



DREW
UNIVERSITY



Invite you to attend the

Inaugural

New Jersey Model Arab League

October 25 - 26, 2008

Drew University, Madison, NJ



Model Arab League is an educational activity similar to Model United Nations, but more limited and targeted in its focus and scope. It deals solely with the 22 Arab countries, not the 192 member-countries in the United Nations. Organized into five to ten-person delegations, student participants engage in debate and discussion with the goal of effectively representing a given country's foreign policy objectives in competition with students representing other Arab countries. By grappling with the foreign affairs challenges and opportunities of real-life Arab diplomats and foreign affairs practitioners, the participants are required to put themselves in the foreign policy shoes of someone from a country other than their own.

In Model Arab League students engage in the give and take of spirited discussion, debate, resolution-writing, and coalition-building aimed at persuading other delegations to support their positions. The experience of preparing for and participating in a Model Arab League conference enables students to learn about the Arab world and its peoples in a more effective way than is possible through academic courses, lectures, films, videos, briefings, blogs, or the Internet.

Visit www.ncusar.org/modelarableague

to find more information and register for the Inaugural New Jersey Model.

For more information contact:

NCUSAR
Megan Geissler
E-mail: Megan@ncusar.org

Drew University
Dr. Nora Colton
E-mail: ncolton@drew.edu

American Arab Forum
Dr. Aref Assaf
E-mail: Aref@aafusa.org