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WLU team named outstanding delegation at event in Washington, D.C.

Waterloo, Ont. (March 18) — A team of 10 political science students from Wilfrid Laurier University won recognition as the outstanding delegation at the eighth annual National Model League of Arab States in Washington, D.C., last weekend.

Laurier represented the United Arab Emirates at the international event sponsored by American University, the Arab League Office in Washington, D.C., and the National Council on U.S.-Arab Relations.

The WLU students won outstanding delegation awards on four, and an honorable mention on the fifth, of the model league's five committees. Universities from across the United States and Canada played the part of the league's 21 member-countries on its political, economic, social, cultural, and Palestine committees.

The Laurier team included: Sandra Bender, Brian Fay, Dominic Gingras, Greg Lobe, Julie Lufer, Krista Mair, James MacDonald, Kerri McCartney, Marc Tomlinson, and Connie Vendetti. Lev Gonick, a professor of political science, was the team's faculty adviser.