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McAuley Students Participate in Model United Nations

Thirty-four Mother McAuley students participated in a four-day Model United Nations simulation sponsored by the University of Chicago, which was held from Thursday, January 31 to Sunday, February 3rd. The conference included more than 2,000 students from across the nation, Canada and Mexico. McAuley students represented the member nations of Burkina Faso, Gambia and Sri Lanka. During the four days, students engaged in debate on international issues that ranged from disarmament and international security to the child labor violations in developing countries.

In spite of the snow day on Friday and the inconveniences caused by Mother Nature, the students managed to pass resolutions, maintain alliances with neighboring countries, and collaborate with each other to help solve issues resulting from world hunger, invisible children, nuclear proliferation in developing nations, civil war and global warming.



Jessica Jones (Chg., Ashburn) and Andrea Altenbach (Blue Island) represent Burkina Faso at the Model United Nations sponsored by the University of Chicago.