

Dear International Seminar Participant,

Here is more information about our **next** session:

Thursday, February 27, 2020
Gregory Forum, Clackamas Community College
7:40 AM – 2:40 PM

Please submit your SIGNED permission slip to Ms. Pittenger by the end of the day Weds., Feb. 26!!

Your research assignment is due Thursday, Feb. 27. Please **complete** it and **bring** it with you!

As you finish your research in preparation for the Conference, please review these criteria:

- **The purpose of the research is to prepare you to discuss and vote upon the agenda issues from the point of view of your country.**
- With this in mind, the **critical pieces** of your preparation include the **Opening Speeches**, in which you will present your country or territory's positions and arguments, and **supporting evidence** from your research in preparation for discussion. Know your subject matter well!
- This year, each student should prepare **one** Opening Speech; however, in order to participate fully in the proceedings, you will need to research on more than one agenda topic/issue. The Opening Speech should probably address the agenda issue that is most relevant to your country today.
- Since the success of the Conference depends upon **everyone's ability to discuss the agenda issues**, your research efforts and documentation should **support** this. If you need to locate additional information that was not included in the guidelines, find it and document it.
- **Be prepared, be authentic (own words, own thoughts), and be relevant.**

Please contact Ms. Pitt (Room D110, text via Remind, or sharon.pittenger@orecity.k12.or.us) **as soon as** you have any **questions** or a **problem arises**.

Reminder – bring the following:

- **Completed** research assignment (notebook with **opening speeches** [including Works Cited if needed], annotated bibliography, and any additional relevant information/documentation)
- Snacks and beverages
- Lunch or lunch money (lunch may be purchased at the Cougar Café)

- Is this your first time at Gregory Forum/CCC?
- Are you riding the bus to school in the morning?
- Have you been to Gregory Forum before and you're willing to show others the way?

Students wishing to walk together from OCHS to CCC – meet in the D/E lobby by 7:25!!

See you at Unity Conference ☺
Ms. Pittenger