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## Model UN Goes to Turkey!



### WSU Delegation for Model UN Turkey (MUNTR) March 2014

This year ten MUN students got to travel to Antalya Turkey for an international conference. The students toured Istanbul for a day before traveling on to Antalya for the conference. They got to see the Topkapi Palace, Hagia Sophia, Blue Mosque, and the Spice Bazaar. The conference was particularly challenging because several delegates were assigned to “historical” or “future” committees. In these committees the students represented their country’s perspective in the years 2030 (for NATO and the Shanghai Cooperation Council), and 1919 (for the Scheidemann Council). The delegates had to research the topics and then project what they thought their country’s interests were for that time period. (see more pictures on pg.2).

## Message from the Faculty Advisor

Greetings MUN Alumni!

It is my pleasure to be sending out this newsletter sharing some of the recent adventures of our Model UN students from 2013-14!

This year we developed a Model UN Facebook page, so if you’d like more frequent updates... “Like” us on our page:

[www.facebook.com/WichitaStateMUN](http://www.facebook.com/WichitaStateMUN)



Dr. Carolyn Shaw at the  
Hagia Sophia in Istanbul Turkey

## W. John and Connie O. McGuire Scholarship

Mr. W. John McGuire is an attorney practicing law in Washington, D.C. While at WSU, Mr. McGuire was a regular participant in the Model United Nations program. He was named Outstanding Delegate at the University of Pennsylvania Model UN Conference twice and was a member of several award winning delegations. Following graduation from WSU, he served as under secretary general of the National Model UN in New York and served two additional years on its governing board. Mr. McGuire and his wife, Connie, established this scholarship to ensure that other WSU students have the opportunity, and to encourage them, to participate in Model UN.

### 2013-14 Recipient: Casey Donnell



Casey has participated in Model UN for two years. He has attended four MUN conferences representing Iran, Japan, Honduras, and playing the role of Minister Eduard David of the Scheidemann Council, Germany circa 1919. He won Outstanding Delegate for this challenging role (he also won the Dance-Off competition at the MUNTR conference!) Casey will be graduating in a year with degrees in English Literature and Geology.

## Istanbul and Antalya Turkey March 2014



Roman Ruins in Phalesis



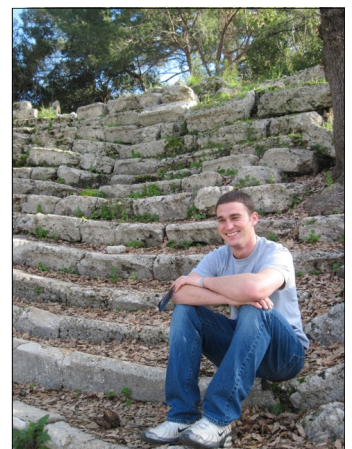
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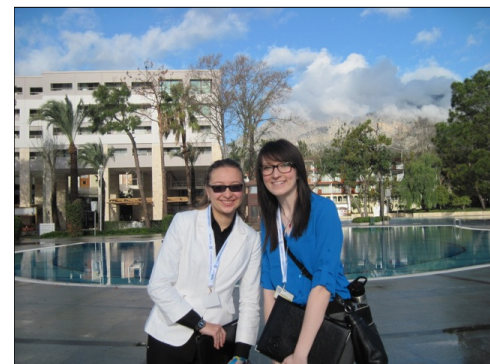
Hagia Sophia



Sultanahmet / Blue Mosque



Bryan Pironne



Andrea Luque and Autumn Nance  
at Mirada del Mar

## This year: Representing Iceland and Estonia

Our delegates are looking forward to representing Iceland and Estonia at the American Model UN in Chicago in November. We will even have a student sitting as a judge on the ICJ this year!



## Annual High School Model UN Conference

Each year WSU Model UN students have the opportunity to serve as dais staff in January as we host our annual Wichita Area Model UN (WA-MUN) for high school students. We regularly have 10-15 high schools with over 100 students representing approximately 35 delegations. Our students learn a lot about rules and procedures, as well as about professional conference behavior. For more information on this year's conference: [www.wichita.edu/wamun](http://www.wichita.edu/wamun).

## WSU Libyan Delegation in NYC (1974)



Dave Sanderson, Patty Lloyd, Tim Ludwig,  
Mike McCool, Jan Bush

## 2013-14 Award Recipients

### Outstanding Delegates

- Ruben Lebron and Hatim Zeineddine - Iran 2nd Committee
- Shaelynn French and John Truong- Netherlands 4th Committee (also Delegate's choice)
- Marisa Bayless- Netherlands Commission on the Status of Women
- Cassie Standley - BBC International Press Delegation (pictured right).



### Outstanding Position Papers:

- Marisa Bayless- Netherlands Commission on the Status of Women
- Olivia Sullivan- UK Security Council

### Honorable Mention:

- Andrea Luque-Luxembourg Security Council

## WSU Delegates to Far West Model UN (1975)

Special thanks to Gene Michael for sharing his memories through these photos!



Jerry Clugston, Gene Michael, Jeff Chapman



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## Picture Gallery—MMUN 2014



The Thinkers -  
Shawn Aldrich, TC Edwards, Greg Leslie



Olivia Sullivan and Andrea Luque,  
on the Security Council



Shaelynn French and John Truong



DJ Gering and Brittany Carson



Sean McLemore



Marisa Bayless, Olivia Sullivan, Autumn  
Nance and Greg Leslie