

# UCBMUN XXIII

February 28 - March 3, 2019



# Delegate Handbook

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## Letter from the Secretary-General

Hello! I'd like to give you a very warm welcome to UC Berkeley's 23rd Model United Nations Conference.

After 23 years, we are proud to be one of the oldest Model UN programs in the country, bringing hundreds of delegates from top universities across the world to San Francisco, California, to debate sociopolitical issues that impact us all today. This year, UCBMUN XXIII will be hosted in San Francisco's Financial District, where delegates will participate in committees on topics ranging from the Laws of War for the Cyber Era to the North Korean Board of Longevity. Our delegates come from diverse fields, colleges, and regions, and unite after months of preparation and research to develop concrete solutions to today's major geopolitical issues. Our conference creates opportunities for the political players of the next generation to engage in multi-faceted dialogue, gain comprehensive perspectives on world issues, develop a network of individuals invested in our world's future, and learn about the trials and triumphs of international diplomacy.

Berkeley, California, was home to the first Model UN conference in the world. This city has long been home to the ideals of free speech and thought, and cultivated a culture that encourages everyone to challenge the status quo. Our committee topics this year reflect those principles in conjunction with those of the fast-paced, technologically driven culture of Silicon Valley, making our conference more engaging than ever. We are so pleased to host you here at the Hilton and hope that this weekend provides nothing but the best experiences!

Sincerely,  
Ruhee Wadhwania

# UCBMUN Secretariat







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DIRECTOR OF BRANDING



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DIRECTOR OF PROGRAMMING



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DIRECTOR OF BUSINESS RELATIONS



# Berkeley PATH to Care Center

This year, UCBMUN is partnering with Berkeley Path to Care to further a dialogue around sexual consent and safety on the debate circuit. With Path to Care's support, we hope to foster a welcoming environment that promotes positive social norms around sexual violence prevention.

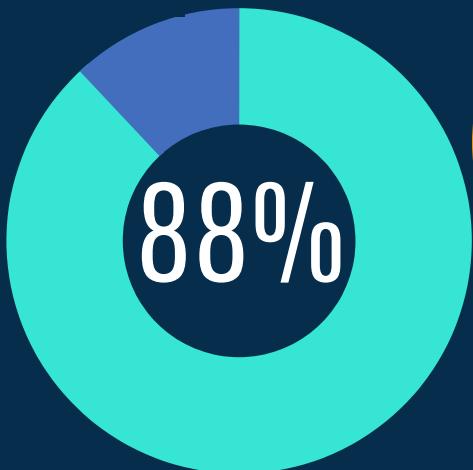
It is always the survivor's decision to pursue any of the available resources or to report an incident to the police or the university. We are here to support your decisions.

All delegate name tags and all UCBMUN staffers will also have information on resources available for any survivors of sexual violence/sexual harassment.

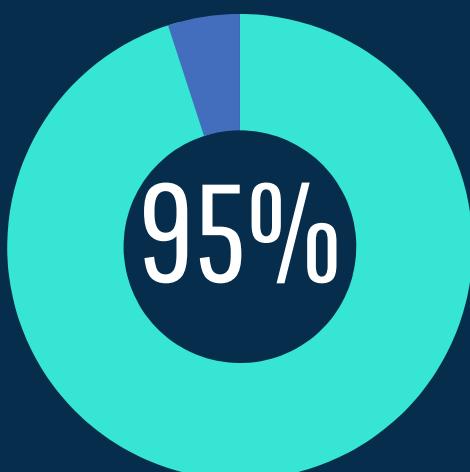
For Path to Care Center's Hotline, call (510) 643-2005  
You can set up an appointment with the advocate by calling (510) 642-1988.  
You can send an email to [pathtocare@berkeley.edu](mailto:pathtocare@berkeley.edu)

# Practicing Positive Social Norms

Our conference would like to highlight the positive social norms that are practiced by our staffers in order to create a welcoming environment for all delegates attending UCBMUN.



MEMBERS OF UCBMUN STRONGLY AGREE AND 12 % AGREE THAT THEY ALWAYS ASK FOR CONSENT WHEN ENGAGING IN SEXUAL RELATIONS WITH OTHER PEOPLE.



MEMBERS OF UCBMUN WOULD NOTIFY SOMEONE IF THEY SAW A STAFFER BEHAVING INAPPROPRIATELY TOWARDS SOMEONE IN THEIR COMMITTEE

KEEP MUN  
Friendly  
Uplifting  
Nonviolent

# CONFERENCE

## Schedule

	Block A	Block B
<b>Thursday, February 28</b>		
Registration	3:30 PM – 6:30 PM	
MUN 101 Workshop	4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	
Opening Ceremonies	7:00 pm - 7:45 pm	
Committee Session I	8:00 pm - 10:00 pm	8:15 pm - 10:15 pm
Head Delegate Feedback	10:30 pm - 11:00 pm	
Photo Booth	10:30 pm - 11:30 pm	
<b>Friday, March 1</b>		
Committee Session II	12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	12:15 pm - 4:15 pm
Advisor Feedback Forum	2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	
Break	4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	4:15 pm - 5:45 pm
Committee Session III	5:30 pm - 8:30 pm	5:45 pm - 8:45 pm
Head Delegate Feedback	9:00 pm - 9:30 pm	
Bear Crawl	10:00 pm - 1:00 am	

	Block A	Block B
<b>Saturday, March 2</b>		
Committee Session IV	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	10:15 am - 1:15 pm
Advisor Feedback Session	11:30 am - 12:00 pm	
Head Delegate Feedback	1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	
Lunch	1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	1:15 pm - 3:15 pm
Committee Session V	3:00 pm - 7:00 pm	3:15 pm - 7:15 pm
Delegate Soiree	10:00 pm - 2:00 am	
<b>Sunday, March 3</b>		
Closing Ceremony	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	

## **Block A Committees:**

EcoFin: 21st Century Technology & Sustainable Development

The State of Maryland vs. Adnan Syed Part 2: The Retrial

The Enron Scandal

Pax Romana: The Liberators' Civil War

Jekyll Island Club: The Federal Reserve Act of 1913

New York City Officials vs. Five Points Gangs: New York City Officials

New York City Officials vs. Five Points Gangs: Five Points Gangs

## **Block B Committees:**

Women's Involvement in the NAACP 1950s-70s

The Conference on the Laws of War for the Cyber Era

UNSC: The Security Crisis in Venezuela

The Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretary General

Republican National Committee 2015

North Korean Board of Longevity

## **Committee Locations**

EcoFin - Grand Ballroom

Trial of Adnan Syed - Grant

Laws of War for the Cyber Era - Columbus III

Women in the NAACP - Columbus I

Republican National Committee - Sansome

Pax Romana - Mason I

Jekyll Island - Pine

Enron Scandal - Columbus II

United Nations Security Council: Venezuela - Embarcadero

North Korean Board of Longevity - Mason II

Ad Hoc - Pyramid

JCC Five Points - Washington

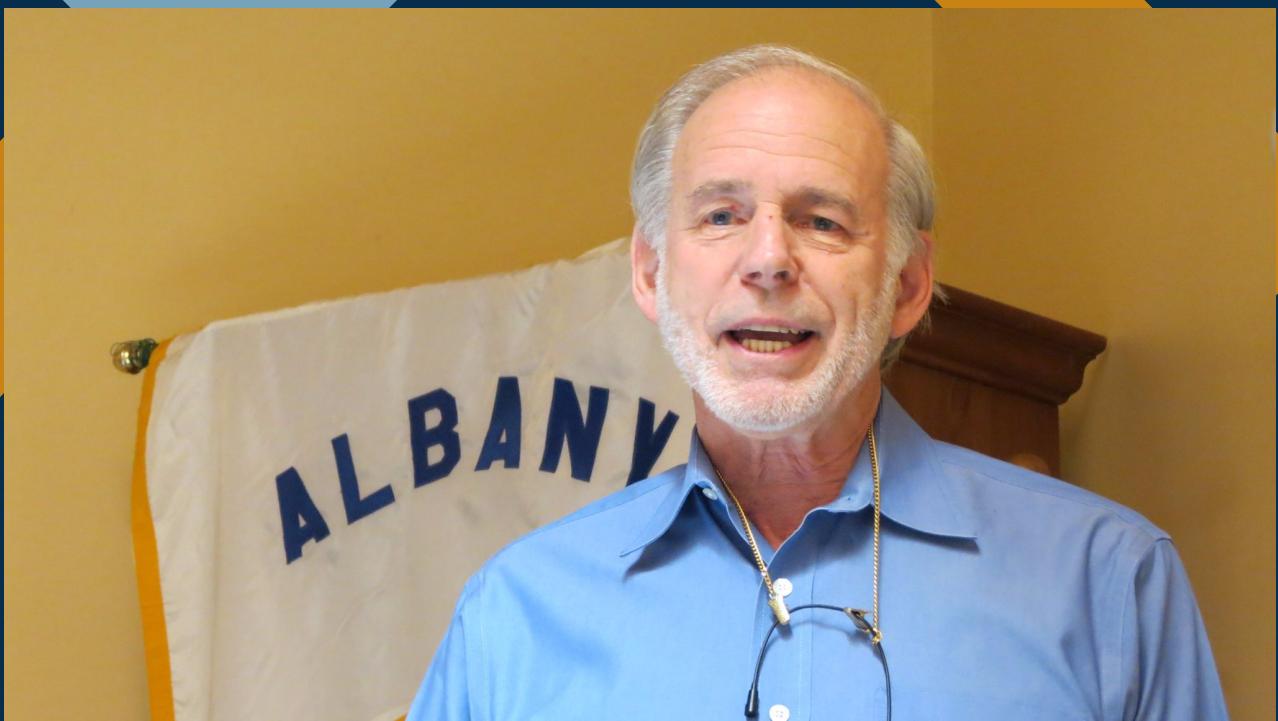
JCC NYCO - Montgomery

# FLOOR PLAN



# KEYNOTE SPEAKER

## Herb Behrstock



Herb Behrstock has held leadership positions related to the United Nations for more than 45 years. Herb worked for the United Nations Development Program (UNDP) for 32 years beginning in 1972. For more than half his career, he lived and worked in 8 countries (China, Kazakhstan, Haiti, Gaza, Bhutan and 3 African nations) where he was responsible for management and economic development program activities. With increasing managerial achievements, he was appointed as the UNDP Resident Representative and concurrently as Resident Coordinator of UN development cooperation reporting to the UN Secretary-General.

Following retirement from the UN in 1972, Herb became involved in leadership functions with the United Nations Association-USA. He was elected President of the East Bay chapter, serving for 11 years until early 2016, after which he's been invited to continue as an executive adviser. During his presidency, the chapter – one of the largest and most active in UNA -- won national recognition in several categories. Herb is currently serving his second term as President of the Northern California Division that encompasses 13 UNA chapters. Additionally, on the national level of the UNA-USA, Herb was elected to the National Council for six years until termed out in 2016. On the Council, he was chair of the Advocacy Sub-Committee.



Born in Chicago, Herb went to the University of Michigan where he received a BA in economics in 1964. He also has an MA in international economics from Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) in Washington, D.C. in 1966.

Immediately after university, Herb was elected for two terms as the national President of AIESEC-US (the International Association of Business and Economic Students) which during his tenure set unsurpassed records for its international educational exchange program. He was elected in 1969 by AIESEC's national committees to organize and administer in Europe the organization's first global conference on the development of international management skills, foreshadowing the rise in globalization.

Herb also worked for the Chase Manhattan Bank in community development and public affairs, and consulted for a year to establish the World Trade Institute at the World Trade Center in New York City - that was later destroyed on 9/11, 1991.

Herb is married to Dorie Guess Behrstock, whose career included jobs with UN Peacekeeping, commercial banking, and consulting in UN Headquarters and developing countries. Herb and Dorie have lived in Alameda, California, since his retirement from UNDP in 2002. Their two daughters were born in Africa, and currently reside in California.

# SPECIAL THANKS TO THE SCHOOLS ATTENDING UCBMUN XXIII

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De Anza College

Diablo Valley College

East West University, Bangladesh

Florida International University

Florida State University

Harvard College

Istanbul University Cerepasa, Turkey

Lady Shri Ram College for Women

Nanjing University of Information Science and Technology

Northwestern University

Pitzer College

Plekhanive Russian University of Economics

Pomona College

Skyline College

Tribhuvan University

TU, Nepal

United States Military Academy at West Point

Universite d'Etat d'Haiti

University of British Columbia Okanagan

University of California, Davis

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego

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Washington University in St. Louis

Western Governors University

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# DELEGATE DISCOUNTS



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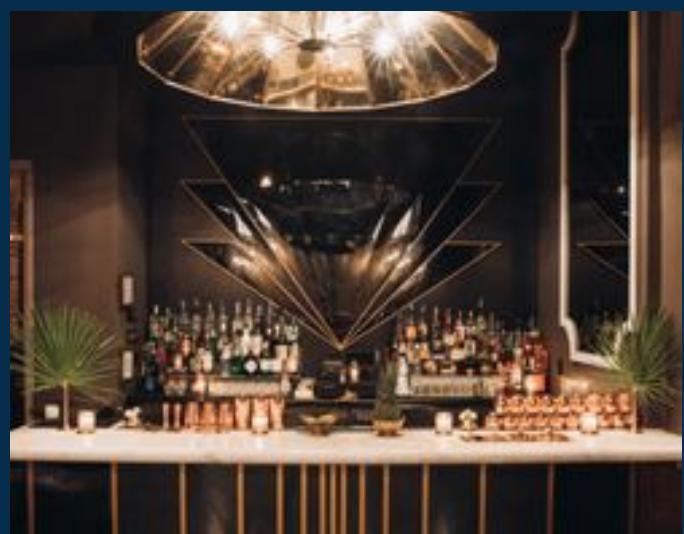
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Address:

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21+ for dinner

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# Join the Bear Crawl!

Friday - March 1st - 10PM to 1AM

MR. BING'S  
BOW BOW  
MONROE'S

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Monroe's has a  
\$5 cover charge  
after 11PM.  
Please bring  
cash as well.

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## International Relations

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# UNITING NATIONS

As a United Nations Peacekeeping Operations Intern, Morgan analyzed issues related to child protection, HIV/AIDS, gender, conflict and peacekeeping reform. She represented the student voice at high-level forums, events and briefings while serving as a UN Youth Representative.

Morgan didn't wait until after graduation to start working to unite nations, and at Seton Hall you won't have to either.



Morgan McMichen,  
M.A. 2018,  
addresses the  
President of the  
UN General Assembly  
at Seton Hall.



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