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Area Students Compete in Tri-State Math and Computer Science Olympiad Thirtieth Annual Event Held at Wallace Community College



Current and retired members of the Mathematics and Computer Information Science divisions joined Dr. Linda Young in recognizing Dr. Jim Kinney (left) for his contributions to Wallace Community College. Dr. Kinney was instrumental in organizing the first Math Olympiad in 1981.

Dothan, Ala. –Wallace Community College hosted the 30th Annual Tri-State Math and Computer Science Olympiad at the Wallace Campus Dothan on Friday, March 2. Approximately 936 area students and 60 high school instructors from Alabama, Georgia, and Florida attended. Wallace Community College hosts the annual event to create interest in math and computer science and to recognize student accomplishments in these competitive fields.

The event, themed “Mathematics and Computer Science: Defining Champions,” recognized the role that mathematics will play in the 2012 Summer Olympics. Applied mathematics is instrumental in designing venues, schedules, transportation, and overall operation of the

games. Designing customized training for Olympic athletes also requires mathematics and computer technology.

Math Olympiad contestants competed in Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Advanced Math, Comprehensive, Computer Literacy, and Microcomputer Applications. All participants received a certificate of achievement for representing their school in the competition. First, second, and third place finishers in each division received a trophy.

First place division winners in Comprehensive won a scholarship to Wallace Community College. Students receiving scholarships were Katherine Stone, Ft. Walton Beach High School, Timothy Collier, Houston Academy, and Daniel Beauchamp, Northside Methodist Academy.

Contestants were welcomed to the Olympiad by Dr. Linda C. Young, Wallace Community College president, who also presented an acknowledgement award to Dr. Jim Kinney. Dr. Kinney served as a math instructor at the College for almost 40 years, and was instrumental in starting the Math Olympiad in 1981. The first Olympiad drew 655 students from 43 schools.

While students competed in their divisions, visiting instructors and Wallace Community College faculty attended a professional development program at the Computer Technology Center on Campus. Dr. Kim Ennis, a professional development facilitator and dean of students at Beville State Community College, spoke to the group on personality types with a speech entitled "Who Let the Animals Out?"

Wallace Community College faculty members of the mathematics and computer information science division conducted the Olympiad. Over 60 members of the College faculty, staff, administration and more than 30 Wallace Community College students were involved in the planning and implementation.

For more information about Wallace Community College, call (334) 983-3521 or (800) 543-2426. School representatives may call (334) 556-4233 for details on how to compete at next year's Math Olympiad.

30th Annual Tri-State Math and Computer Science Olympiad Winners:

COMPUTER LITERACY, Division A: Jared Wark (first), Choctawhatchee High School; Kenneth Goodman (second), Choctawhatchee High School; Dylan Boekenoogen (third), Choctawhatchee High School. **Division B:** Jacob Beauchamp (first), Houston Academy; Krish Suchak (second), Maclay School; Sean Christiansen (third), Houston Academy. **Division C:** Ian Kampert (first), Rocky Bayou Christian School; Timothy Sung (second), Rocky Bayou Christian School; Heather Brunson (third), Zion Chapel High School.

ALGEBRA I, Division A: Jaewon Shim (first), Montford Middle School; Ram Moore (second), Montford Middle School; David Mathews (third place), Montford Middle School; **Division B:** Kate Kinney (first), Houston Academy; Cameron McInnis (second), Geneva Middle School; Will Vincent (third), Houston Academy. **Division C:** Shelby Murphy (first), Altha Public School; Omar Beck (second), Panama City Advanced School; Tasneem Salman (third), Panama City Advanced School.

PRE-ALGEBRA, Division A: Logan Stewmon (first), Coppinville School;

Giovanni Jana (second), Cobb Middle School; Sarah Moyes (third), Coppinville School. **Division B:** Serin Baek (first), Beverlye Magnet School; Josh Hanni (second), Houston Academy; Duncan Morris (third), Houston Academy. **Division C:** Benjamin Beauchamp (first), Northside Methodist Academy; Clay Tew (second), George W. Long High School; Charis Allen (third), Rocky Bayou Christian School.

MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS, Division A: Dylan Boekenoogen (first), Choctawhatchee High School; Ryan Tetla (second), Choctawhatchee High School; Brandon Hidalgo (third), Choctawhatchee High School. **Division B:** Will Owenby (first), Maclay School; Krish Suchak (second), Maclay School; Jacob Beauchamp (third), Houston Academy. **Division C:** Mitchell Hall (first), Altha Public School; Tyler Meyer (second), Altha Public School; Bradley Probert (third), Wicksburg High School.

ADVANCED MATH, Division A: Sam Dillon (first), Ft. Walton Beach High School; Corey Andre (second), Ft. Walton Beach High School; Ryan Wood (third), Choctawhatchee High School. **Division B:** Jasper Brey (first), Maclay School; Timothy Collier (second), Houston Academy; Reid Brooks (third), Houston Academy. **Division C:** William Hudson (first), Rocky Bayou Christian School; Daniel Beauchamp (second), Northside Methodist Academy; Josh Turner (third), Rocky Bayou Christian School.

ALGEBRA II, Division A: Natalie Vaughn (first), Ft. Walton Beach High School; Zach Jowers (second), Choctawhatchee High School; Joe Gargas (third), Ft. Walton Beach High School. **Division B:** Sean Christiansen (first), Houston Academy; Cary Laird (second), Chipley High School; Josh Alsleben, (third), Houston Academy. **Division C:** Geon Ho Yoo (first), Rocky Bayou Christian School; James Choi (second), Fort Dale – South Butler Academy; James Sung (third), Rocky Bayou Christian School.

GEOMETRY, Division A: Michael Hong (first), Montford Middle School; Katherine Wei (second), Montford Middle School; Linmin Qiu (third), Montford Middle School. **Division B:** Jared Standiford (first), Marianna High School; Ann Hollon Morris (second), Houston Academy; Kelsey Terry (third), Pike County High School. **Division C:** Nuverah Mohsin (first), Panama City Advanced School; Caleb Brasher (second), George W. Long High School; Kasey Grant (third), Lakeside School.

COMPREHENSIVE, Division A: Katherine Stone (first), Ft. Walton Beach High School; Chason Reynolds (second), Ft. Walton Beach High School; Pace McDonald (third), Ft. Walton Beach High School. **Division B:** Timothy Collier (first), Houston Academy; Christopher Johnson (second), Houston Academy; Lawson Brakefield (third), Houston Academy. **Division C:** Daniel Beauchamp (first), Northside Methodist Academy; William Hudson (second), Rocky Bayou Christian School; Yu-Ra Park, (third), Rocky Bayou Christian School.

Participating schools included Altha Public School; Ashford Academy, Bay Haven Charter Academy, Beverlye Middle School, Blountstown High School, Carroll High School, Carver Middle School, Charles Henderson High School, Chipley High School, Choctawhatchee High School, Cobb Middle School, Coppinville School, Dale County High School, Dothan High School, Enterprise High School, Fort Dale - South Butler Academy, Ft. Walton Beach High School, Geneva High School, Geneva County High School, Geneva Middle School, George W. Long High School, Goshen High School, Graceville High School, Houston Academy, Houston County High School, Lakeside School, Lee County High School, Maclay School, Marianna High School, Meigs Middle School, Montford Middle School, Mosely High School, Northside Methodist Academy, Panama City Advanced School, Pike County High School, Providence Christian School, Rocky

Bayou Christian School, Sneads High School, Wicksburg High School and Zion Chapel High School.

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COMPREHENSIVE WINNERS

Division C:

Daniel Beauchamp, first place, Northside Methodist Academy
William Hudson, second place, Rocky Bayou Christian School
Yu-Ra Park, third place, Rocky Bayou Christian School
Josh Turner, fourth place, Rocky Bayou Christian School
Hae-In-Yoo, fifth place, Rocky Bayou Christian School
Jenny So, sixth place, Graceville High School
Neely Faway, seventh place, Rocky Bayou Christian School

Division B:

Timothy Collier, first place, Houston Academy
Christopher Johnson, second place, Houston Academy
Lawson Brakefield, third place, Houston Academy
Jasper Brey, fourth place, Maclay School
Reid Brooks, fifth place, Houston Academy
Kristi Folds, sixth place, Marianna High School
Caitlyn Stewart, seventh place, Blountstown High School

Division A:

Katherine Stone, first place, Ft. Walton Beach High School
Chason Reynolds, second place, Ft. Walton Beach High School
Pace McDonald, third place, Ft. Walton Beach High School
Richard Barrington, fourth place, Ft. Walton Beach High School
Jackie Pho, fifth place, Ft. Walton Beach High School
Jay Patel, sixth place, Ft. Walton Beach High School
Caroline Cha, seventh place, Enterprise High School

GEOMETRY

Division C:

Nuverah Mohsin, first place, Panama City Advanced School
Caleb Brasher, second place, George W. Long High School
Kasey Grant, third place, Lakeside School
David Horton, fourth place, Graceville High School

Josh Radney, fifth place, Houston County High School
Josh Birdsong, sixth place, Rocky Bayou Christian School
Stefan Makarov, seventh place, Rocky Bayou Christian School

Division B:

Jared Standiford, first place, Marianna High School
Ann Hollon Morris, second place, Houston Academy
Kelsey Terry, third place, Pike County High School
Jeb Bruner, fourth place, Marianna High School
Brianna Drummond, fifth place, Geneva High School
Annalise Brockner, sixth place, Marianna High School
Beth Ann Robinson, seventh place, Houston Academy

Division A:

Michael Hong, first place, Montford Middle School
Katherine Wei, second place, Montford Middle School
Linmin Qiu, third place, Montford Middle School
Rio Tang, fourth place, Ft. Walton Beach High School
Lauren Abel, fifth place, Choctawhatchee High School
Vicky Li, sixth place, Montford Middle School
Santoria Dunlap, seventh place, Dothan High School

ALGEBRA II

Division C:

Geon Ho Yoo, first place, Rocky Bayou Christian School
James Choi, second place, Fort Dale – South Butler Academy
James Sung, third place, Rocky Bayou Christian School
Taylor Reed, fourth place, Sneads High School
Cameron Esses, fifth place, Rocky Bayou Christian School
Erica McNaughton, sixth place, Fort Dale – South Butler Academy
Melia Cotter, seventh place, Wicksburg High School

Division B:

Sean Christiansen, first place, Houston Academy
Cary Laird, second place, Chipley High School
Josh Alsleben, third place, Houston Academy
Rachel Beverly, fourth place, Houston Academy
Kaitlyn Dennis, fifth place, Houston Academy
Vallen Driggers, sixth place, Marianna High School
James Mize, seventh place, Carroll High School

Division A:

Natalie Vaughn, first place, Ft. Walton Beach High School
Zach Jowers, second place, Choctawhatchee High School
Joe Gargas, third place, Ft. Walton Beach High School

John Slife, fourth place, Ft. Walton Beach High School
Victoria Wellbourn, fifth place, Ft. Walton Beach High School
Timothy Nguyen, sixth place, Ft. Walton Beach High School
Alex Fries, seventh place, Dothan High School

ADVANCED MATH

Division C:

William Hudson, first place, Rocky Bayou Christian School
Daniel Beauchamp, second place, Northside Methodist Academy
Josh Turner, third place, Rocky Bayou Christian School
Yu-Ra Park, fourth place, Rocky Bayou Christian School
Justin Barnes, fifth place, Fort Dale – South Butler Academy
Neely Fawaz, sixth place, Rocky Bayou Christian School
DJ Gilroy, seventh place, George W. Long High School

Division B:

Jasper Brey, first place, Maclay School
Timothy Collier, second place, Houston Academy
Reid Brooks, third place, Houston Academy
Trevor McEntire, fourth place, Houston Academy
Dalton Hendrix, fifth place, Marianna High School
Caitlyn Stewart, sixth place, Blountstown High School
Christopher Johnson, seventh place, Houston Academy

Division A:

Sam Dillon, first place, Ft. Walton Beach High School
Corey Andre, second place, Ft. Walton Beach High School
Ryan Wood, third place, Choctawhatchee High School
Casey Evans, fourth place, Choctawhatchee High School
Tyler Barkley, fifth place, Ft. Walton Beach High School
Daniel Schmidt, sixth place, Ft. Walton Beach High School
Jared Wark, seventh place, Choctawhatchee High School

MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS

Division C:

Mitchell Hall, first place, Altha Public School
Tyler Meyer, second place, Altha Public School
Bradley Probert, third place, Wicksburg High School
Chip Curtis, fourth place, Zion Chapel High School
Connor Lynch, fifth place, Rocky Bayou Christian School

Haley Chason, sixth place, Altha Public School
Jackson Wewers, seventh place, Wicksburg High School

Division B:

Will Owenby, first place, Maclay School
Krish Suchak, second place, Maclay School
Jacob Beauchamp, third place, Houston Academy
Thomas Bailey, fourth place, Houston Academy
Tanner Waller, fifth place, Houston Academy
Lawson Brakefield, sixth place, Houston Academy
Trey Sherrer, seventh place, Houston Academy

Division A:

Dylan Boekenoogen, first place, Choctawhatchee High School
Ryan Tetla, second place, Choctawhatchee High School
Brandon Hidalgo, third place, Choctawhatchee High School
Kenneth Goodman, fourth place, Choctawhatchee High School
Alicia Duke, fifth place, Dothan High School
Joey Yount, sixth place, Choctawhatchee High School

COMPUTER LITERACY

Division C:

Ian Kampert, first place, Rocky Bayou Christian School
Timothy Sung, second place, Rocky Bayou Christian School
Heather Brunson, third place, Zion Chapel High School
Kate Grantham, fourth place, Goshen High School
Julie Ritenour, fifth place, Rocky Bayou Christian School
Chip Curtis, sixth place, Zion Chapel High School
Connor Lynch, seventh place, Rocky Bayou Christian School

Division B:

Jacob Beauchamp, first place, Houston Academy
Krish Suchak, second place, Maclay School
Sean Christiansen, third place, Houston Academy
Will Owenby, fourth place, Maclay School
Willie Kim, fifth place, Maclay School
Tyler Keeley, sixth place, Houston Academy
Tanner Waller, seventh place, Houston Academy

Division A:

Jared Wark, first place, Choctawhatchee High School
Kenneth Goodman, second place, Choctawhatchee High School
Dylan Boekenoogen, third place, Choctawhatchee High School

Ryan Wood, fourth place, Choctawhatchee High School
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Ryan Tetla, sixth place, Choctawhatchee High School
Alicia Duke, seventh place, Dothan High School

Pre-Algebra

Division C:

Benjamin Beauchamp, first place, Northside Methodist Academy
Clay Tew, second place, George W. Long High School
Charis Allen, third place, Rocky Bayou Christian School
Alli Mashburn, fourth place, George W. Long High School
Jake Griggs, fifth place, George W. Long High School
Nikki Hughes, sixth place, Goshen High School
Benjamin Esses, seventh place, Rocky Bayou Christian School

Division B:

Serin Baek, first place, Beverlye Magnet School
Josh Hanni, second place, Houston Academy
Duncan Morris, third place, Houston Academy
Nicholas Dulaney, fourth place, Houston Academy
Joe Sellers, fifth place, Pike County High School
Zane Simmons, sixth place, Beverlye Magnet School
Dezjenae Terry, seventh place, Pike County High School

Division A:

Logan Stewmon, first place, Coppinville School
Giovanni Jana, second place, Cobb Middle School
Sarah Moyes, third place, Coppinville School
John Morgan, fourth place, Coppinville School
Lindsey Zerbinos, fifth place, Coppinville School
Melanie Bynum, sixth place, Cobb Middle School
Allison Stevens, seventh place, Montford Middle School

ALGEBRA I

Division C:

Shelby Murphy, first place, Altha Public School
Omar Beck, second place, Panama City Advanced School
Tasneem Salman, third place, Panama City Advanced School
Brandon Barnes, fourth place, Providence Christian School

Dylan Paskell, fifth place, Rocky Bayou Christian School
Lena Selph, sixth place, George W. Long High School
Bradley Probert, seventh place, Wicksburg High School

Division B:

Kate Kinney, first place, Houston Academy
Cameron McInnis, second place, Geneva Middle School
Will Vincent, third place, Houston Academy
Donavan Ebersole, fourth place, Blountstown High School
Mary Caroline Alford, fifth place, Houston Academy
Devin Brant, sixth place, Geneva Middle School
Shae Hall, seventh place, Blountstown High School

Division A:

Jaewon Shim, first place, Montford Middle School
Ram Moore, second place, Montford Middle School
David Mathews, third place, Montford Middle School
Daniel Halterman, fourth place, Montford Middle School
Kevin "Michael" Helmich, fifth place, Meigs Middle School
Madison Rosenthal, sixth place, Montford Middle School
Hearn Sara, seventh place, Cobb Middle School

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