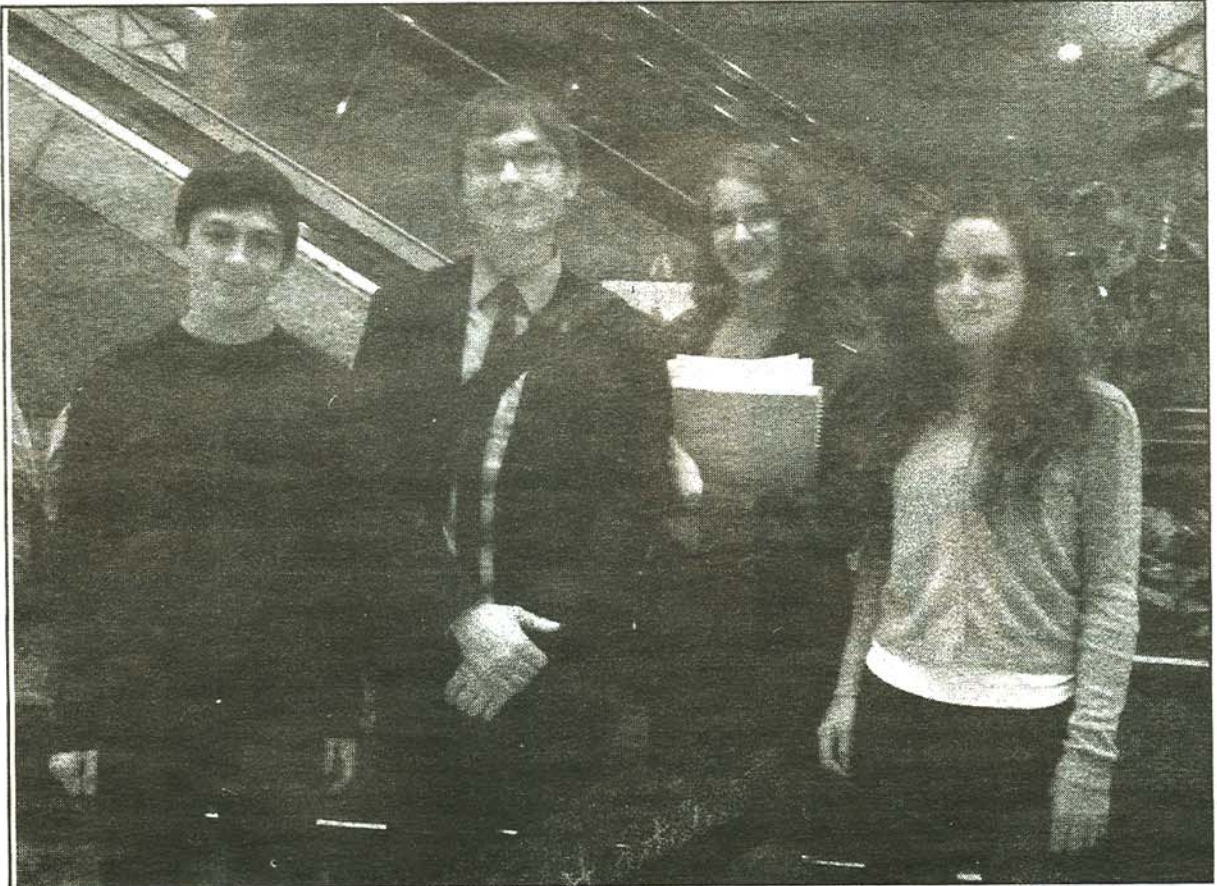


Debate Team attends Great Connecticut High School Debate

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On Tuesday, October 28, members of the Trumbull High debate club attended the Great Connecticut High School Debate, hosted annually in Hartford by the Connecticut Consortium for Law and Citizenship Education (CCLCE).

Participating in the competition were seniors Lisa Kasiewicz and Tim McEniry on Trumbull A, and Andrew Freeburg and Heather Dahlin (senior and sophomore, respectively) on Trumbull B. Also in attendance were juniors Zac Russell and Cynthia Ruff, who served as timekeepers; Ms. Kathy Rubano, adviser to the debate club; and Mr. William Mecca.



From left: Tim McEniry, Andrew Freeburg, Lisa Kasiewicz, and Heather Dahlin at the Great Connecticut High School Debate after the competition.

It was Kasiewicz's third time and Freeburg's second competing in the annual debates; neither McEniry nor Dahlin had attended previously.

Tuesday's topic of debate was whether or not the government should offer incentives towards the research of alternative

energies. Trumbull B argued for the negative (i.e. that the government should not offer such incentives) and were defeated in the first round. Trumbull A successfully

argued the affirmative in the first and second rounds, becoming the first Trumbull High team to reach the third round of the competition, where they argued the negative.

Rubano praised both teams' performance; after the fact she was heard to tell the participants, "I'm so proud of you [...] you all did an amazing job."



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