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## Quick Facts

- Held March 23-25, the program involved hundreds of students representing nearly 20 high schools from the Carolinas and Kentucky.
- An awards ceremony capped two days of deliberations over world events. The overall award – the Winthrop Cup – went to students from Summerville High School of Summerville, South Carolina.



*Summerville High School students*

ROCK HILL, SOUTH CAROLINA – **Summerville High School** was awarded top honors March 25 at the **40th annual Model United Nations conference** at Winthrop University.

Held March 23-25, the program involved hundreds of students representing nearly 20 high schools from the Carolinas and Kentucky. An awards ceremony capped two days of deliberations over world events.

The overall award – the **Winthrop Cup** – went to students from **Summerville High School** of Summerville, South Carolina. The France team from **Indian Land High School** in Lancaster County, South

Carolina, 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 the team representing Palestine from **Pinewood Preparatory School** in Summerville.

The **Rookie Award** for making their first appearance at the conference was given to **Oakbrook Preparatory School** in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Look for Facebook photos here.

Winthrop students recognized as **outstanding advisors** to their high school delegations were: Pakistan, Connor Webb; China, Josh Sauer; Ukraine, Jessica Doscher; North Korea, Maria Clarken; Netherlands, Sarah Survance; and Kenya, Corey Shirley.

This year's **Secretariat** operated under the student leadership of **Akchita Singh**, secretary general; **Chase Small**, director general; and **Mary Jordan Miller**, coordinator general. The three organized the conference, contacted the high schools and worked on logistics for the three-day event, as well as coordinated Winthrop students' participation in the conference. Their advisor is **Professor Chris Van Aller** of the Department of Political Science.

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