

## MODEL GROUP

# Trumbull students shine at U.N. competition

The Trumbull High School Model United Nations club and its adviser, Katie Boland, recently attended a four-day high school conference competition at Yale University. The 16 students debated issues with more than 1,200 students from throughout the United States and several international schools. They represented their assigned nations of Somalia and the Republic of Korea as they focused their debate on nuclear nonproliferation around the world and the Israeli-Palestinian issue.

Two of the students, senior Brett Rosen and sophomore Ryan McEniry, were assigned to specialized committees through an extensive advance application process. McEniry was a member of the International Criminal Court for the second year in a row, and Rosen was a correspondent for Fox News Europe who covered the event via social media networks.

Junior Michael McGuigan was awarded an honorable



The 2011 Trumbull High School Model U.N. delegation, above, at Yale University includes Emily Block, Jennifer Bont, Brandon Capece, Maddie Festa, Shannon Green, Gulrukh Haroon, Alexa Hiznay, Thomas Keane, Usha Latif, Michael McGuigan, Ryan McEniry, Kayla Mitchell, Jeff Netting, Chitra Nidadavolu, P.T. Philben, Brett Rosen, and adviser Kathleen Boland.

mention for his role on the Economic and Financial Committee.

Trumbull High was the only Connecticut public school to earn an award.

It was the third successive time at least one THS student has taken a top award, having also done so at the UConn and Fairfield University events

earlier this school year.

"I couldn't be more proud of the Trumbull High School Model U.N. Club," Boland said. "The students worked extremely hard this winter researching their country and issues. They represented their country and THS very well at Yale, one of the premier student conferences in the country."