

## Trumbull students perform well at WorldQuest

Two teams comprised of students from Trumbull High School's Model United Nations and Debate teams competed in the World Affairs Council's Academic WorldQuest held at UConn-Stamford on March 6.

The team comprised of seniors Shruti Kuzhippat and Brendan Lewis, and juniors Heather Dahlin and Miles DeAngelis, finished a close second, two points behind Wilton High School.

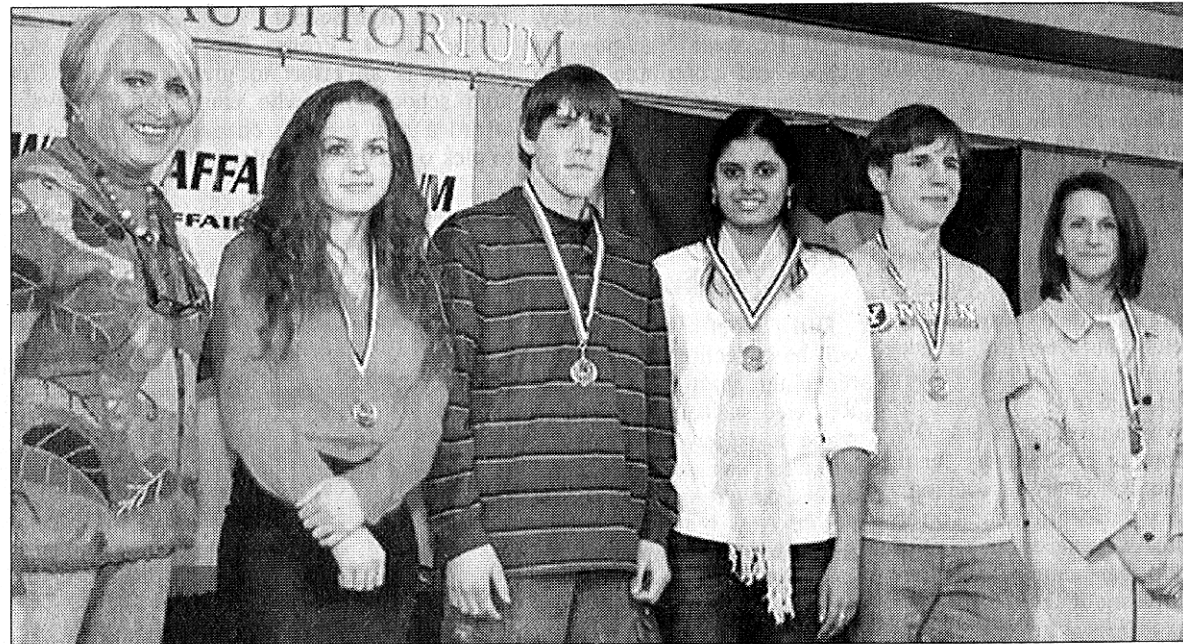
Trumbull's second team consisted of juniors Tom Costello and Peter Hage, sophomore Kira Diaz, and freshman Chris LoBosco. The students were supported by Debate Team Adviser Libbi Intemann and Model UN Team Adviser Beth Gilman.

The competition consists of four-stu-

dent teams representing their schools at tables in an open hall. Teammates work together answering questions displayed in sequence on a large screen. Questions are on selected topics in world affairs, presented in 10 rounds of 10 questions each.

This year's topics were: Oman, the Caribbean Islands, Pandemics, Genocide, International Migration Trends, Food Production and Consumption, World Music, the World Cup, Current Events, and Great Decisions 2009.

Wilton High School's team will go on to represent Connecticut at the national competition at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., on April 24.



**Trumbull High students Heather Dahlin, Brendan Lewis, Shruti Kuzhippat and Miles DeAngelis recently finished second at the state-wide Academic WorldQuest. (Submitted photo)**