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### H-F Students Visit Springfield for Capitol Forum

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**Springfield, Ill. March 4-5, 2010**—Five H-F students participated in this year's Capitol Forum at the state's Capitol on March 4-5. David Elfman, Jeremy Duffee, Anuluwapo Osideko, Mary Williams and Eric Oliver debated topics such as American foreign policy and international relations. This was the 11<sup>th</sup> Capitol Forum, and H-F has participated in the last eight years.

The five H-F students were chosen to attend by working through a series of in-class debates. Prior to the weekend event, students work to educate him/her self on topics that range from immigration to the environment and genocide.

At the Capitol Forum, students work to firmly grasp these concepts by discussing their issue and working with an expert. Students then create the best possible case for their topic, and debate in the House of Representatives chamber. Students' responses have the potential to be used in discussion within the Capitol building.

The Capitol Forum gave students the opportunity to become more politically aware, express their thoughts and connect with students with the same interests.

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