

LETTER FROM THE LEGAL COUNSEL

Welcome the 2008-2009 Mississippi Model Security Council assembly. My name is Jennifer Puhr and I am honored to be serving as this year's Legal Counsel. We are so pleased to host you on the beautiful campus of Mississippi State University for what promises to be another great year at MMSC.

My MMSC experience began seven years ago. As a freshman in high school, my mild interest in global issues drew me to the MMSC program. Throughout my years in the program, that mild interest has blossomed into a full fledged passion that has kept me active in MMSC ever since. I look forward to playing a part in making this year's conference just as meaningful to all of you.

As Legal Counsel, I am responsible for rules and procedures here at MMSC. For newcomers and veterans alike, if you should have any questions about rules and procedures, both I and the other college staff would be happy to answer them. Please don't hesitate to ask.

For the students, I have one word of advice: compromise. The United Nations Security Council is devoted to finding peaceful solutions to situations. These solutions are found by nations compromising and working together to accomplish greater goals. Work with the delegates in your Council. Debate. Amend. Get things done. At MMSC, you will gain a greater appreciation for the United Nations and the International Community. My hope for you is that you will not only let MMSC be a learning experience for you, but also a time to make new friends and cultivate life-long friendships.

To the instructors I express my deepest thanks. The MMSC program would not be in its 30th year of existence if it wasn't for you. Your selfless dedication to your students is well worth your efforts and does not go unnoticed.

Again, Welcome. Thank you for all your hard work and preparation that will undoubtedly pay off. If I can be of help to you prior to or during the conference, please don't hesitate to contact me. I look forward to meeting you all at the start of Mississippi State University's 30th annual Mississippi Model Security Council.

Regards,

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