ELEKTRA GANDHI, center, of Watertown, a junior at the UConn School of Engineering, helps a group of eighth-graders generate electricity by making a wet-cell battery using lemons during the 12th annual Multiply Your Options conference Friday at UConn. Working on the experiment, from left, are Hannah DeLaShmutt and Kailyn Kowolenko, from Brooklyn Middle School, and Lilian Cheung and Alyssa Cowles, from Mansfield Middle School. About 140 eighth-grade girls from 15 Connecticut middle schools attended the conference, where they were exposed to female role models in the fields of math, science and engineering.