JR. MODEL UNITED NATIONS FINAL CONFERENCE

May 17, 18, 19, & 23

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Fueling the region’s future leaders, the Council offers students — ages 11 and up — educational experiences, in-school curriculum, and diverse programming to create citizen diplomats and international problem solvers.

The Council is a leader in educational international affairs programming, providing content and curriculum to 100 schools and serving 3,000 students in the region annually. It has served over one million students since 1949.

The educational mission of the Council is important because the 21st Century leader must have global fluency, an understanding of the countries and cultures that do business with us here, and an understanding of how foreign affairs affect Philadelphia.
EDUCATION STAFF

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Anoushka Chopra
Education Intern
Jr. Model United Nations - Student Diplomat Program is a five-month journey (January to May) that introduces over 750 middle school students from the Greater Philadelphia area to international affairs and cultural diplomacy. With an emphasis on developing students’ research, writing, cultural competency, and communication skills, the program helps meet the growing demand for global affairs curricula in local middle schools.

The program offers students an exciting opportunity to examine global conflicts and trends while working together to create promising solutions to some of the world's greatest challenges. Additionally, it is designed with an emphasis on building cultural competency and diplomatic skills; expanding knowledge of world geography, cultures, and political structures; increasing understanding of how national and international institutions tackle key global issues.
PROGRAM AGENDA

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. | Registration
9:30 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. | Opening Plenary Session
9:50 a.m. - 9:55 a.m. | Announcements & Dismissal/Transition
9:55 a.m. - 1:10 p.m. | Committee Breakout Sessions
  1:10 - 1:20 p.m. | Committee Dismissal/Transition
  1:20 – 1:45 p.m. | Closing Plenary Session
  1:45 p.m. | Adjournment
ROOM ASSIGNMENTS (MAY 17 - 19)

All committee rooms and the program's opening and closing plenaries for May 17, May 18, and May 19 are all located in Alter Hall at the Fox School of Business at Temple University.

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Chestnut Ridge Middle School
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Dr. Henry H. Davis Family School
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Haddonfield Friends School
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The Gesu School
The Haverford School
Tredyffrin-Easttown Middle School
Valley Forge Middle School
Wallace Home School Group
Warren G. Harding Middle School
William Penn Charter School
Anoushka Chopra is a soon to be alum of Conestoga High School. She is a former JMUN student who attended every World Affairs Council conference at least three times. She has also spent the last year on the board of her high school’s Model UN club. She has attended two in person conferences in high school. Additionally, she organized a virtual conference with a neighboring high school during her sophomore year. Although she wasn’t able to attend any conferences this year, she was still active in her club by helping to organize the conferences for next year.

In addition to Model UN, Anoushka also is a director’s assistant at a community theater. She works mainly with kindergarten to second grade students. She loves teaching songs and scenes to the children.

Anoushka will be attending George Washington University in the fall with a major in International Affairs and Politics. She credits JMUN and MUN programs for her interest in international affairs.

She is super excited to be serving as your Secretary General for this year’s Final Conference!
Oyewumi "Wumi" Oyeniyi is a rising senior at Cristo Rey High School and a current work-study student at the World Affairs Council of Philadelphia. The Work-Study Program at Cristo Rey High School allows students the ability to gain a quality education and invaluable work experience in preparation for college. Wumi spends one work day per week working across the World Affairs Council's various departments, including the Education department.

At Cristo Rey, Wumi serves as the Co-president of World Affairs Club and is a Campus Ministry Member. Wumi has also been involved in Prehealth Club, Honor Society, Black Student Union, Pride Club, Literary Magazine, Student Ambassadors, Debate Club and the Principal's Advisory Committee. Wumi wants to eventually enter the field of politics or psychology because she believes they are the best fields for making a positive change in the world.
CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

May 17

Alexis Forde
Saint Joseph's University

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Temple University

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World Affairs Council of Philadelphia
Lt. Gov. Austin Davis is the youngest lieutenant governor in the country and the first Black lieutenant governor in Commonwealth history. Inspired by the history-makers who came before – leaders like Pennsylvania House Speaker K. Leroy Irvis and state Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert Nix Jr. – Austin is determined to motivate a new generation of public servants to break even more barriers.

At the age of 16, Austin was living in McKeesport, when gun violence came to their doorstep. After a shooting in his neighborhood, he got involved in his community, starting a youth advisory council with the mayor and a youth gun violence prevention program at his high school.

Austin went on to study political science at the University of Pittsburgh, becoming a first-generation college graduate and then pursuing a career in public service. He returned to McKeesport to work for the Allegheny County executive. In that role he helped create the first violence prevention office within the Allegheny Department of Health.

In 2018, Austin successfully ran for the state House of Representatives to represent the Mon Valley and his hometown of McKeesport, becoming the first African American to represent his legislative district.

As lieutenant governor, Austin presides over the Pennsylvania Senate, chairs the Pennsylvania Board of Pardons, leads the Local Government Advisory Committee and serves on the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Council. Gov. Josh Shapiro has also appointed Austin to chair the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency.

While serving as lieutenant governor, Austin is focused on combating the epidemic of gun violence, supporting small and minority-owned businesses, advocating for working-class Pennsylvanians and being a champion for communities that feel like they’ve been left behind.
Razvan Dominic Ionescu, CFA
Director, Global Markets
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Razvan serves as Director of Global Markets for the Citizens Bank Mid-Atlantic region. In his role, Razvan works with executives in multinational companies in designing risk management policies, transacting cross-border, and implementing currency hedging strategies. A published author and frequent speaker at industry events and treasury conferences, Razvan holds a degree in Accounting from Oxford Brookes University and a Masters in Finance from London Business School. Previously with KPMG and Chatham Financial Corp., Razvan is a Chartered Financial Analyst and a Certified Treasury Professional.

Originally from Romania, Razvan is a martial arts practitioner, holding a Blue Belt in Brazilian Jiu Jitsu. He is passionate about community service and making a positive difference in the world, through volunteering and serving as a mentor to young professionals. He currently serves on the board of directors of Bench Mark Program, a strength- and fitness-based youth mentoring organization based in Lancaster, PA.
As an innovative educational leader who has helped over one-thousand students access a high-quality, affordable college education, Anthony Phillips will advocate for increased educational opportunities for all Philadelphians. As a young teen, Anthony founded Youth Action knowing that hard work and education were the passageways to our community’s opportunities. His loving, single mother worked two jobs to ensure that he and his sister had the best chance at success in life. She sacrificed to ensure her two children had every possible educational and extracurricular opportunity.

His family moved from North Philly to the 9th council district when he was eight. Like numerous people who sought better housing and schools, his family settled into the community but never settled for anything less than exceptional. Anthony will always demand the best of the City and its government in meeting the common needs of all residents from every part of the district.

After a world-class education that included an Ivy League university, Anthony “moved back home” to pay back the community that raised him. His hard-working mother and sharecropper grandmother from Marion, South Carolina, taught him that education and preparation were important parts of a positive life. Hard work, integrity, open communication, faith in God, innovation, respect for elders, encouragement for children and young people, and friendly customer service are hallmarks of his life and work. He will lead in city council and serve the 9th District with a commitment to these core values.
Councilmember Michael J. Driscoll was elected in 2014 to the Pennsylvania House of Representatives representing the 173rd Legislative District. A well-known civic leader in his native Northeast Philadelphia, Driscoll earned his undergraduate degree at La Salle University before completing his master's in government administration at the University of Pennsylvania.

Prior to his election, Driscoll served as vice president of business development for the Philadelphia Federal Credit Union. His public service experience includes serving as deputy secretary of the Department of General Services under Gov. Bob Casey.

Throughout his career, Driscoll has remained active with community groups including the Delaware River City Corp., Impact Services, Self Help Movement, St. Hubert High School, the Mayfair Community Development Corp., the Irish Society of Philadelphia, the St. Patrick's Day Observance Association and the Glen Foerd Conservation Corp. Driscoll also is a founding member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Division 25 and a member of the Delaware Valley Irish and St. Martin of Tours halls of fame. While in the House, Driscoll has focused on fostering living wage jobs; educational funding parity, personal pension savings security and development of the Delaware River riverfront.

Driscoll is a strong supporter of educational initiatives. He believes in making more funding available for early education and fostering a climate that will enable hard-working college graduates to find good jobs in the state. Developing the Philadelphia riverfront is another priority for Driscoll, as is attracting manufacturers to his district. Driscoll is looking forward to continuing these initiatives in City Council for the constituents of the 6th District.
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