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PRESS RELEASE

Lake-Sumter Community College Hosts High School Academic Events

LEESBURG (April 2, 2009) - Over 150 high school students participated in Lake-Sumter Community College's annual Hi-Q Tournament on March 20, on the Leesburg Campus. The academic competition, hosted and facilitated by the college's Brain Bowl Team, included every Lake and Sumter County public high school and the Montverde Academy. Each



East Ridge High School's team posed with its LSCC Hi-Q Tournament first-place trophy.

entered a varsity and a junior varsity team, and though schools can bring as many members as they choose, teams consist of only four players at a time. The Hi-Q Tournament is a round-robin format, with each team rotating every half hour, so each school gets to compete against all other participants. Contestants are quizzed on questions from the humanities, social science, natural science and math disciplines. East Ridge High School won first place honors, Montverde Academy earned second and Leesburg High School won the third place trophy.

Another scholarly competition is LSCC's Mathlympics, sponsored for the last 22 years by the college's math faculty. Held on March 31, the tournament welcomed ten teams from Lake and Sumter County public high schools, as well as Montverde Academy and Mount Dora Christian Home and Bible. The 76 students were awarded points based on the order of correct answers submitted. This year, Montverde Academy's Team B placed first, East Ridge High School's Team A won second, Leesburg High School's Team B earned a third place ranking and Mount Dora High School's Team B placed fourth.



LSCC President Charles Mojock congratulated Mathlympics' first-place winning team members and coaches from Montverde Academy during the event's awards ceremony.

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