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SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS EXCEL IN STATE AND REGIONAL MATH LEAGUE CONTESTS

Selden, NY – The Ammerman Campus of Suffolk County Community College recently placed third in the combined fall 2012 and spring 2013 rounds of the New York State Mathematics Association of Two-Year College's (NYSMATYC) Math League Contest. Team scores are determined by adding the top five scores of the participating students. Since the fall of 2006, the contest has been coordinated by Dr. Jerry Chen, Associate Professor of Mathematics at the Ammerman Campus. Thirty-four community colleges throughout New York State participated in the fall 2012 and spring 2013 rounds, representing a total of 280 students.

Maciej Wlodek, a part-time student at the Ammerman Campus in Selden, placed second overall in the combined competitions. Maciej is an eighth grade student attending Longwood Junior High School. Xingcan He placed 10th overall and Jakub Wlodek, a tenth grade student attending Longwood High School and a part-time student at the Ammerman Campus, placed 14th overall.

During each round, the students were tested on Logic, Set Theory, Probability, Intermediate Algebra, Geometry, and Pre-Calculus (College Algebra and Trigonometry). Students were given one hour to take the test. The use of calculators or computers, math tables, and notes of any kind were not permitted. The test consisted of 20 problems - some multiple choice and most free response problems.

In the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC) Northeast Region spring 2013 contest, coordinated by Dr. Christine Brady, Assistant Professor of Mathematics at the Ammerman Campus, Jakub Wlodek placed fourth and Maciej Wlodek tied for tenth place, both falling firmly in the top 20 students in the Northeast Region. They competed against 191 students in this competition.

Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College commented, "We are very proud of the students from Suffolk who participated in this contest. Their hard work and dedication has led them to achieve academic excellence in mathematics."

In May 1967, the New York State Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges (NYSMATYC) was established. Since that date, NYSMATYC has grown to the point where it now represents more than 50 of the two-year colleges in New York State.



Photo Caption: (Left to Right) Jakub Wlodek, a tenth grade student attending Longwood High School and a part-time student at the Ammerman Campus; Dr. James Sherwood, Suffolk County Community College Executive Dean of the Ammerman Campus and Maciej Wlodek, an eighth grade student attending Longwood Junior High School and a part-time student at the Ammerman Campus.

About Suffolk County Community College

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