

# World Affairs Councils of America

## NEWS RELEASE

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## Taylor Allerdice High School Students Win 1st place at Academic WorldQuest

### **WHAT:**

The four-student team from Taylor Allerdice High School took 1st place at the national Academic WorldQuest (AWQ) competition in Washington, DC on Saturday April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

AWQ is a team game testing competitors' knowledge of international affairs, geography, history, & culture. Fifty high school student teams from public and private high schools grades 9 through 12 from 32 states came to Washington to compete in Academic WorldQuest.

Beating 49 other high school teams from around the country, the Taylor Allerdice students will each receive a personally autographed photo from President Bush and at the competition they received a windbreaker with the White House insignia on it.

The students on this winning team are: Jillian Irwin, Jules Levenson, Karl Nagy and Zeke Rediker. Photos of the winning team are available by request from Communications Director Cori Welbourn Bassett at [cori@worldaffairsCouncils.org](mailto:cori@worldaffairsCouncils.org).

The World Affairs Council of Pittsburgh helped organize this team locally.

### **SPONSORING ORGANIZATION:**

The World Affairs Council system is the largest international affairs organization in the US. This non-profit, non-partisan council system has 433,000 participants, with outreach to over 24,000,000 people each year.

### **CONTACT:**

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