



Matias Silva, from left, with Bo Kane and Jett Whitmer.

Paisley/Parkland IB performs well at national debating event

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More than 140 schools from 26 states were represented recently at Wake Forest University for a national debate and speech competition.

Paisley/Parkland IB Magnet Schools Debate

Team performed well. Matias Silva reached the quarterfinals in the Junior Varsity Lincoln-Douglas competition, while Patrick "Bo" Kane reached the semi-finals in the same competition.

Overall the Paisley/Parkland team

ranked 39th out of the 140 participating schools in one of the largest high school debate competitions in the country. All members of the team worked very hard to compete in this prestigious competition. The team's coach is Jett Whitmer.

City will use grant for environmental center

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The Duke Energy Foundation has made a \$10,000 grant to the city of Winston-Salem to underwrite start-up costs for the Winston-Salem Sustainability Resource Center, which will show locals how to conserve and uphold natural resources.

The center would be open on weekdays and provide information for the public and business about sustainable technologies and practices. It will be staffed by interns working on the city's sustainability program.

Jimmy Flythe, the director of government and community relations for the northern region of Duke Energy, presented the

check to city representatives Saturday at the city's GoExpo Sustainability festival.

The city is in the latter stages of identifying a location for the resource center and hopes to have it up and running by mid-November, said Wendell Harbin, the

city's Sustainability program director.

Jimmy Flythe, the director of government and community relations for the northern region of

Duke Energy, said that

the foundation has designated some funds to supporting community Sustainability efforts.

"The opportunity to assist the start-up of the Sustainability resource center in Winston-Salem is a great match."



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