community*, Bruce G. Valentine, Jr.
- 11:00 – 12:00 a.m. *The Contested Future of the FBI and American Domestic Security*, Phil Mann



**Phil Mann**, an attorney, is a senior lecturer in the Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice at Old Dominion University (ODU), and an affiliate faculty member of ODU’s School of Cybersecurity. Before Phil joined the faculty, he held various FBI investigative, legal, and supervisory positions in his 28-year career as an FBI agent, having served in four FBI offices and FBI Headquarters. He last served as Supervisory Special Agent and Chief Division Counsel of the Norfolk FBI Office, where he also served as a Special Assistant United States Attorney. After he retired from the FBI, Phil was appointed Chief Magistrate of the City of Chesapeake, Virginia. Since joining ODU, Phil has developed and taught a wide variety of law and criminal justice classes. He holds a J.D. from the DePaul College of Law and a B.A. with distinction in history from the University of Illinois. Phil has been professionally engaged in privacy, cyber, and civil liberties issues, as well as police-citizen relations. Phil is the author of *Searching for Common Ground: Seeking Justice and Understanding in Police and Community Relations*, published by Cognella, 2021.



**Bruce G. Valentine, Jr.** is a retired senior Central Intelligence Agency, Directorate of Operations officer with over 33 total years of professional and federal service, 26 in the CIA. Former Associate Deputy Director of the CIA for Operations (ADDO)

He previously was a Field Artillery Officer in the United States Army, Valentine joined the CIA in 1994. During the early stage of his career, he held overseas assignments in Central Asia, the Caucasus, and the Balkans. Following 11 September 2001, Valentine served in senior, front-office leadership assignments in a war zone station during two separate assignments.

He was Chief of Station in two Balkan locations; in one African location; and in one hostile, denied area. Valentine also served as operational tradecraft instructor and, within CIA Headquarters, directed operational activities at the regional-, hemispheric-, and global-levels.

His last position within the CIA’s Directorate of Operations was as the Associate Deputy Director of the CIA for Operations (ADDO). He is a graduate of Iowa State University with a bachelor’s degree in political science, a graduate of Georgetown University with a master’s degree in international affairs, and a certificate holder from the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program.



# SUMMARY OF RULES AND PROCEDURES

**Complete Rules of Procedure and Resolution** are available on the ODUMUN website, <https://www.odu.edu/modelun/conference/resources>.

**Position Papers** are not required at ODUMUNC, but highly encouraged. Position papers should specifically address a country's positions on the agenda of the body. They should be single spaced, no more than two pages. Position papers are collected at the start by committee staff. Although not required for awards, they add points in award judging. Position papers may be distributed to other delegations, but authors are responsible for distribution.

**Opening debate:** A session is opened through a motion to open debate. The first motion after opening debate is to open a speaker's list. Parameters for the speakers list can be requested by the body, with the consent of the chair.

**General Debate:** Delegations present their priorities for the conference, before a topic has been set.

**Setting a Topic:** A topic must be set by the body through a motion and a simple majority vote. Once a topic is set, a second speaker's list is opened.

**Formal vs. Informal Debate:** All bodies open under Formal Debate, which only allows for a speaker's list with no questions. Informal debate, which allows for questions in a speaker's list, must be requested by motion and passed.

**Speaker's List:** Delegates are added to the speaker's list or called upon to speak by the chair. A speaker's list does not expire unless debate is closed or the body enters voting procedure.

**Yielding:** When on a speaker's list, delegates may yield to the chair, another delegate, or if parameters allow, to questions. Once a second delegate has been yielded to, that delegate may yield remaining time to the chair only. If a delegate refuses to yield for a question, they may not take any other questions.

**Moderated Caucus:** Moderated Caucuses have a set duration, speaking times, and topic. All this must be requested in a motion. Speakers are called on one at a time. If no more speakers are willing to speak, the caucus ends and the body reverts to the previous speaker's list.

**Unmoderated Caucus:** An Unmoderated Caucus has a set time duration only. Delegates are free to meet. The chair retains the right to request a topic, however.

**Crisis Directives:** For Crisis simulations only, Directives require a simple majority of the body to pass.

**Working paper:** A draft, still controlled by its sponsors, it changes by agreement of sponsors.

**Draft resolutions:** A Working Paper accepted and numbered by the dais is controlled by the chair. It changes only through amendment. Draft Resolutions require one-fifth the body present as sponsors to be considered for voting.

**ODUMUNC does not allow use of previously written resolution texts.** Resolutions must be the collaborative work of delegates at ODUMUNC. Pre-written texts will be rejected by the dais.

**Merging Drafts:** The chair, at their discretion, may request sponsors of similar drafts to combine them into a single draft for further consideration.

**Friendly Amendments:** Require approval by all the sponsors of the draft resolution, and the minimum number of signatories. They are voted on together with their corresponding draft resolution.

**Unfriendly Amendments:** If a sponsor of a draft resolution requests, an amendment becomes unfriendly. Unfriendly Amendments are voted on together with their corresponding draft resolution.

**Closing Debate:** Debate must be closed to move into voting procedure.

**Voting Procedure:** Voting is requested by motion after debate is closed. Doors are closed, observers leave the room or move back as requested by the Chair. Default voting is by placard vote. Delegates may request by motion a roll call vote, subject to decision of the Chair.

**Note passing** is a professional privilege. Notes must serve diplomatic goals exclusively. Notes must never be in any way personal. Inappropriate notes may lead to disciplinary action.

**Censoring:** After repeated disciplinary warnings by the Chair, the Chair may Censure an individual delegate—ask them to leave the current session and end their eligibility for awards.



# CONDUCT

## Delegate Conduct

Delegates are expected to remain courteous and professional at all times. Courteous and professional conduct can be best practiced by remaining in character during committee sessions, treating other delegates with respect and collaborating in a constructive manner, maintaining dignified behavior during all conference events and on hotel property, and by refraining from any consumption of alcohol and other illegal substances.

Any violation of these terms can lead to dismissal from conference activities. ODUMUNC has a zero tolerance policy for harassment or consumption of alcohol or illicit substances by delegates.

## Delegate Dress

Delegate dress at ODUMUNC sessions must be professional, promoting a serious deliberative atmosphere, and never distracting. Standard delegate attire at conference sessions is Western business attire: jacket and tie for men and comparably formal for women; dress shoes for all delegates during sessions. Bring walking shoes for after.

Specifically:

- Delegates are required to wear conference badges at all ODUMUNC sessions and events. Name badge mistakes will be corrected for free, but lost badges require a replacement fee.
- T-shirts, jeans, shorts, miniskirts or sandals are not allowed in conference sessions.
- National clothing matching your country assignment is permitted so long as it is formal and not mocking or distracting, as judged by ODUMUNC staff.
- Official conference T-shirts are permitted at non-deliberative events and at Sunday conference sessions only.
- Casual attire is fine outside formal meeting times, at non-deliberative events, karaoke and the delegate dance, so long as it is not distracting, as judged by ODUMUNC staff.
- ODUMUNC staff reserve the right to request that delegates violating these rules to leave or change into appropriate clothing immediately.

As a practical rule, if you are not sure about it, do not wear it.

**Photo Release:** by registering and submitting participants' names, sponsors grant Old Dominion University and the ODU Model United Nations Society permission to use their school's participants' names and/or photographs in ODU publications and media both in print and electronic versions.

**Computer Room** (Wilton Room) is the place to type resolutions that have been approved. Free internet access is available in the hotel lobby and with payment in your hotel room.

**Pages** are students from area schools volunteering to make your conference a success. Feel welcome to turn to them for in-conference messaging. Respect their essential contribution and effort by showing them full diplomatic courtesy.





# SAMPLE RESOLUTION

**Resolution number:** ODUMUNC/48/GA1/2/1

**Resolution Title:** *African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty*

**Topic:** Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zones

**Body:** General Assembly, First Committee

**Sponsors:** Algeria, Austria, Dominica, Gabon, Iran, Maldives, Nigeria, South Africa, Zambia

**Date:** 14 February 2025

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 51/53 of 10 December 1996 and 56/17 of 29 November 2001 and all its other relevant resolutions,

Recalling also the signing of the African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty (Treaty of Pelindaba) in Cairo on 11 April 1996,

Recalling further the Cairo Declaration which emphasized that nuclear-weapon-free zones, especially in regions of tension, such as the Middle East, enhance global and regional peace and security,

Considering that the establishment of nuclear-weapon-free zones, especially in the Middle East, would enhance the security of Africa and the viability of the African nuclear-weapon-free zone,

1. Calls upon African States that have not yet done so to sign and ratify the Treaty as soon as possible;

2. Expresses its gratitude to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the Chairperson of the African Union Commission and the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency for the diligence with which they have rendered effective assistance to the signatories to the Treaty;

3. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its next session the item entitled 'African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty'.

Drafts must be submitted using the on-line Working Paper template.

Resolution Number is given by Dias Staff.

Sponsors must be one-fifth present Member States, alphabetized.

Preamble justifies, gives the history and goals of the resolution.

Operative Clauses say what is to be done. They are numbered.



# RESOLUTION TIPS

The **Preamble** of a resolution established the precedents for UN action on this issue, such as past resolutions, as well as justifications for acting (the problems to be solved) and goals of the resolution.

**Operative** or **Activating Clauses** call for specific actions by the Member States, the UN Secretary-General, other UN organizations, or other targets of a resolution. The Operative clauses of General Assembly resolutions may only request action by Member States. Only the Security Council can demand or require action by Member States.

The following are the most commonly used verbs and adverbs to begin **Preambulatory** and **Operative Clauses** in resolutions:

## Preambulatory

Acknowledging  
Affirming  
Alarmed by  
Appreciating  
Approving  
Aware of  
Bearing in mind  
Believing  
Concerned  
Contemplating  
Convinced  
Declaring  
Deploing  
Desiring  
Disturbed  
Emphasizing  
Expecting  
Further recalling  
Guided by  
Having adopted  
Having considered  
Having examined  
Having heard  
Having studied  
Keeping in mind  
Noting  
Observing  
Reaffirming  
Realizing  
Recalling  
Recognizing  
Referring

Regretting  
Seeking  
Taking into account  
Urging  
Welcoming

## Operative Clauses

Accepts  
Affirms  
Approves  
Authorizes  
Calls upon  
Commends  
Condemns  
Confirms  
Congratulates  
Considers  
Deplores  
Designates  
Draws attention  
Emphasizes  
Encourages  
Endorses  
Expects  
Invites  
Notes  
Proclaims  
Reaffirms  
Recommends  
Regrets  
Reminds  
Requests  
Resolves  
Supports

Transmits  
Trusts  
Urges  
Welcomes

## Security Council

all the above, plus:  
Decides  
Demands  
Insists  
Mandates  
Requires



# AWARDS

Conference awards are the highlight of the closing ceremony on Sunday. Awards allow staff to acknowledge special achievements of delegate and delegation preparation, realism, effectiveness and productivity.

**Secretary-General’s Award for the Best and Outstanding Delegations:** These are ODUMUNC’s highest commendations for the schools that excel in the broadest range of conference simulations, stressing preparation, realism, effectiveness and productivity. Awards are based on recommendations from the staff of each body to the Secretariat-General.

**Jean-Bernard Gazarian Award for the Most Diplomatic Delegation:** Named for the UN official long-associated with ODUMUNC, the Gazarian Award recognizes the delegation that stands out for diplomatic effort, measured in its contribution to problem solving, in final committee outputs. Gazarian award decisions are based on recommendations from the staff of each body to the Secretariat-General.

**Committee Awards:** Each ODUMUNC body awards one Best Delegation, to the delegation or delegate who best exemplifies the goals of the committee, as well as Outstanding and Honorable Mention awards. Each body’s staff chooses award winners based on each delegation’s preparation, realistic portrayal, effectiveness and productivity.

**Judging:** Awards are based on the preparation, realism, effectiveness and productivity of conference delegates and delegations. Delegates whose behavior is censured by ODUMUN staff may be disqualified from awards, on the recommendation of their chair.



# TRAINING SESSIONS

**ODUMUNC Major Body Training: Intro to the General Assembly**

**Thursday, 13 February 7.00 pm, Stratford Hall**

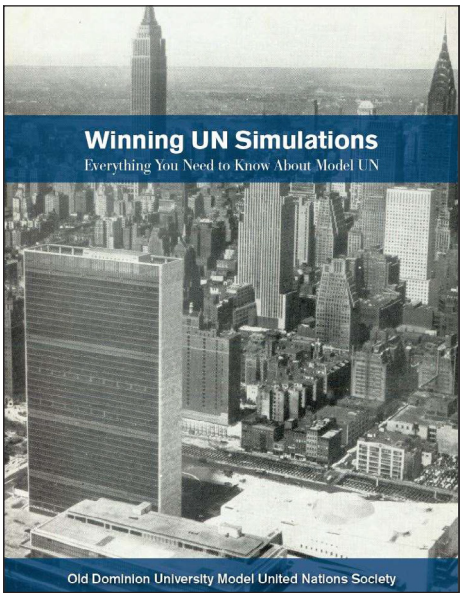
Hosted by ODUMUNC staff on Thursday night, 7.00 – 8.30 p.m., this session is meant to familiarize delegates with the basics of Model UN and provide some helpful hints and strategies for effective participation in large bodies. Staff review rules and procedure, give tips from the dais, and share some insights. Recommended for all delegates in large bodies..

**ODUMUNC Crisis Simulation Training**

**Thursday, 13 February 7:00 pm, York Hall**

Hosted by the ODUMUNC crisis staff on Thursday night, 7.00 – 8.30 p.m., this session reviews crisis committee rules and procedures at ODUMUNC 48. The discussion for crisis delegates will center on the nature of a crisis simulation, portfolio powers, deliberative procedure and strategy for moving topics. Recommended for all participants in crisis simulations and smaller bodies.

On-line training videos are available at <https://www.odu.edu/modelun/conference/resources>



**Winning UN Simulations**

When the going gets tough, the tough get the ODU Delegate Guide. Get your copy of *Winning UN Simulations: Everything You Need to Know About Model UN*.

Available online at <https://www.odu.edu/al/centers/modelun/conference/resources>



## REMEMBERING JEAN-BERNARD GAZARIAN

Every year the ODU Model UN celebrates the life of its oldest friend. Dr. Jean-Bernard Gazarian died on 18 January 2016 at the age of 93. Born in Paris, Dr. Gazarian attended the Universities of Rennes and Paris from 1940 to 1945. Fluent in six languages, he started working for the UN in 1946 as a translator. From 1966 to 1983, he was Director of the Division of General Assembly Affairs, overseeing the Secretariat of the General Assembly. He served the UN under every Secretary-General, from Trygve Lie, Dag Hammarskjöld, U Thant, Kurt Waldheim, Javier Perez de Cuellar and Boutros Boutros-Ghali, to Kofi Annan.

Dr. Gazarian participated in ODUMUNC from 1983 until 2008, where he was ODU's connection to the UN. It was a Dr. Gazarian who guided generations of ODU students as they made their events more and more realistic.

In recognition of his contributions to the United Nations and his special relationship with the ODU Model United Nations Society, Old Dominion University awarded him the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters in 1986. Our annual award to the school showing the greatest diplomatic skill at ODUMUNC is named in his honor.

In 2022 ODU's MUN Alumni created the Old Dominion Model UN Society Alumni Jean Gazarian-Gil Crippen Memorial Scholarship for Model UN students at ODU. The scholarship also honors the long-time ODUMUNC supporter, Gil Crippen. Creation of the scholarship is a major accomplishment by our alumni, and a milestone in the history of the ODU Model UN, touching everybody associated with our program. The scholarship is a deeply felt expression of appreciation for a program that educates, trains and shapes lives. It is a statement of faith in the future of the program. And it perpetuates the legacy of Dr. Jean Gazarian, his work and his vision of the United Nations as the vital element in world affairs. The scholarship will be given for the first time in 2024.



Just another day at work.

Jean Gazarian (*center*), with UN Secretary-General U Thant and the President of Togo, Etienne Eyadama, in Lomé, 1970.

*Photo: United Nations*