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DACC announces ACES regional competition results

Danville Area Community College hosted the Academic Challenge in Engineering and Science (ACES) Regional competition, a test of aptitudes in mathematics and science, on February, 7, 2023. The regional competition was sponsored by the Math, Sciences & Health Professions Division at Danville Area Community College.

Students were tested in seven academic areas, including mathematics, physics, chemistry, biology, English, engineering graphics and computer science. Eight high schools, represented by nearly 115 students, participated. Schools included Armstrong Township, Bismarck-Henning-Rossville-Alvin, Georgetown-Ridge Farm, Hoopeston Area, Milford, Oakwood, Shiloh and Westville.

Teams that placed second or first, as well as all individuals earning a first or second place in their Division, will be competing in sectional competition on March 9 at Eastern Illinois University. Winners are listed below.

Team Awards – Trophies

Division 300- Small Schools (enrollment less than or equal to 300)

3rd: Georgetown-Ridge Farm High School
2nd: Armstrong Township High School
1st: Milford High School

Division 700- Middle Size Schools (enrollment between 301 and 700)

3rd: Westville High School

2nd: Bismarck-Henning-Rossville-Alvin Cooperative High School
1st: Oakwood High School

Individual Award Winners – 300 Division

Math

3rd: Aria Leppard (Milford)
2nd: Carter Borgers (Milford)
1st: Cameron Langellier (Milford)

English

3rd: Lily North (Shiloh), Gigi Mulvaney (Armstrong)
2nd: Maddie Hardwick (Milford), Jeremy Lappin (Georgetown-Ridge Farm)
1st: Landon Freeman (Armstrong)

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From the Blotter

Travis C. Vigil, 27, of Hoopeston was arrested after police were called at 5:56 p.m. Tuesday to the 400 block of South Third St. for a domestic disturbance.

Vigil was located and charged with domestic battery on a complaints from a 24-year-old Hoopeston woman, a 70-year-old Hoopeston woman and a six-year-old Hoopeston boy.

He was processed at the police station and later taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await arraignment.

Mid-October

Mid-October

FEBRUARY 17, 2023 7-10 P.M.

 

Obituaries

PENTECOST - Dolores Lynn Pentecost, 70, of Milford, passed away on Saturday, February 11, 2023 at the Iroquois Resident Home in Watseka.

She was born January 22, 1953 in Watseka, the daughter of Victor Richard and Betty Marie (McIntyre) Krick and they preceded her in death, in addition to one sister, Vicki Monroe and two granddaughters, Madison Horton and Braelyn Villa.



DONNA PENTECOST

She married Dennis W. Pentecost on September 21, 1996 in Milford and he survives. Also surviving are one daughter, Dawn Villa of Needville, TX; one son, Dustin (Jessie) Pentecost of Hoopeston; four grandchildren, Ashton Ross, Hailey Rebillard, Fallyn Pentecost and Alejandro Villa; one brother, John Krick; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Pentecost was a member of the Milford Christian Church. She was a Quality Control Inspector at Howard Industries in Milford and a line supervisor at Bosch in Watseka. Dolores was kind hearted and enjoyed collecting bird houses and spending time with her family.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, February 25, 2023 at the Milford Christian Church with Rev. Brent Zastrow officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

Arrangements are by the Knapp Funeral Home in Milford. Please share a memory of Dolores at knappfuneralhomes.com.

BOHANNEN - Thomas Nelson Bohannen, 92, of Cissna Park, died February 10, 2023 at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Thursday at Knapp Funeral Home, Cissna Park. Memorial visitation will be at 10 a.m. until the 11 a.m. memorial service Saturday at Meyer Funeral Home, Newton. Burial with military rites will follow in Bailey Cemetery, Latona. Memorials are suggested to Grace Bible Church at Kellart Lake or the Cissna Park American Legion. Condolences may be shared at knappfuneralhomes.com.

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Briefly

Meetings

Hoopeston Area School Board, 6 p.m. Thursday, high school library. The board will immediately go into executive session to discuss personnel and collective negotiating matters, along with purchase or lease of real property for the use of the public body. The public portion of the meeting will follow. Complete agenda is at www.hoopeston.k12.il.us.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Kids STEAM Lab**, 3:30 p.m. Thursday, for kids in grades 1-5. This week's project, a heart pump and liquid

Aces continued from other side

Chemistry

3rd: Rylan Mosier (Georgetown-Ridge Farm)
2nd: Chloe Winslow (Georgetown-Ridge Farm)
1st: Madison Demarse (Milford)

Physics

3rd: Donovan Loveall-Lavandoski (Shiloh)
2nd: Kayli Trotter (Shiloh), Andy Houlihan (Shiloh), Zoey Harding (Armstrong)
1st: Landon Freeman (Armstrong)

Biology

3rd: Kaylee Blackford (Armstrong)
2nd: Kelsey Blackford (Armstrong), Andy Houlihan (Shiloh), Jack Houlihan (Shiloh), Brenden Cash (Shiloh)
1st: Kenzie Hales (Shiloh)

Engineering Graphics

3rd: Noa Rosa (Shiloh)
2nd: Kennedy Brown (Shiloh), Lily Brown (Shiloh)
1st: Levi Ash (Shiloh), Grant North (Shiloh)

Computer Science

3rd: Zoey Harding (Armstrong)
2nd: Paul Harms (Milford), Colton Murphy (Armstrong), Alex McCrone (Georgetown-Ridge Farm), Jacob Smith (Shiloh)
1st: Tanner Steele (Georgetown-Ridge Farm), Carter Borgers (Milford)

Individual Award Winners – 700 Division

Math

3rd: Kalie Tison (Oakwood), Natalie Clapp (Bismark-Henning-Rossville-Alvin)
2nd: Piper Heise (Westville), Tayelor Lowe (Bismark-Henning-Rossville-Alvin), Kyle McFarland (Oakwood), Grant Powell (Oakwood), Joshua Gernand (Bismark-Henning-Rossville-Alvin)
1st: Kevin Clapp (Bismarck-Henning-Rossville-Alvin)

density.

Treeclimbers Genealogy, 10:30 a.m. Saturday. For beginners and experienced genealogists.

The library will be closed Monday for Presidents' Day. For information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711 or stop by 110 N. Fourth St.

Breast cancer support

Hoopeston Breast Cancer Support group meets the third Thursday of each month at The Pit Stop at Fast Lanes Bowling Alley. The next meeting will be February 16. Please spread the word and join us for a meeting to offer support to past and present breast cancer survivors.

Cooperative),

English

3rd: Ramona Liggett (Oakwood)
2nd: Eva Rangel (Bismark-Henning-Rossville-Alvin)
1st: Sean Hudson (Hoopeston)

Chemistry

3rd: Aidan Skinner (Westville)
2nd: Emely Goodwin (Oakwood), Levi Tucker (Westville), Alexa Ball (Bismark-Henning-Rossville-Alvin)
1st: Amber-Christine Reed (Bismark-Henning-Rossville-Alvin)

Physics

3rd: Grant Powell (Oakwood)
2nd: Kyle McFarland (Oakwood)
1st: Joshua Gernand (Bismark-Henning-Rossville-Alvin)

Biology

3rd: Jackson Priest (Westville)
2nd: Jayden Bolton (Hoopeston)
1st: Aidan Skinner (Westville), Kollin Schrader (Oakwood)

Engineering Graphics

3rd: Aidan Skinner (Westville), Kollin Schrader (Oakwood)
2nd: Gabriel Joneikis (Hoopeston)
1st: Sean Hudson (Hoopeston)

Computer Science

3rd: Levi Tucker (Westville), Hannah Smith (Bismark-Henning-Rossville-Alvin), Cade Schaumburg (Westville)
2nd: Kollin Schrader (Oakwood)
1st: Bujar Haziri (Oakwood), Ethan Frattick (Bismark-Henning-Rossville-Alvin)

DACC awarded a scholarship, covering 24 credit hours at DACC, to the two highest ranking seniors competing in the Challenge. Winners were Kelsey Blackford (Armstrong) and Ethan Richards (Westville)

For more information, call Pat Foster, (815) 984-4040 or (309) 208-9829.

Weather

Showers likely, then rain/snow likely, breezy. High 44. Tonight, mostly cloudy, blustery. Low 20. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 29, low 20.

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