Hendrix Model UN Team Wins Four Awards

CONWAY, Ark. (April 9, 2012) - The Hendrix College Model UN team received four awards at the 2012 National Model UN Conference in New York City.

Eric Lew, a junior mathematics major from Houston, Texas, and Dylan Ashcraft, a sophomore from Centerton, Ark., won Outstanding Delegation for their work on the Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty.

Shelby Howlett, a senior double-majoring in sociology and international relations from Belle Plaine, Kan. and Ian Evans, a senior history major from Simsbury, Conn., won Outstanding Delegation on the Human Rights Council.

Mitch Goist, a junior international relations major from Boise, Idaho, and Kevin Theall, a junior social justice major from Dallas, Texas, won Outstanding Position Paper for their work on the Commission on Narcotic Drugs.

The entire Hendrix team also won an honorable mention award for their representation of Spain at the conference.

"As always, I was enormously pleased with the work our students did to prepare for the conference, and especially their dedicated engagement while we were in session," said Hendrix politics and international relations professor Dr. Daniel J. Whelan, who leads the Model UN program at Hendrix. "The College has a lot to be proud of."

National Model UN is among the oldest, most prestigious, and largest of the Model UN conferences, regularly attracting 2,500 students to each of its annual meetings every spring in New York. Nearly half of the student delegations hail from Europe, Latin America, and Asia.
Founded in 1876, Hendrix College is a national leader in engaged liberal arts and sciences education. Hendrix was named the country's #1 "Up and Coming" liberal arts college for the third consecutive year by U.S. News and World Report. Hendrix is featured in the 2011 edition of the Princeton Review as one of the country's best 376 colleges and is listed in the 2012 edition of the Fiske Guide to Colleges as one of 25 "Best Buy" private colleges included. Hendrix has been affiliated with the United Methodist Church since 1884.