Arkansas Model United Nations Conference


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The University of Central Arkansas will be holding the annual Arkansas Model United Nations Conference Friday and Saturday.

Opening Session began at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Reynolds Performance Hall. The conference staff consists of 50 college and university students from UCA, UALR, ATC, Hendrix College, UA-Fort Smith and UA-Fayetteville.

The Arkansas Model United Nations (AMUN) Conference was first established in 1966. It is a two-day simulation of various bodies of the United Nations and related agencies for high school students. About 400 high school students and teachers from Arkansas, Mississippi, and Tennessee will participate in the conference.

Friday's keynote Speaker is U.S. Ambassador to Malawi and the Republic of Congo, Alan W. Eastham, a native of Dumas. He is currently a Senior Fellow in International Relations and International Programs at Hendrix College.

The goal of the conference is to provide high school students with an opportunity to learn about the United Nations, and in particular, how countries around the world work together within the UN to solve global problems, such as conflict, poverty, and economic underdevelopment.