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**Dear Montana Model UN Delegates and Advisors:**

Welcome to the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Montana Model UN (MMUN) High School Conference. Since 1966, students from Montana and surrounding states have attended MMUN to represent countries from around the world, debate international issues, and develop their skills in research, writing, public speaking, and negotiation.

This conference is made possible through the generous support of many people. UM students, faculty, and administrators work hard to make the conference a peak experience for all participants.

We would especially like to recognize the work of Secretary-General/External Danielle Howlett, Secretary-General/Internal Andrew Surratt, Teaching Assistant Nicholas Potratz, and College of Humanities and Sciences Office Manager Dani McLaughlin. We are also grateful to the students in Political Science 337 (Model UN), who are staffing the committees.

We hope you will enjoy the conference. Challenge yourself to speak up on important international issues. Talk with UM faculty and students. Visit our library, bookstore, and art galleries.

We are delighted you are here and hope you will consider making the University of Montana part of your academic future.

Sincerely,

Professor Karen Ruth Adams  
Professor Eric Hines  
Department of Political Science  
Montana Model UN Faculty Advisors



## **Dear Montana Model UN Delegates,**

We are honored to serve as the Secretaries-General for the 2014 Montana Model UN Conference.

This year, 380 students from 19 Montana and Idaho high schools have registered to attend the conference. Together, you are representing 111 of the UN's 193 member states. We hope your experience will be challenging and fun, and we look forward to hearing your ideas for solving world problems.

As you debate your committee's topics, remember to represent your country realistically and diplomatically. In addition, as you write and negotiate draft resolutions, look for opportunities to collaborate with others. Many of the issues debated here will be solved only through sustained cooperation.

If you have any questions about the topics or parliamentary procedure, please ask us or your committee staff. Also feel free to talk with us about our experiences at the University of Montana. MMUN is a great way to find out about college life.

Welcome to the UM campus, and good luck in your deliberations!

Sincerely,

Andrew Surratt  
Secretary-General/Internal  
Senior, Political Science

Danielle Howlett  
Secretary-General/External  
Senior, Political Science with  
International Dev't Studies &  
Global Public Health minors



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KEYNOTE SPEECH  
*“EBOLA: ME, THEM, AND THE UN!”*

PROFESSOR PETER KOEHN



**Dr. Peter H. Koehn** is a Professor of Political Science at the University of Montana. He was named UM’s Distinguished Scholar for 2005, has served as a Fulbright New Century Scholar, and received the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities’ 2011 Michael P. Malone award for International Leadership and the 2012 George M. Dennison Presidential Faculty Award for Distinguished Accomplishment.

Over the course of his career, he has taught and conducted research in Ethiopia, Nigeria, Eritrea, Namibia, China, Hong Kong, and Finland. Professor Koehn is the founding director of The University of Montana’s academic programs in International Development Studies and Global Public Health. He teaches the course “Issues in Global Public Health” every spring semester.



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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### **Monday, November 24**

#### Registration (Lobby, Third Floor, University Center)

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

#### Opening Ceremony (North Ballroom, University Center)

8:30 – 10:00

Conference Welcome and Introductions  
Secretary General Speeches  
Advisor Welcome  
Keynote Speech  
Keynote Q & A

#### Break

10:00 – 10:15

#### Committee Sessions (Committee Rooms, Third Floor, University Center)

10:15 – 11:45

##### Session I

Welcome, Attendance, and Seating  
Staff Introductions  
Parliamentary Procedure Overview  
Parliamentary Procedure Practice  
Speeches on Agenda Order  
Vote to Set the Agenda  
Overview of Conference Schedule

#### Lunch

11:45 – 12:55

The Lommasson Center cafeteria (Food Zoo) has the largest selection and best prices (breakfast \$8.75, lunch \$9.75, dinner \$10.75). See map on back cover. The entrance is on the north side of the building. Pre-paid groups and schools paying as a group, please enter together. Individual students welcome.



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Committee Sessions (Committee Rooms, Third Floor, University Center)

- 1:00 – 2:50      Session II  
                         Attendance and Seating  
                         Opening Speeches on Topic I  
                         Caucuses to Begin Drafting and Submitting  
                         Working Papers on Topic I  
                         Faculty Guest Speakers (this or next session;  
                         chairs will adjust break accordingly)
- 2:50 – 3:00      Break
- 3:00 – 4:30      Session III  
                         Attendance and Seating  
                         Additional Speeches on Topic I  
                         Caucuses to Finish Drafting and Submitting  
                         Working Papers on Topic I and to  
                         Build Support for Accepted Draft  
                         Resolutions  
                         Opening Speeches on Topic II  
                         Caucuses to Begin Drafting and Submitting  
                         Working Papers on Topic II
- 4:30 – 4:40      Break
- 4:40 – 6:15      Session IV  
                         Attendance and Seating  
                         Additional Speeches on Topic II  
                         Caucuses to Continue Drafting Working  
                         Papers on Topic II  
                         Additional Speeches on Topic II  
                         Caucus to Finish Drafting and Accepting  
                         Working Papers on Topic II and to  
                         Build Support for Accepted Draft  
                         Resolutions  
                         Reminder: Region Night



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Dinner

6:15 – 7:25

Region Night (University Center)

7:30 – 8:30

Regional Presentations by UM International  
Students (Region Rooms, Third Floor)

8:30 – 9:30

Ice Cream Social (UC Commons, Second Floor)

**Tuesday, November 25**

Committee Sessions (Committee Rooms, Third Floor, University Center)

9:10 – 11:00 a.m. Session V

Attendance and Seating

Overview of the Day

Speeches and Moderated Caucuses on Topic I

Draft Resolutions

Close Debate/Vote on Topic I

Student Evaluations of the Conference & Staff

Lunch

11:00 – 12:15

Committee Sessions (Committee Rooms, Third Floor, University Center)

12:20 – 1:40 Session VI

Attendance and Seating

Speeches and Moderated Caucuses on Topic II

Draft Resolutions

Close Debate/Vote on Topic II

Selection of Delegates to Give Pro/Con

Speeches at the Afternoon Plenary for

One Resolution Passed by the

Committee

Speeches on Preferred Topics for Next Year

Committee Adjournment

1:40 – 1:55

Break



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Closing Ceremony (North Ballroom, University Center)

2:00 – 3:15 Combined General Assembly Plenary (*All Countries, Committees, and Delegates*)

Welcome and Attendance

Security Council Report

GA-Plenary Report

GA-Plenary Votes on:

GA-1 Resolution

GA-2 Resolution

GA-3 Resolution

3:15 – 3:25 Break

3:30 – 4:45 Awards Ceremony

Welcome

Recognition of All Delegates, Advisors, and Staff

Delegate Awards

Position Paper Awards

Top 20 Senior Awards

Country Awards

School Awards

MMUN Staff Awards

Closing Remarks

4:45 p.m. Adjournment



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## COMMITTEE ROOMS AND TOPICS\*

### **General Assembly Plenary (GA Plen, UC Ballroom North)**

The GA Plen addresses issues of all types, as well as the functioning of the UN. It must pass GA-subcommittee resolutions for them to come into effect. Topics:

1. Deserts and Desertification
2. Promoting and Protecting the Rights of Children

### **General Assembly First Committee (GA-1, UC Ballroom South)**

The GA-1 addresses issues of disarmament and security. Topics:

1. Strengthening Security and Cooperation in Europe
2. Controlling the Arms Trade

### **General Assembly Second Committee (GA-2, UC Theatre)**

The GA-2 addresses economic and financial issues. Topics:

1. Intellectual Property Rights
2. Biodiversity and Development

### **General Assembly Third Committee (GA-3, UC331/332/333)**

The GA-3 addresses social, cultural, and humanitarian issues.

Topics:

1. International Humanitarian Law
2. The Rights of Indigenous People

### **Security Council (SC, UC 330)**

The Security Council is charged with maintaining international peace and security. It consists of 5 permanent and 10 rotating members.

Topics:

1. The Situation in Iraq
2. Global Warming as a Security Issue

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\*Background guides are posted on the Montana Model UN website, <http://www.cas.umt.edu/mun/HSconference/topicGuides.cfm>.



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## PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES\*

|                      |                  |                                     |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Afghanistan          | Greece           | Papua New Guinea                    |
| Albania              | Grenada          | Peru                                |
| Algeria              | Guatemala        | Poland                              |
| Argentina (SC, G-20) | Haiti            | Portugal                            |
| Australia (SC, G-20) | Honduras         | Rep. of Korea (SC, G-20)            |
| Austria              | Iceland          | Russia (SC, G-20)                   |
| Azerbaijan           | India (G-20)     | Rwanda (SC)                         |
| Bangladesh           | Indonesia (G-20) | Saudi Arabia (G-20)                 |
| Barbados             | Iran             | Senegal                             |
| Belarus              | Iraq             | Serbia                              |
| Benin                | Israel           | Sierra Leone                        |
| Bolivia              | Italy (G-20)     | Singapore                           |
| Bosnia               | Ivory Coast      | Slovakia                            |
| Botswana             | Jamaica          | Somalia                             |
| Brazil (G-20)        | Japan (G-20)     | South Africa (G-20)                 |
| Bulgaria             | Jordan (SC)      | South Sudan                         |
| Burkina Faso         | Kazakhstan       | Spain                               |
| Cambodia             | Kenya            | Sudan                               |
| Canada (G-20)        | Lebanon          | Sweden                              |
| Central African Rep. | Lesotho          | Switzerland                         |
| Chad (SC)            | Liberia          | Syria                               |
| Chile (SC)           | Lithuania (SC)   | Tajikistan                          |
| China (SC, G-20)     | Luxembourg (SC)  | Thailand                            |
| Colombia             | Macedonia        | Turkey (G-20)                       |
| Congo                | Madagascar       | Tuvalu                              |
| Costa Rica           | Malaysia         | Uganda                              |
| Cuba                 | Mali             | Ukraine                             |
| Cyprus               | Marshall Islands | United Arab Emirates                |
| Dominican Republic   | Mexico (G-20)    | United Kingdom (SC, G-20)           |
| DPRK                 | Moldova          | Uruguay                             |
| El Salvador          | Mongolia         | United States of America (SC, G-20) |
| Equatorial Guinea    | Morocco          | Vietnam                             |
| Eritrea              | Netherlands      | Yemen                               |
| Estonia              | Nicaragua        | Zambia                              |
| Ethiopia             | Niger            | Zimbabwe                            |
| Fiji                 | Nigeria (SC)     |                                     |
| France (SC, G-20)    | Norway           |                                     |
| Germany (G-20)       | Pakistan         |                                     |

\* SC indicates a member of the UN Security Council. G-20 indicates a member of the Group of 20. The G-20 is not a UN committee, but it is useful to know which countries belong. The G-20 accounts for 90% of global gross national product, 80% of world trade, and 2/3 of world population.



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## CONFERENCE STAFF

### **Secretaries-General**

*External* – Danielle Howlett

*Internal* – Andrew Surratt

### **Assistant Secretaries-General**

*External* – Betsy Story

*Internal* – Julian Adler

### **High School Liaison**

Christian Johnson

### **Home Government Coordinator**

### **General Assembly Plenary**

*Chair* – William “Min” Sheehy

*Vice Chair* – Shelby Wheeler

*Rapporteur* – Payton Wulff

*Expert/Runners* – Mariah Leder and Amy Danforth

*Ex-Comm* – Andrew Surratt

### **General Assembly First Committee**

*Chair* – Nicholas McKinney

*Vice Chair* – James Rolph

*Rapporteur* – Mariah Miller

*Expert/Runners* – Abdulaziz Alzaid and Derek Jacobson

*Ex-Comm* – Julian Adler

### **General Assembly Second Committee**

*Chair* – Sydney Ausen

*Vice Chair* – Megan Harbaugh

*Rapporteur* – Monica Hatfield

*Expert/Runner* – John Kenyon

*Ex-Comm* – Christian Johnson

### **General Assembly Third Committee**

*Chair* – Jared Halvorson

*Vice Chair* – Cody Meixner

*Rapporteur* – Mary O’Malley

*Expert/Runner* – Nasrin Chaudhry and Cali Beeson

*Ex-Comm* – Betsy Story

### **Security Council**

*Chair* – Byron Boots

*Vice Chair* – Keith Losing

*Rapporteur* – Margaret Herring

*Expert/Runners* – Wyatt Smith and Mackenzie Lombardi

*Ex-Comm* – Danielle Howlett

### **Administrative Support**

Dani McLaughlin

### **Teaching Assistant**

Nicholas Potratz

### **Faculty Advisors**

Professor Karen Ruth Adams and Professor Eric Hines



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## FACULTY GUEST SPEAKERS\*

**Monday, November 24**

10:30 – 11:00 am

Security Council (UC 326-327)

*“The Situation in Iraq”*

Professor Owen Sirrs, UM Defense Critical Languages and Culture Program

1:10-1:40 pm

General Assembly Second Committee (Economic and Financial) (UC Theatre)

*“Intellectual Property Rights”*

Professor Abhishek Chatterjee, UM Department of Political Science

2:00-2:30 pm

General Assembly Plenary (UC North Ballroom)

*“Promoting and Protecting the Rights of Children”*

Professor Lindsey Nichols, UM Department of Counselor Education

3:10-3:40 pm

General Assembly First Committee (Disarmament and Security, UC South Ballroom)

*“Strengthening Security and Cooperation in Europe”*

Nicholas Potratz, UM Department of Political Science

4:00-4:30 pm

General Assembly Third Committee (Social, Cultural, and Humanitarian; UC 331/332/333)

*“International Humanitarian Law”*

Professor Eric Hines, UM Department of Political Science

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· High school advisors are invited to attend these talks. For speaker biographies and a schedule of other advisor activities, please see the Advisor Packet (distributed at registration on Monday).



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## REGION NIGHT

On Monday evening, students on each country team will meet with others from their region to find out more about the region's politics, economics, history, and culture. The evening will feature fun facts about the region and presentations by UM international students from countries in the region.

A country team is the group of students from a particular school that represents the same country on various MMUN committees. For example, the Mali country team is made up of the four students from High School X representing Mali on GAP, GA-1, GA-2, and GA-3.

Attendance will be taken and will be considered in country and school awards.

### **Africa**

*Regional Expert:* Julian Adler, Assistant Secretary-General/Internal

*Meeting Room:* UC Ballroom North

### **Americas and Caribbean**

*Regional Expert:* Byron Boots, Security Council Chair

*Meeting Room:* UC 331/332/333

### **Asia and Oceania**

*Regional Expert:* William "Min" Sheehy, GA Plenary Chair

*Meeting Room:* UC Theatre

### **Europe**

*Regional Expert:* Betsy Story, Assistant Secretary-General/External

*Meeting Room:* UC Ballroom South



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## PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS & ADVISORS

|   |   |
|---|---|
| <b>Anaconda High School</b><br>Anaconda, MT               | Mary Jean Ferguson<br>3 countries (10 students)                   |
| <b>Big Sky High School</b><br>Missoula, MT                | Janice Bishop & Cameron Johnson<br>7 countries (30 students)      |
| <b>Bozeman High School</b><br>Bozeman, MT                 | Erica Schnee & Joyce Hannula<br>4 countries (17 students)         |
| <b>Coeur d'Alene Charter Academy</b><br>Coeur d'Alene, ID | Robert Miles<br>16 countries (56 students)                        |
| <b>Columbia Falls High School</b><br>Columbia Falls, MT   | Tara Norick<br>6 countries (21 students)                          |
| <b>Corvallis High School</b><br>Corvallis, MT             | Doug McConnaha<br>6 countries (15 students)                       |
| <b>Darby High School</b><br>Darby, MT                     | Steve Gideon<br>7 countries (24 students)                         |
| <b>Flathead High School</b><br>Kalispell, MT              | Lauren Gustafson<br>10 countries (36 students)                    |
| <b>Gardiner High School</b><br>Gardiner, MT               | Christina Cote-Reinhart<br>2 countries (7 students)               |
| <b>Glacier High School</b><br>Kalispell, MT               | Beau Wright<br>7 countries (17 students)                          |
| <b>Helena High School</b><br>Helena, MT                   | Sabrina Holland<br>8 countries (19 students)                      |
| <b>Hellgate High School</b><br>Missoula, MT               | Jeff Waniata & Courtney Christopher<br>19 countries (71 students) |
| <b>Jefferson High School</b><br>Boulder, MT               | Fritz Bieler<br>3 countries (9 students)                          |
| <b>Park High School</b><br>Livingston, MT                 | Bill Shannon<br>4 countries (16 students)                         |
| <b>Polson High School</b><br>Polson, MT                   | Katie Rehberg & Abby Connolly<br>1 country (4 students)           |
| <b>Ravalli Home School</b><br>Corvallis, MT               | Tanya Horat<br>1 country (5 students)                             |
| <b>Sentinel High School</b><br>Missoula, MT               | Ezra Shearer<br>4 countries (11 students)                         |
| <b>Valley Christian School</b><br>Missoula, MT            | Noelle DeCan<br>1 countries (4 students)                          |
| <b>Victor High School</b><br>Victor, MT                   | Juliana Ugalde<br>2 countries (6 students)                        |

*Thank you! Your commitment makes MMUN possible.*



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## MMUN COLLEGIATE TEAM



The award-winning Montana Model UN (MMUN) Team travels to conferences to compete with other collegiate Model UN teams. In recent years, the team has attended conferences at Harvard University and in Chicago, Berkeley, New York, and Lille, France.

In Spring 2015, the MMUN Team will represent Bahrain at the National Model UN Conference in New York. Team members will tour the UN, attend talks by international scholars and policy makers, and attend ceremonies at UN headquarters.

If you enroll at the University of Montana, we encourage you to take Model United Nations (Political Science 337). Students in the class learn about diplomacy and the UN, plan and staff the MMUN conference, and compete for positions on the travelling team. We hope to see you there!

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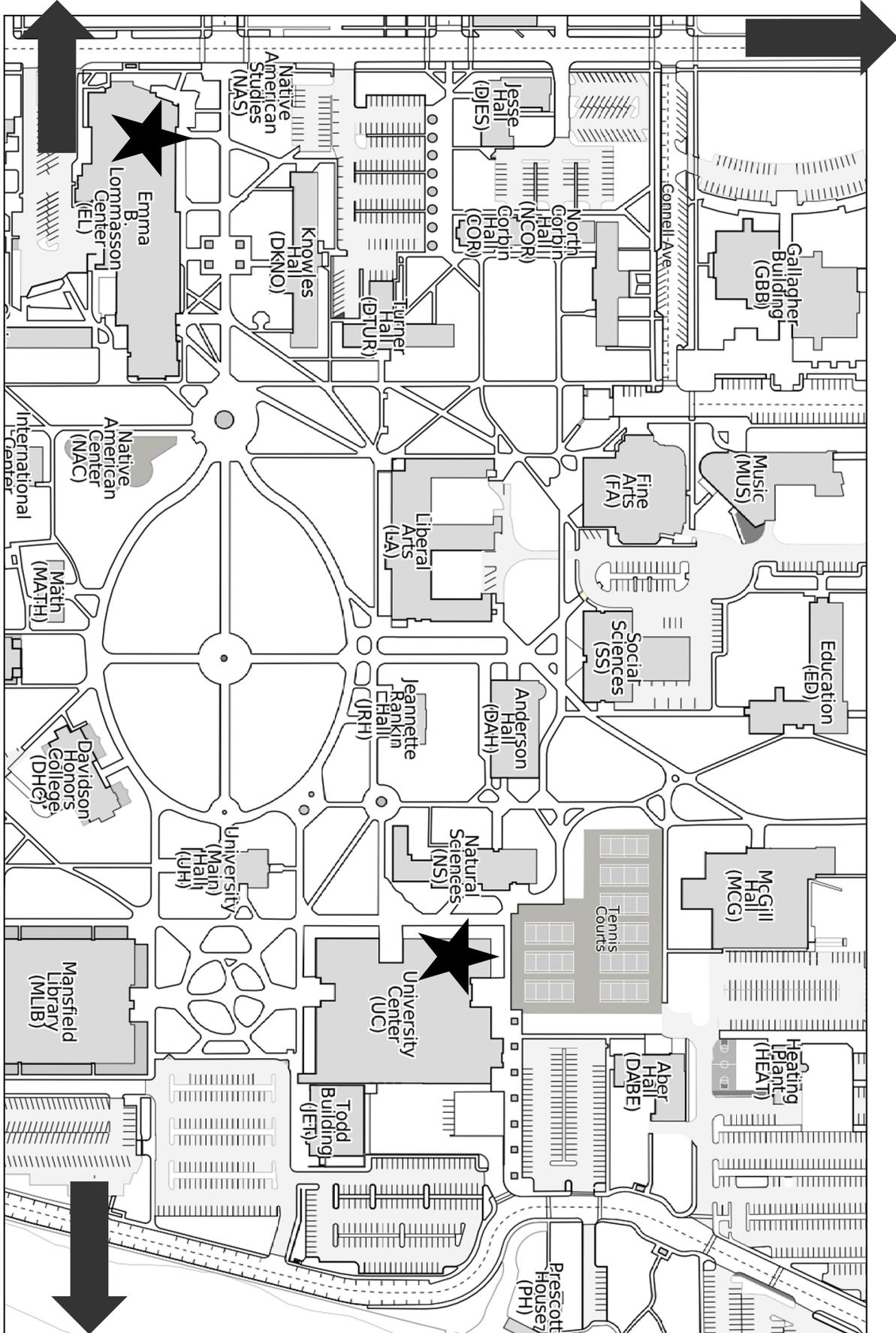
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