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**Southwest Florida
Model United Nations Conference**

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Southwest Florida Model United Nations

COMMITTEES and AGENDA

UN Legal Committee 1

Global Regulation of CRISPR Technology

Chair: Rick Coughlin

Lutgert Hall

Assistant: Dominick Thomas

Room 1203

UN Human Rights Committee

The Global Prison Crisis

Chair: Hanna Nussair

Merwin Hall

Assistant: Malani Planchar

Room 205

UN Economic & Social Council

Natural Resources for Renewable Energy

Chair: Mariah Coughlin

Lutgert Hall

Assistant: Nadjuska Maurice

Room 1204

Disarmament & International Security

Cybersecurity

Chair: Steve Vesce

Lutgert Hall

Assistant: Patrick Mattingly

Room 2202

Convention on Biological Diversity

A New Strategic Framework for Global Conservation

Chair: Amy Enberg

Lutgert Hall

Assistant: Katie Metscher

Room 1206

Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species

Reducing the Pandemic Risks of Global Wildlife Trade

Chair: Pamela Ramon

Lutgert Hall

Assistant: Sophie Irequi

Room 2201

World Health Organization

Covid-19 Vaccinations for the Global South

Chair: Matthew Proeschel

Merwin Hall

Assistant: David Heiman

Room 228

UN Legal Committee 2

Arctic Geopolitics

Chair: Carson Brown

Merwin Hall

Assistant: Meagan Siefried

Room 231

Economic & Financial Committee

Global Taxation

Chair: Ethan Upson

Merwin Hall

Assistant: Caleb Brasington

Room 110

UN Office on Drugs & Crime

Global Police Violence

Chair: Clarisse Fontes

Merwin Hall

Assistant: Katherine Suero

Room 212

General Assembly Plenary

The Future of Afghanistan

Chair: Julia Zuercher

Lutgert Hall

Assistant: Gisselle Ramirez

Room 1202

United Nations Security Council

Responding to the Crisis in Haiti

Chair: Nicole Stanco

Merwin Hall

Assistant: Derek Cook

Room 103

Home Government - *Merwin Hall, room 102*

SWFLMUN Office - *Cohen Student Union, room 245*

Conference Schedule

Monday, March 7

- 7:00 **Einstein Bros Bagels - Cohen Student Union**
- 3:00 *Cash sales; vouchers (where applicable)
accepted during breakfast hours only*

- 8:00 **Registration opens**
*Lobby of Cohen Student Union
Chairs, please check in upstairs in room 247*

- 8:00 **Judges + Chairs Breakfast**
Cohen Student Union, 2nd floor, room 247

- 9:00 **Opening Session**
- 9:30 *Cohen Student Union ballroom (2nd floor)*

Welcome

Ed Leland, *Chairman*
Southwest Florida Model United Nations

Jim Schmotter, *President*
Naples Council on World Affairs

Dr. Michael McDonald, *Chief International
Officer and Asst. VP of Academic Affairs*

Dr. Clay Motley, *Dean of the Honors College*
Florida Gulf Coast University

Recognition of Schools and Coaches

Ed Leland

Call to Order

Dr. Richard Coughlin, *Assoc. Professor of PoliSci*
Florida Gulf Coast University

- 9:30 **Committee Meetings**
- 12:00 *(Breaks or Caucuses may be called as needed)*

Lunch

- 12:00 *Judges – in your respective buildings*
- 1:00 *All others – Cohen Student Union lobby*

- 1:00 **Committee Meetings**
- 4:00 *(Breaks or Caucuses may be called as needed)*

- 4:00 **Adjournment for the Day**

Tuesday, March 8

7:00 **Einstein Bros Bagels - Cohen Student Union**
- 3:00 *Cash sales; vouchers (where applicable)
accepted during breakfast hours only*

9:00 **Committee Meetings**
- 12:00 *(Breaks or Caucuses may be called as needed)*

12:00 **Lunch**
- 1:00 *Judges – in your respective buildings
All others – Cohen Student Union lobby*

1:00 **Committee Meetings** (Final Resolutions)
- 2:30 *(Coaches may not be present in committee rooms)*

1:30 **Coaches' meeting with Ed Leland**
- 2:30 *Cohen Student Union, room 247*

2:30 **Debriefing** (Delegates and Judges)
- 3:20 *Chairs will moderate an open discussion
between judges and delegates*

3:30 **Closing Ceremonies**
*Cohen Student Union ballroom (2nd floor)
Ed Leland, SWFLMUN Chairman*

Keynote Speaker
Congressman Tony P. Hall

Recognition of Those Who Made it Happen

Special Competition

Presentation of Awards

*Please refer to the information elsewhere in this
program for additional details on the awards.*

5:00 **Conference Adjournment**
Dr. Richard Coughlin



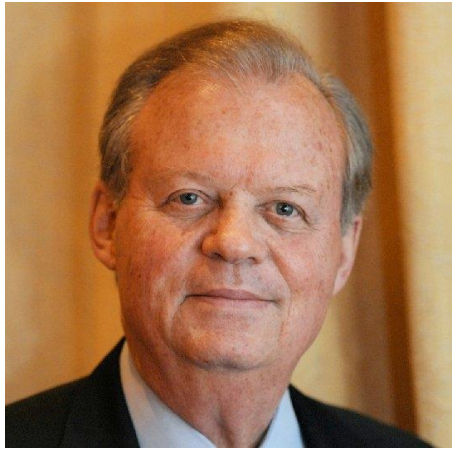
**Dining seating is available in
Cohen Student Union, room 214.**

Additional seating (no tables) is available
in the ballroom and the gallery area
outside the ballroom, as well as a variety
of locations around campus.



Keynote Speaker

After graduating from Dennison University in 1964, Tony Hall served as a Peace Corps volunteer in Thailand for two years, returning to his home state of Ohio in 1967 where he was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives and then the Ohio State Senate. He was first elected to the U.S. House of Representatives in 1978, a position he easily retained until 2002 after being re-elected 11 times.



Congressman Tony P. Hall

During his time in Thailand, alleviating world hunger became a passion and his efforts to that end were both plentiful and notable. In his efforts to witness the plight of the poor and hungry first-hand, he has visited poverty-stricken and war-torn regions in more than 100 countries. He was the first Member of Congress to visit Ethiopia during the great famine of 1984-5, has visited North Korea seven times since 1995, and was one of the first Western officials to see the famine outside of the capital, Pyongyang. In 2000, he became the first Member of Congress to visit Iraq to investigate the humanitarian situation. Congressman Hall has worked actively to improve human rights conditions around the world, especially in the Philippines, East Timor, Paraguay, South Korea, Romania, and the former Soviet Union. In 2000, he introduced legislation to end the importation of conflict diamonds mined in regions of Sierra Leone, Angola and the Democratic Republic of the Congo. In 1997 and 2000, he introduced legislation calling on Congress to apologize for slavery. He has also worked to promote reconciliation among diverse peoples through many private initiatives.

No one who knew Congressman Hall was surprised when President George W. Bush nominated him to succeed George McGovern as United States Ambassador to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture. He served in this position until 2006. As the chief of the U.S. Mission to the U.N. Agencies in Rome - the World Food Program (WFP), the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD), Ambassador Hall was responsible for "putting into action America's commitment to alleviate hunger and build hope in the world."

Honors and Awards

Congressman Hall was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for 1998, 1999 and 2001 for his humanitarian and hunger-related work. For his hunger legislation and for his proposal for a Humanitarian Summit in the Horn of Africa, Congressman Hall and the Hunger Committee received the 1992 Silver World Food Day Medal from the UN Food and Agriculture Organization. He is a recipient of the United States Committee for UNICEF 1995 Children's Legislative Advocate Award, USAID Presidential End Hunger Award, 1992 Oxfam America Partners Award, Bread for the World Distinguished Service Against Hunger Award, and NCAA Silver Anniversary Award. He received honorary Doctor of Laws degrees from Asbury College, Antioch College and Eastern College and a Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Loyola College in Baltimore. In 1994, President Clinton nominated Congressman Hall for the position of UNICEF Executive Director.

Didn't win an award? IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!

In addition to the awards presented here, Florida Gulf Coast University has graciously extended to our participants up to **three \$2,500 scholarships!**

These awards are open to all seniors who have **been accepted to FGCU and submitted a position paper.**

They will be paid in two \$1,250 installments toward the Fall and Spring semesters of the freshman year.

To be considered, students must apply for admission to FGCU and submit their name and FGCU student UIN (assigned at the time of FGCU application) to Dr. Coughlin (rcoughli@FGCU.edu) **no later than March 21, 2022.**

2022 SWFL Model UN Awards

SPECIAL COMPETITION AWARDS – *Given to the three Model UN clubs that present the best proposals for this year’s topic, Climate Change and Hunger.*

3rd place - \$200 - Steve and Carol Vesce Award

2nd place - \$350 - Mickey and Mo Winograd Award

1st place - \$500 - Howard and Nancy Cohen Award

POSITION PAPER AWARDS – *These are presented to the authors of the best position papers. All participants are eligible.*

5th place - \$200 (*Naples Council on World Affairs*)

4th place - \$300 (*Naples Council on World Affairs*)

3rd place - \$500 (*Naples Council on World Affairs*)

Barbara Markel Memorial Award (2nd place) - \$1000

Greg Hudson Award (1st place) - \$1,500

BEST IN COMMITTEE – *The “gavel awards” are given to the delegates with the highest total score from this year’s competition in each committee. (Position paper required.)* - custom engraved gavel

BEST SINGLE YEAR PERFORMANCE – *Awarded to the delegate who garners the most points in this year alone. (Position paper required.)* - \$1,000 (*Naples Council on World Affairs*)

BEST SINGLE YEAR PERFORMANCE BY A JUNIOR – *Awarded to the junior who garners the most points in this year alone. (Position paper required.)* - \$400 (*Iqbal and Shelby Mamdani*)

BEST SINGLE YEAR PERFORMANCE BY A SOPHOMORE – *Awarded to the sophomore who garners the most points in this year alone. (Position paper required.)* - \$400 (*Iqbal and Shelby Mamdani*)

BEST SINGLE YEAR PERFORMANCE BY A FRESHMAN – *Awarded to the freshman who garners the most points in this year alone. (Position paper required.)* - \$400 (*Iqbal and Shelby Mamdani*)

MULTIYEAR PERFORMANCE AWARDS – *These are awarded to seniors based on cumulative points earned by the recipients through all years of participation in SWFLMUN. A position paper and a minimum of two years of participation are mandatory.*

George Gotschall Memorial Award: \$2,000

David and Beverly Worthington Award: \$2,000

Iqbl and Shelby Mamdani Award: \$2000

Ron Gymer Memorial Award: \$2,500

Gregor Zore & Edith Hunt Award: \$2,500

Thomas J. O’Gorman Memorial Award: \$2,500

Mimi Gregory Award: \$2,500

Ed and Karen Leland Award: \$3,000

Ralph J. Bunche Award: \$6,000

TOP SCHOOLS – *Awarded to the schools with the highest average delegate score for this year’s competition.*

3rd place - \$300 (Gregor Zore and Edith Hunt)

2nd place - \$700 (Gregor Zore and Edith Hunt)

1st place - \$1,000 (Gregor Zore and Edith Hunt)

DIANA MCGOWEN MOST IMPROVED SCHOOL AWARD – *Awarded to the school with the greatest year-over-year increase in average delegate score. - \$500 (Gregor Zore and Edith Hunt)*

RISING SCHOOL DELEGATE AWARD – *Awarded to the delegate with the best single-year performance who did not win a Multiyear Performance Award and is not a student at one of the “top schools.” This delegate need not be a senior but must have submitted a position paper. - \$1,000 (Naples Council on World Affairs)*

The RALPH BUNCHE Award



Dr. Ralph Johnson Bunche

b. 7 Aug 1904 (Detroit, MI)

d. 9 Dec 1971 (New York, NY)

Ralph Bunche was largely raised by his grandmother, who moved the family to Los Angeles in 1918. Ralph was an excellent student and became valedictorian of his high school, then graduated summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa from UCLA in 1927. He attended graduate school at Harvard where he earned both a master's degree and a doctorate in political science.

While still in grad school, Ralph began teaching at Howard University in Washington D.C. where he was professor and founding head of the Political Science Department. He then began working for the Office of Strategic Services (a predecessor to the CIA) and in 1943 was transferred to the U. S. State Department. In 1945 he played an integral role in the drafting of the charter for the newly formed United Nations organization.

Dr. Bunche went on to become chief mediator between the Israelis and Palestinians and for this work was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1950, making him the first African American to be so honored. In 1963, he was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President John F. Kennedy. He was appointed Under-Secretary-General of the UN in 1968.

The Ralph Bunche Award was originally established in 2018 by Richard Clemens with a \$2,000 donation to which a few others added to bring it to \$2,750. In 2020 it increased to \$5,500 and became our top award. This year, at \$6,000 for the second year in a row, it remains our top award.

2022 Contributors to the Ralph Bunche Award

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| Dick & Judith Clemens | \$2000 | Patrick Mattingly & | |
| Robert & Joelle Roussel | \$ 350 | Jill Force | \$ 200 |
| Mickey & Mo Winograd | \$ 350 | David & Lynn Heiman | \$ 150 |
| Bonnie & Dennis Parass | \$ 300 | Alan & Julie Van Egmond | \$ 150 |
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Committee Chairs and Assistants

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* *Naples Council on World Affairs members*

Committee Judges

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Chair: Dennis Parass

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School Liaison: Nicole Stanco

A position made possible by Iqbal and Shelby Mamdani

Position Paper Judges

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| Rollin Crawford | Nancy Kohn | Ed Serotta |
| Martha Davis | Rik Kohn | Michael Smith |
| Natalie Fisher | Kishor Kulkarni | Chuck Theisen |
| Jill Force | Barbara Lafer | Julie Van Egmond |
| Joe Forgiano | Paula Lockhart | Greg Weber |
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| Benjamin Glick | Judi Mollerus | |
| Mike Himowitz | Bobbi Polacheck | |

Chair: Paula Himowitz

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| Gayle Corbin | Nancy Wallace |
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| Chris Korkoian | |

Chair: Nancy Wallace

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