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The 10th annual session of the Montana Model United Nations will be held at the University of Montana in Missoula from Nov. 25-27.

Kathleen Sullivan, Missoula, a UM junior who is MMUN secretary-general, said the convention will attract more than 250 students from 14 high schools. The students will represent 60 nations and consider resolutions on world issues written by them.

Included in the MMUN will be model sessions of the U.N. General Assembly, the Security Council, Political and Security Committee, Economic and Social Council, Economic and Financial Committee and the Trusteeship Council. Debate and voting continues throughout the three-day event in the University Center.

Sullivan said the major issues to be discussed will include the Mid-East conflict, peaceful uses of nuclear power, population control, land and sea use and international urban development.

UM students serve as administrators and staff of the MMUN. High school advisers and the university staff evaluate the delegates and choose 10 superior delegations. Sullivan said the students are rated on their degree of participation, national role portrayal and diplomacy.

"During the session a world crisis situation will evolve which tests the delegates' ability to develop feasible reactions or solutions under pressure," Sullivan said.

"Past crisis situations include an oil embargo, an accidental release of bacteriological weapons, and a Latin American governmental leader kidnapping."

The public is invited to view any of the activities during the session.

High schools scheduled to participate in the 10th MMUN are: Jefferson County High School, Boulder; Bozeman Senior High School, Bozeman; Browning High School, Browning; Butte Public and Butte Central High Schools, Butte; Lincoln County High School, Eureka; Florence-Carlton High School, Florence; Hellgate, Sacred-Heart-Loyola and Sentinel High Schools, Missoula; Shepherd High School, Shepherd; Stevensville High School, Stevensville; Twin Bridges High School, Twin Bridges; and Whitehall High School, Whitehall.

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