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Model United Nations finishes State with two awards

ALISON FIELDHOUSE

The Model United Nations team was one of 46 high schools that competed in the State competition at University of Oregon from April 8-10. Out of 36 awards, the team brought home two, one for Best Speaker and one for Best Consensus Builder.

Ann Bernert, junior, won Best Consensus Builder in the environment committee and Mitchell Rivet, senior, won Best Speaker in the economic committee. The best consensus builder is considered the delegate who did the best job in building cooperation between all of the delegates to draft a resolution to be passed. They developed agreement in the committee. The best speaker is the delegate who defended their country's position the best on specific issues in their specific committee.

"Winning best speaker is the best thing that will ever happen to me. While there was certainly a lot of battle during the committee meetings, the real battle was in the karaoke room where I emerged unscathed," Rivet said.

The group represented two different countries, Brazil and Sierra Leone. Representatives for



The Model United Nations team gathers for a group shot in front of the Holiday Inn Express in Eugene. The team competed at the event which was held on the University of Oregon campus, April 8-10. Forty-six schools attended the event.

Photo by Julie McLeod

Brazil were Haley Rivet, sophomore, Alison Fieldhouse, Amanda Wagner, Jennifer Sitton, juniors, Anik Shrestha, Avilash Cramer, Daniel Lee, Emily Fischer, Jaimie Lorenzini, Neelou Etesami, and Rachel Heisterkamp, seniors. Representatives for Sierra Leone were

Anya Lehman, Caroline Attanasio, sophomores, Bernert, Erin Morrow, Greg White, Hannah Cotter, Maia

Williams, Sara Crawford, juniors, Ariane Hopkinson, Jessica Shuholm, Jonathan Aherne, and Rivet, seniors.

There were 136 countries represented at state.

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Students impress at ISEF State competition

At the State ISEF competition, Ann Bernert, junior, earned a spot on the Oregon team as a representative for Internationals, in addition to Avilash Cramer, Dylan Hinrichs, Alexander Wise and Aaron Waller, seniors, who qualified for Internationals at the district fair. Many other students earned awards, including scholarships such as the Dean's Scholarship to Lewis & Clark College for all first place winners. Additionally, Sabrina Levy, junior, won a scholarship to the University of Oregon. James Siderius, sophomore, received two smaller money rewards for his project.

BEST OF FAIR
Ann Bernert
Avilash Cramer

FIRST PLACE

Sabrina Levy (Behavioral Sciences)
Avilash Cramer (Engineering/Electrical and Mechanical)
Ann Bernert (Plant Sciences)

SECOND PLACE

Daniel Blanc-Gonnet (Engineering/Materials and Bioengineering)
Spencer Chang (Microbiology)

THIRD PLACE

Anneli Tostar (Behavioral Sciences)
James Siderius (Engineering/Electrical and Mechanical)

HONORABLE MENTION

Kristen Tremaine (Medicine and Health Sciences)

McLeod finishes career with record-breaking blood drive, makes plans for relaxation in retirement

LEXI WELP & MARY WOOD

After seven years as a blood drive coordinator and 32 years teaching in the West Linn-Wilsonville District, Julie McLeod, health and PE teacher, finishes her career with record-breaking results from the March blood drive.

Students donated 142 units of blood, only the second time in history that over 140 units have been collected. This number ties that of the October 2008 drive and is enough to save 426 lives.

"The students here are so giving, and compassionate and caring and that is why it

has been such an honor and joy to run the blood drive twice a year here at West Linn," McLeod said. Next year, Mandy Weaver, health and PE teacher, will be taking over the blood drive.

"Mrs. McLeod has spent a lot of energy making the blood drive successful and making it a great experience for everyone," Madison Harju, junior and blood drive volunteer, said.

McLeod has taught at WLHS for nine years, with a focus in health and physical education classes like Healthful Living, Wellness and Anatomy and Physiology, but she's also carried that focus to other parts of the district.

"I've taught at all levels across the district," McLeod said. She has held teaching positions at several different schools such as Sunset Primary, Athey Creek Middle School and Wilsonville High School.

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Photo by Libby Kara

Julie McLeod, blood drive coordinator and Health & PE teacher, presides over her last blood drive, in which enough blood was collected to save 426 lives. McLeod has taught in the district for 32 years, and will be retiring at the end of this year. During retirement, she hopes to travel, take up ballroom dancing, and become more involved with volunteer work.