

OCTOBER 2006

**Conference Schedule  
2006 - 2007\***

Cerritos High School  
October 7, 2006  
Beginner

Edison High School  
October 21 & 22, 2006  
Intermediate/Advanced

Brown University\*\*  
November 5 - 12, 2006  
Advanced

UCLA  
November 10 - 12, 2006  
Advanced

LAIMUN @ MCHS  
December 9, 2006

Mission Viejo HS  
TBA  
Intermediate/Advanced

University of  
Pennsylvania\*\*  
January 21 - 28, 2007  
Advanced

Huntington Beach HS  
TBA  
Intermediate/Advanced

UC Berkeley\*\*  
TBA  
Advanced

UC Davis\*\*  
TBA  
Advanced

\* Dates subject to change

\*\* By invitation only

All local conference fees are  
included in your one time  
Participation Fee.

# The Gavel

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## Welcome Message

Greeting to all new and returning members of the Mira Costa Model United Nations Booster Club. I am looking forward to a successful 2006/2007 Model UN year under the guidance of Mr. Timberlake and Mr. Knutson. Thank you to all of the volunteers in making Model UN the success that it is

*Stephanie Ram*

President  
Model UN Booster Club

## Edison Conference Bus Schedule



Students, Be On Time . . . The Bus Waits For No One!

Buses will be at Mira Costa's Peck Parking Lot.

Edison High School

October 21, 2006 - Saturday

Meet 11:15 am, Peck Parking Lot

Bus leaves 11:30 am

Bus returns approx. 9:30 pm to MCHS

Lunch Provided

October 22, 2006 - Sunday

Meet 7:15 am, Peck Parking Lot

Bus leaves 7:30 am

Bus returns approx. 4:00 pm to MCHS

Lunch Provided



We had Cerritos on Oct. 7, for Sophs who were looking to warm up for Edison. The Sophs were the USA in this one day debate. We had a total 56 Freshies and Sophs delegates participating.

Oct. 21st and 22nd, we'll have our first important conference at Edison. Close to 70+ Mustang kids will be in attendance. It is a major test/prep for Brown and UCLA, which are at the start of November. We will be going to the University of Penn. during finals in January. This is usually worked out very well if the students are on top of their grades, and not being a pain in the neck to their academic teachers. Our year is often defined by the start we have a these conferences. Creed for 2006 - 2007, "Great teams don't beat themselves."

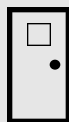
# Cerritos High School Conference Results

Cerritos High School Conference  
October 7, 2006  
Level: Beginner/Intermediate

## Outstanding

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|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Cameron Arnett    | Lizzie Kubo Kirschenbaum |
| Mallory Bernstein | Melly Lutz               |
| Jimmy Burke       | Katrina Lyter            |
| Jack Danylik      | Simon Peters             |
| Eileen Davis      | Maureen Prassas          |
| Emilia Emmetti    | Danielle Radin           |
| Ilana Gat         | Cody Reding              |
| Joshua Goldman    | Jocelyn Robinson         |
| Erika Griebenow   | Jennifer Rosenthal       |
| Kali Hamilton     | Heather Schiraldi        |
| Casey Harless     | Charles Soll             |
| Jamie Hastings    | Katherine Thompson       |
| Charles Hoffman   | Kelsey Umemoto           |
| Alan Hooper       | Emily Vaughn             |
| Austin Jones      | Maxwell Votey            |
| Lance Jung        | Sean Yates               |

## HOW TO CONTACT Mr. Timberlake



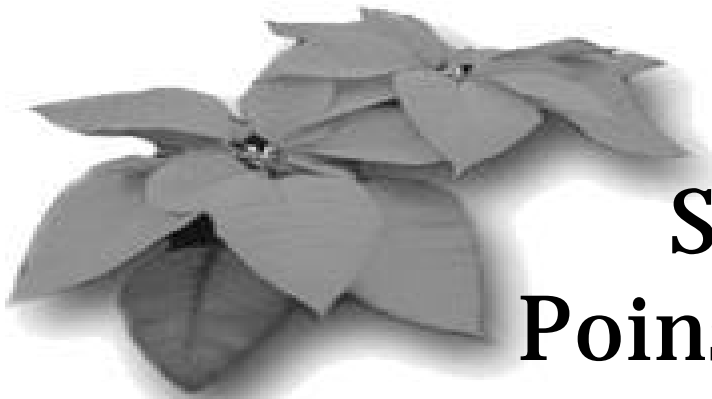
Room  
202



(310)  
303-3350



Best Time To  
Contact  
1:00 - 2:00 PM



# Selling Poinsettias A Model UN Tradition

Montezuma, last of the Aztec kings, had poinsettias brought into what now is Mexico City by caravans. This ancient tradition has taken root anew in our community. Today, South Bay residents can have poinsettias brought to their homes by cars or vans, thanks to the Model UN's Poinsettia fundraiser.

Students sell these large, healthy and beautiful plants for \$10. For each plant sold, \$1 in profit will be credited to the MUN Booster Club account to fund general activities, and \$4 in profit will be credited to the selling student's individual MUN account to help defray conference expenses. Students who help deliver plants sold through mail-in orders will share in those profits, as well. In addition, the three top sellers will be awarded prizes of \$40, \$30 and \$20.

All sales record order forms, and payment must be turned in by Monday, November 13 to:

- Mr. Timberlake's room, in the box marked POINSETTIA SALES or
- Susan Sirbu home, 709 27th St., MB

Let's keep this tradition alive. Get out there, and sell Poinsettias to your family and friends.

If a student has not received his or her Poinsettia packet, or has a question, please call Susan Sirbu at 310/545-2919 or Shellie Schmitt at 310/376-3707.



## LAIMUN 12

Volunteers Needed Saturday, Dec. 9, 2006

Mira Costa's Model UN is hosting the annual LAIMUN 12 (Los Angeles Invitational Model United Nations conference). Volunteers are needed at the Snack Bar Stand for the 7:30 am-9:00 am, and 1:30 pm- 3:00 pm shifts. Please contact Gail Currey: [gcurrey@verizon.net](mailto:gcurrey@verizon.net)

OLD HOMETOWN FAIR  
A SUCCESSFUL  
FUNDRAISER



### Goldfish Booth Reels in \$5,215

Goldfish Booth Chairs Cheryl Burke and Debi Westerberg had an amazing weekend at the goldfish booth! All the volunteers showed up, both students and parents, and worked enthusiastically as our results show: We made \$5,215! Petcare of Hermosa Beach provided 3,000 of the healthiest goldfish, we had very little loss of life. We could not have been so successful without Sally Levine of the Hometown Fair Board, who allowed us to retain our prime corner location.

### Beer Garden, Our Cup Runneth Over

This year Model UN was able to secure the very profitable Beer Garden booth. Colleen McSweeney and her parent volunteers worked long and busy hours. It will take a few weeks before we know how much money MUN will receive, but we'll let you know.

Thank you to all our students & parents for working another year at the Old Hometown Fair.

# Booster Club

# Officers & Chairpersons

## Model UN Booster Club Officers & Chairpersons 2006-2007

Please visit the Model UN website at: <http://mchsmun.org>  
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