

Presidents Letter for UNHCR St. Bonaventure High School Conference 2016

My name is Victoria Soler and I would like to welcome you to the St. Bonaventure University Model United Nations Conference of 2016! I am looking forward to serving as president of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. I have been an active participant of Model United Nations at this university for over a year and a half during which I served as both delegate at the conferences that we attend as a club, and as a chair during our last High School Conference. My experience last year assures me that this year will be even more successful and enjoyable!

It is my strong conviction that what makes Model UN so much fun are the willingness, excitement, and participation of the countries (students) attending this conference. I ask that you research your topics well in advance, and to be confident and articulate in voicing your country's stance on any topic. In addition to being well informed of the topics I have assigned, you should also be knowledgeable of the rules and procedures of Model United Nations. Knowing the simple rules and procedures would not only boost your score but will actually impress other delegates (and your advisors!). It will be noted if a delegate participates often and knows the rules necessary to participate in Model United Nations. I look forward to seeing you this Spring!

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High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), other UN agencies and national governments to take measures t

