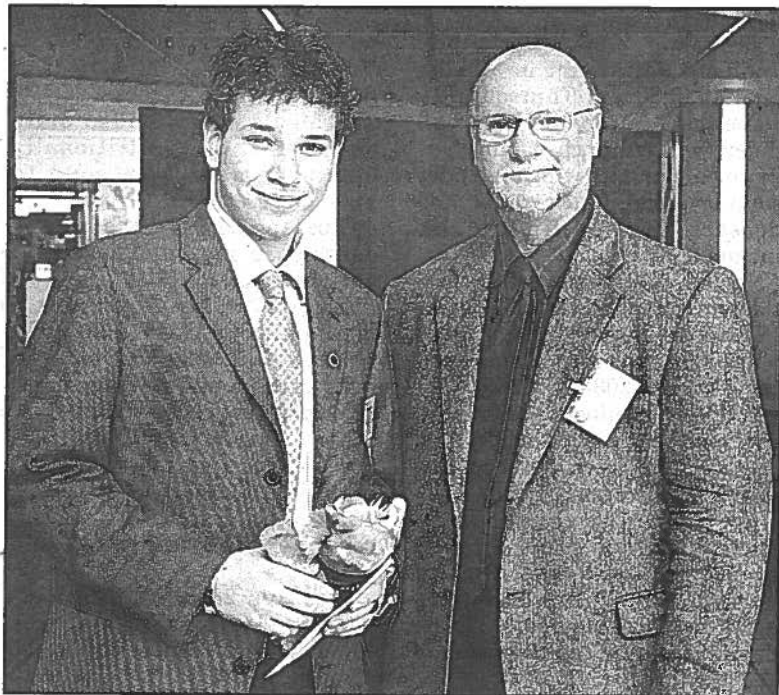


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SCHOLARSHIP — Allan Smits (right), associate dean for sciences at Quinnipiac University in Hamden, awarded a \$20,000 scholarship to Charles Widmer, son of Charles and Grace Widmer of Oxford, at the 10th annual Connecticut Science Fair at Quinnipiac. Mr. Widmer, a sophomore at Oxford High School, was a finalist in the high school physical sciences category. His project was Time Release Strategy for Capsaicin-Infused Alginate Beads.