

Georgia Tech's Model United Nations 2006 Introduces High School Students to International Issues

Ted Turner to give keynote speech Oct. 16 to students from Florida, Alabama, and Georgia

What:

Georgia Tech High School Model United Nations (GTHSMUN) 2006, a two-day conference held on the Georgia Tech campus, brings international affairs to high school students throughout the Southeast. Since its inception in 1998, the conference has grown with more than 700 high school students from Alabama, Florida and Georgia expected to attend this year. Georgia Tech students plan and manage the annual conference, which gives students a personal perspective of global events. Further details about GTHSMUN are available online at www.inta.gatech.edu/modelun.

Model United Nations is an educational simulation of the various bodies of the United Nations (UN). Students assume the role of a States diplomatic representative and work in simulated sessions of various UN committees. As the student delegates interact in their roles as ambassadors to the UN, they make speeches, prepare draft resolutions, negotiate and attempt to collectively solve the worlds most pressing problems.

Who:

- Ted Turner, chairman of Turner Foundation Inc., chairman of United Nations Foundation, co-chairman of Nuclear Threat Initiative, chairman of Turner Enterprises, and founder of CNN
- William J. Long, chair of Sam Nunn School of International Affairs at Georgia Tech and faculty adviser to GTHSMUN
- Molly Cochran, director of undergraduate programs for the Sam Nunn School of International Affairs at Georgia Tech and faculty advisor to GTHSMUN
- Jessica Gibson, deputy secretary general for GTHSMUN 2006, senior international affairs major focusing on bioterrorism preparedness issues and intern for former U.S. Senator Sam Nunn
- Braden Willis, secretary general for GTHSMUN 2006 and senior management major at Georgia Tech

When: October 16 – 17, 2006

- Monday, Oct. 16, 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.: *Opening Ceremonies with Keynote by Ted Turner
- Monday, Oct. 16 Committees Sessions: 9:45 – Noon and 1 p.m. – 6 pm
- Tuesday, Oct. 17 Committee Sessions: 8:30 a.m. – Noon and 1:30 – 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 17 Closing Ceremonies: 4 – 5 p.m.

Where:

- Opening Ceremonies are in the *Ferst Center for the Arts, 349 Ferst Drive, N.W., Georgia Tech
- All Committee Sessions are held in the College of Management Building, at the corner of Fifth St. and Spring St. in Technology Square. Parking available in the Georgia Tech Hotel parking deck on Spring St.

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