

# CARONDELET MODEL UNITED NATIONS ATTENDS STANFORD AND DIABLO COLLEGE CONFERENCES

## What is Model United Nations?

Model United Nations is a simulation of the actual United Nations where students step into the shoes of ambassadors from member states.

During these simulations, students attempt to resolve global issues through debate and negotiation.

## Recalling the Experience

Laura Bocek, '20, recalled her experience at Stanford, "Stanford Model UN was a fantastic conference where our club participated in debates over the Spanish Civil War, the 2008 Financial Crisis, the morality of the UN, stem cell research, and a whole host of other topics. Model UN gives me a place to talk about subjects that are new and interesting.... Being able to defend your position empowers all of our club members and makes conferences like Stanford worth all the hours of preparation."



**SMUNC photo:** From left to right: Sachi Powelson, Nicole Abudayeh, Christina Abudayeh, Claire Halim, Eva Eleftheriadis, Delaney O'Connell, Alison Worswick, and Laura Bocek.

## Model United Nations

Students attended two Model United Nations Conferences and received numerous awards. Our students spent November 9th through 11th as delegates at the Stanford Model United Nations at Stanford University. Over half of our Carondelet delegates at the Stanford Model United Nations came away with awards. They also attended the Diablo Valley College United Nations where they represented France, D.R. Congo, Croatia, and Thailand.

### Stanford Model United Nations Award Winners

Christina and Nicole Abudayeh won verbal commendations for their roles as Belgian delegates to the UN Social, Humanitarian, and Cultural committee.

Eva Eleftheriadis received an honorable mention for her role as Bart McDade, President and COO of Lehman Brothers during the 2008 Financial Crisis.

Laura Bocek and Alison Worswick received verbal commendations for their role as Interior Ministers during the Spanish Civil War.



### **Diablo Valley College United Nations Award Winners**

Both Ellen Bezanson and Allie Lowe won Distinguished Delegate Awards for their role as French delegates in the UN Security Council.

Nicole Abudayeh won the Exceptional Delegate Award for her role as the delegate from France in the *United Nations Development Programme*.

**DVCMUN photo:** From left to right: Ariana Carra, Ellen Bezanson, Hayley Hoover, Janessa Torres, Yuli Gonzales, Emmy Dunn, Emily Schiffenhaus, Frank Brinkerhoff.

**Not pictured:** Delaney Dunn, Nicole McGowan, Mary Siemons, Elizabeth Kresse, Aspen Stoffel, Alli Lowe , Caroline Kemner, Chloë De Smedt, Audrey Mills, Nicole Abudayeh.