

# Model United Nations, busy as ever

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On March 6, 2010, the Trumbull High School Model UN team came in second place at the World Affairs Forum's Academic World Quest, an organization that seeks to expand the understanding of global affairs and America's role in the world.

Model UN is a high school simulation of the United Nations, that aims to educate students about the diplomatic affairs of various countries in the UN. After being assigned countries, students research, debate and consult with other diplomats of the UN to find rational solutions for the foreign policy issues on hand.

Fifteen teams from high schools in Fairfield County, CT, and Westchester County, NY attended the competition at the University of Connecticut's Stamford campus. The THS Model UN, represented by juniors Heather Dalhin, Miles DeAngelis, and by seniors Shruti Kuzhippat and Brendan Lewis, worked together to answer questions on several topics that have caused problems in the world in recent times.

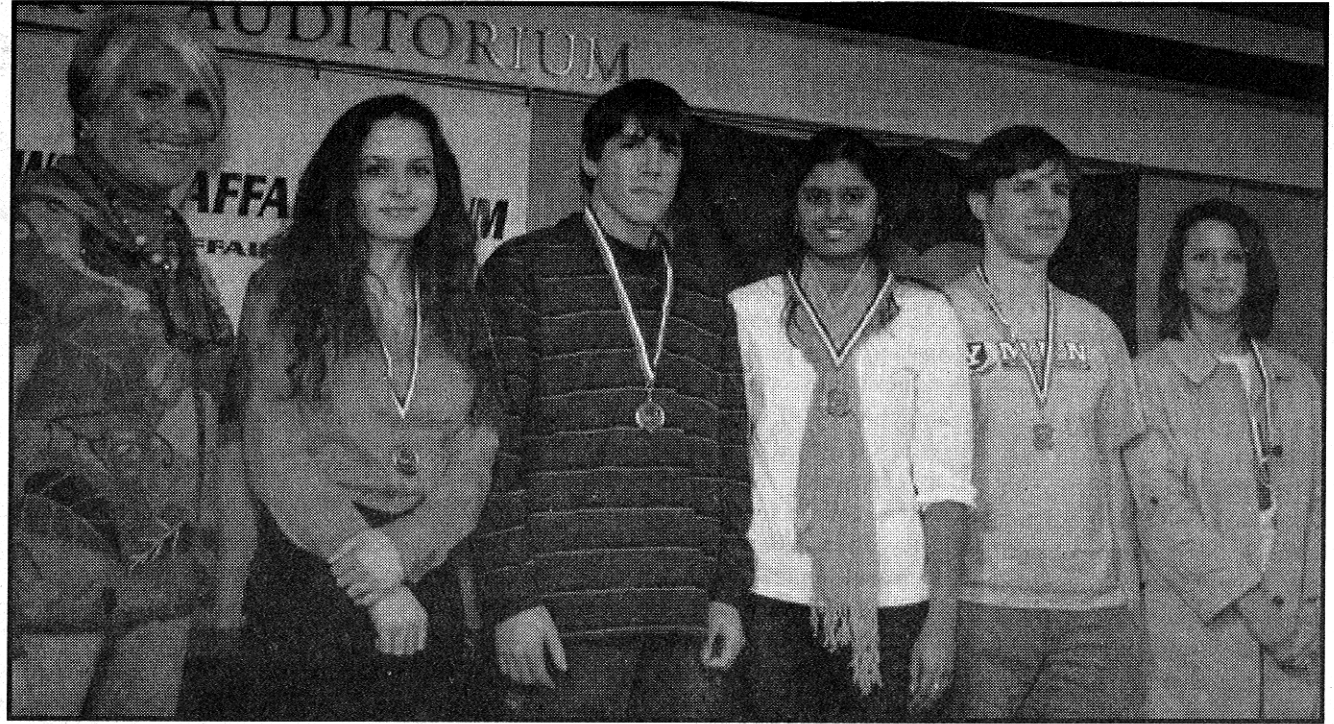
The THS Model UN also attended the Yale Model United Na-

tions Conference XXXVI in New Haven, Connecticut last January as well, known to be one of the most prestigious conferences of the year.

Led by advisers Mrs. Rubano and Mrs. Gilman, students attended the three day conference representing the countries of Afghanistan, Israel, and India. The event drew over 1,200 delegates from the Tristate Area, and around the world.

Stratford High School, Torrington High School, Guilford High School, and Staples High School were among the several of other high schools in Connecticut that attended

Senior Brendan Lewis received an Honorable Mention Award for his work as a diplomat in the Committee of Demilitarization and International Security.



*Photo courtesy of THS Model U.N.*

While among several high schools in the state, Trumbull High School was the only public high school to win an award at this conference.

Others who attended the conference include Brandon Capece, Vinny Degeonva, Matthew Ferraro, Shehrezad Harroon, Katie Festa, Gulrukh Harroon, Ryan McEniry, Emily Anderson, Emily Block, Tierney Loughran,

Sean Jackson, Klevisa Kovaci, Shruti Kuzhippat, Stephanie Bont, Julie Kronick, Evan LeClair, Jess Nakano, Vicky Rybnick, Roseanna Clarke, Kaylin Marques, Jennifer Bont, and Alexa Hiznay.

Model UN will also be attending a conference this April in Washington D.C.



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