Global Action on Human Trafficking: MacEwan University to host 20th annual Model U.N. Conference

Edmonton - MacEwan University is pleased to host the 20th anniversary Model U.N. Conference. Over 100 students from post-secondary institutions across Alberta will take on the roles of mock diplomats and tackle a high-profile global issue.

The 2015 Model United Nations Conference is focusing on human trafficking. “MacEwan University’s Model U.N. offers students the opportunity to learn more about the problems of our global community from the perspective of their assigned countries, and also negotiate with their colleagues to find solutions to pressing global problems,” said Chaldeans Mensah, associate professor, Department of Political Science. “This year’s conference addresses the intractable problem of human trafficking in all its dimensions.”

This two-day conference seeks to help students strengthen their public-speaking skills, develop awareness of global problems, and enhance their understanding of what it takes to engage with others as global citizens.

Model U.N. began at the university in 1993 as a project of the international relations class. In the two decades since, it has spread to different universities and become an annual conference in the province, rotating between three post-secondary institutions.

The keynote speaker for the assembly is the Honourable Douglas Roche, O.C. Roche is a former senator and Canadian Ambassador to the United Nations for Disarmament.

For more information and a full listing of events and sessions, please visit:
http://www.macewan.ca/wcm/MacEwanEvents/Conferences/ModelUN/index.htm

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