

Madison Central's Debate Team Recycles for Global Debate Contest



This week the Madison Central High School debate team kicked off its spring activities for the Global Debate contest. The project, which centers around an exhibition debate to be held in April, also includes a variety of environmentally themed service projects. The first major activity of the semester was the collection of computers and peripherals for recycling. Advertising in the community and on the web, Madison collected over fifty computers and computer devices to be refurbished and donated to other educational institutions. The project, completed in

cooperation with Jackson State University, is the second such drive conducted by the school since the revamping of its recycling program last spring. If you are interested in bringing old computers and electronics for recycling, contact Mr. Mayfield or Mrs. McClure at Madison Central by calling 601-856-7121.

Program Information: Madison Central began participating in the Global Debate contest, a project of the United Nations Foundation in 2007. The school's debate team carries out an exhibition debate each semester on a global issue. In 2008 and 2009, the team earned spots at the United Nations Youth Leadership Summit at U.N. Headquarters in New York. This summer, the team hopes to attend the International Youth Forum in Zeelands, Netherlands. More information on the program can be found at www.thepeoplespeak.org or by contacting the school's debate program at 601-856-7121 ext. 5157.

