

'PACE-SETTERS' AT A MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Students from Pace University participated in the National Model United Nations conference held recently in Washington, D.C. The conference brings together students from around the world to simulate global policymaking processes by assuming the role of diplomats. Pace students represented Benin, Malawi, Togo, Germany and Slovenia.

They brought home awards for excellence in diplomatic practice, including distinguished delegation, honorable mention and outstanding position paper.

Pace Political Science Professor **Paul Londrigan**, from Pace's Dyson College of Arts and Sciences, served as the Pleasantville campus team's faculty advisor. "They learn to research, write and speak publicly," he said.

"I think employers are starting to realize that Model UN attracts motivated students who gain skills that are valuable in the workplace," Londrigan added.

Sonya Svetenko, who is a marketing and history major at Pace, said, "Perhaps the biggest value of Model UN to me was the people I met and the ability to be part of an event that pushes you to step out of your comfort zone and learn more about yourself, the people around you and what goes on in the world today."



Among the members of Pace's Model UN Team are, back row from left: Joe Kelly, Nick Moustakas, David Mulcahy, Joe Pizzigrillo, Kenny Szeto and Brett Dalrymple. Front row, from left: Kayla Guarino and Kaitlyn Houlihan.