

OCTOBER 2007

## Conference Schedule 2007-2008\*

### Cerritos

October 13-14, 2007  
Novice/Intermediate

### Edison

October 27-28, 2007  
Intermediate/Advanced

### UCLA

November 9-11, 2007  
Advanced

### Montreal (McGill)\*\*

November 11-18, 2007  
Advanced

### L.A. Invitational (LAIMUN)

December 8, 2007  
Home Conference

### Mission Viejo

January 19-20, 2008  
Intermediate/Advanced

### Huntington Beach

February 2-3, 2008  
Advanced

### Georgetown\*\*

February 10-17, 2008  
Advanced

### Berkeley\*\*

March 14-16, 2008  
Advanced

### U. of Arizona\*\*

March 2008  
Intermediate/Advanced

### Whitney

May 25, 2008  
Intermediate

\* Dates subject to change

\*\* By invitation only



# THE GAVEL

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## Message From Our President

I am enjoying my seventh year as a parent of a MUN student, and am honored to serve as president of this active booster club. The start of a new year is always busy and our schedule is no exception. The students and advisors are gearing up for conferences in October and November, including college competitions at McGill and UCLA.

The booster club starts each year with registration and fundraiser projects. Our volunteers' efforts are greatly appreciated. A list of board and committee members, with contact information, can be viewed at [www.mchsmun.org](http://www.mchsmun.org). We will work to provide timely information via our email system. Please be sure we have your email address. Changes to your contact details may be sent to [webmaster@mchsmun.org](mailto:webmaster@mchsmun.org).

The MUN Booster Club represents almost 100 students. We organize travel arrangements, hold fundraisers, and handle finances. Please be sure to keep all deadline dates for funds and paperwork. The MUN classroom, room 202, contains a secure safe so that checks and forms can be easily submitted by your student in a timely manner.

Our delegates travel in teams with teacher advisors and sometimes parent chaperones. Keeping track of 35-40 students is greatly facilitated by the visually stimulating bowling shirts, which are required. Please be sure that your delegate has a shirt per the instructions in the registration packet. Orders are placed only once in the year. Students who do not own a shirt may borrow one for travel.

I have had the pleasure of working with MUN students, advisors, and parents for seven years now and continue to be amazed at the dedication demonstrated at all levels. This is a vibrant community of participants and I am looking forward spending the upcoming school year with all of you. Please contact me with any questions at [dueneskreig@adelphia.net](mailto:dueneskreig@adelphia.net).

--Dolores Kreig



## Goldfish Booth Reels the Cash

The MUN Goldfish booth at the Manhattan Beach Hometown Fair this year broke all records for money earned by the club. People won over 3500 fish! Many thanks to Ned Gill, as well as the students and parents who worked at the booth and made it happen.

## LAIMUN PLANS UNDERWAY

The Los Angeles Invitational Model U.N. conference (LAIMUN) is organized and run by MCHS students. It is coming up on December 8. Congratulations to the following officers:

Secretary General: Katherine Schneider

Undersecretaries: Allison Baeuchler  
Will Hollingsworth  
Kendall Waters

Parent support is needed. If you are interested in helping, please contact the event chairs listed on the following page. We still need culinary offerings for the Advisor Room. Notify Natalie Allen at 310-372-7138 if you wish to contribute food.

## BUS SCHEDULE FOR EDISON

The bus will depart and return to the MCHS parking lot on Peck Avenue.

Friday, Oct. 27

Bus Departs at 7:30am  
Bus Returns approx. 7pm

Saturday, Oct. 28

Bus Departs at 7:30am  
Bus Returns approx. 6pm

Delegates should be prepared with materials needed for debate, some homework to do in case of a delay, and cash/snacks.

## Cerritos

## Conference Results

### The following Freshmen and Sophomores received Awards of Excellence

Mallory Bernstein

Kellen Kartub

Jeff Whelan

Sarah Weiner

Patrick Dexter

Eileen Davis

John Burke

Michael Meyers

Alex Davis

Spencer Neste

Alyssa Mattocks

Rachel Waters

Max Dunitz

Allie Rosen

Reilly Hammond

Raymond Chang

Jaclyn Cravello

Amanda Charney

Selena Feliciano

Ella Rosenfeld

Alka Nath

Amie Simmons

Kelsie Lahti

Allan Chong

Allan Hoa

Casey Haaland

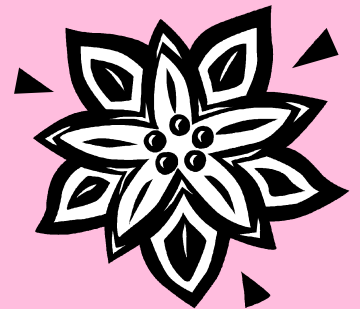
Alex Murad

Daniel Goldstein

Kameron Bain

Jack Danylik

Erik Kreager



## Get Ready to Sell Poinsettias!

Preparations are underway for the annual poinsettia fundraiser. Each potted plant sells for \$10, with a choice of red, white, pink or variegated. Details and order forms will be distributed on or before October 22. Students can earn money for their accounts by selling plants and by helping with sorting and delivery.

## 2007-2008 MUN Booster Club Board Members and Chairpersons

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