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VCS Students Participate in Model UN at Dartmouth



Leslie Gadway (Isle La Motte); Sandra Ackert-Smith (Lincoln); Julian Lenz (Montpelier); Nate Jaffe (Shelburne); Ted Retzloff (Underhill); Dylanger Pittman (Winooski); Ali Hanson (Burlington); Justin Decatur (South Hero); Cat Silverstein (St. Albans); Instructor Mark Cline Lucey (Burlington); Schuyler Cowan (Ferrisburgh); Joey Carrara (Charlotte); Will Homer (Plattsburgh, NY)

Vermont Commons School sent a delegation of fourteen students in grades 9-11 to New Hampshire last weekend to participate in the Model United Nations event at Dartmouth College. The VCS delegates spent more than 13 hours in Committee Sessions where they argued, debated, and wrote resolutions to some of the major issues currently facing our global community. More than 300 students participated in the fifth Model UN – some from as far away as California. Three VCS students received honorable mention for their participation: Julian Lenz (sophomore from Montpelier), Josh Decatur (junior from South Hero), and Will Homer (junior from Plattsburgh, NY). Congratulations!

About Vermont Commons School: *Vermont Commons School is an independent day school for students in grades 7 – 12. The school offers a rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum that includes a focus on*



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community service and experiential education. Vermont Commons School students experience a unique blend of academics and global emersion, master fundamental academic disciplines, grasp the profound interdependence of the natural and human systems they inhabit, and graduate with the values, knowledge, skills and commitment necessary to become ethical and engaged ecological citizens. For more information, please visit www.vermontcommons.org.

About Dartmouth's M model UN:

“Model United Nations creates an environment for high school students to learn about international issues relevant to today’s world while also providing valuable important leadership experience. At DartMUN V, students will have the opportunity to discuss a variety of topics ranging from international security to global health, while also learning about the United Nations and other international organizations. Model UN uses engaging simulation to foster important social skills like compromise and diplomacy, equipping future leaders with the tools they need to truly make a difference. Furthermore, by participating in DartMUN, students practice research, writing and public speaking – skills that are useful and applicable in all fields of study throughout an individual’s entire life.”

More at: <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~modelun/DartMUN/Home.html>

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