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Students compete in Model UN conference

Fifteen Trumbull High School Model United Nations students attended the Fairfield University Model United Nations High School Conference 2009 with the club adviser, Bethany Gilman, on Nov. 20.

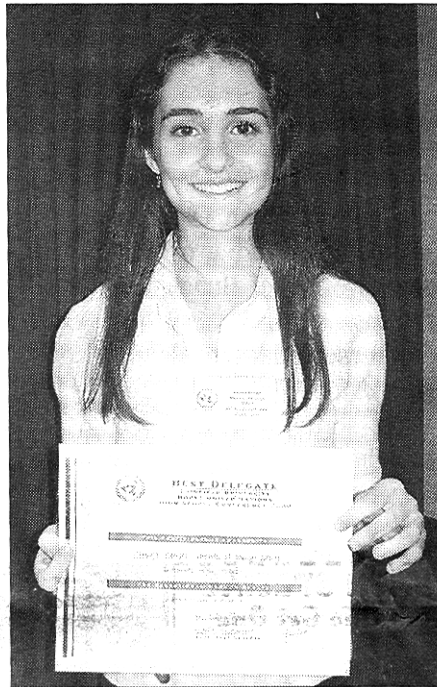
The students heard opening remarks from Aye Aye Thant, the daughter of U Thant, secretary general of the United Nations from 1961-1971; and president and founder of the U Thant Institute.

The students then debated against other high school students from Connecticut and New York, focusing on topics from the Israeli-Palestinian conflict to the energy crisis.

Gilman said they “did an excellent job as their assigned nations.”

Klevisa Kovaci, the co-president of the Trumbull High School Model United Nations club, was awarded the Best Delegate Award for her work as the minister of foreign affairs on the Bangladesh Crisis Committee.

The ACE Foundation supported the Trumbull High School Model United Nations club in its participation at the Fairfield University conference. The club held an in-school mock conference on human trafficking on Dec. 3, and will participate in its next conference at Yale University in late January.



Klevisa Kovaci