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MacEwan University students receive prestigious award

Edmonton – Students from MacEwan University’s political science program took home the most prestigious award at this year’s National Model United Nations (NMUN) conference that was held in New York City. The entire delegation received a "Distinguished Delegation Award," while Cameron McCoy received best delegate award as determined by his peers in committee. Brittany Pitruniak and Michael Maisonneuve received position paper award for the United Nations Environmental Program committee.

The National Collegiate Conference Association (NCAA), sponsor of NMUN, is a recognized non-governmental organization associated with the United Nations. The MacEwan University students represented Denmark, and had the opportunity to meet with the Danish Ambassador to the U.N.

The guiding principle of the conference is to provide an opportunity that allows students to confront a range of topics with their perspective of their assigned country or organization. Through these experiences – during preparation, and in committee sessions – students develop an appreciation of differing viewpoints, experience the challenge of negotiation, see the rewards of cooperation, broaden their world view, and discover the human side of international relations and diplomacy.

The NCAA is a nonprofit organization that advances the understanding of the United Nations and international issues.

For more information about the National Model United Nations conference, please go to:

nmun.org

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