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Quick Facts

- Held March 28-30 in Tillman Hall, the program involved hundreds of students representing nearly 30 high schools from Georgia, North and South Carolina.
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Summerville High School members

ROCK HILL, S.C. – Two Lowcountry schools and a York County school took top honors March 30 at the 36th annual **Model United Nations** at Winthrop University.

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Summerville High School whose team represented Georgia took the **Winthrop Cup** for best all around high school delegation. **Fort Mill High School** as Israel captured the **Secretariat Award** for contributing the most to the success of the conference. The **Geoffrey Bruce Award** for the delegation acting most in character of its country went to **Wando High School** representing Syria.

The **Best Resolution Award** was given to **Pinewood Preparatory School**, of Summerville, S.C. The **Rookie Award** went to the **Elite Scholars Academy** in Clayton County, Ga.

Top committee performers in the **Legal Committee** were: Nicaragua – Rock Hill High, Santiago Rodriguez; Israel – Fort Mill High, Kristy Klixbull; and Russia - Northwestern High, Jonathan Patton.

In the **Political and Security Committee**, recognition was given to: Cambodia – Fort Mill High, Andrew McPhee; Georgia – Summerville High, Cassie Sobers; and Poland – York Comprehensive High, Sarah Schultz.

For the **Social and Humanitarian Committee**, the outstanding representatives were: Georgia – Summerville High, Jay Harness; China – International Relations Association Home School, Hannah Cutshall; and Belgium, Summerville High, Emily Leiendecker.

For the **Arab League**, major contributors were: Sudan – Pinewood Prep, Mattie Piness; Jordan – Fort Mill High, John Schmutge; and Syria – Wando High, Matt Karkowski.

The **Security Council** members recognized for their work were: Brazil – Pinewood Prep, Ansley Bolick; Russia – Northwestern High, Henry Tron; and Iran – Marvin Ridge High, Gordon Holzberg.

For the **General Assembly**, honored were: France – James F. Byrnes High, Camille Swanson; Israel – Fort Mill High, Kristy Klixbull; and Qatar – Rock Hill High, Kim Tipton.

Winthrop students who advised the high school students were honored for their guidance: Pakistan

– Aquila Jenkins; Japan – Mike Johnson; Venezuela – Brandi Geurkink; Nigeria – Kayla Davis;
Palestine – Tim Kroboth; and Russia – Josh Lane.

Delegation photos for 2011 will be found next week at www.winthrop.edu/modelun.

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