

Ten South Jersey High Schools Compete in Mathematical Mayhem at Stockton University

Winners From Southern Regional, Oakcrest, Ocean City and ACIT

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At the university, he teaches 'Algebraic Problem Solving,' which focuses on how to use math in real life."

"I love teaching at Stockton," Gazo said, noting that several of his fellow math teachers are adjunct instructors at Stockton because of Dr. Wu."

Gazo has always wanted to teach at Stockton since he was a student.

"We appreciate Dr. Wu's effort to keep us connected. He's been bridging the gap between high school and college," Gazo explained.

Competitor Courtney Petrella, a resident of Mullica and a senior at Cedar Creek, said, "Math came naturally to me, more than other subjects."

Petrella, who hopes to be an architect, said the test was challenging and fun.

Cedar Creek freshmen Karan Khullar and Todor Penchev, both of Galloway, agreed the test was fun.

Khullar said, "I like the teachers I've met," and Penchev was intrigued by Stockton's Computational Science program.

The event offered competitors the chance to eat lunch with Stockton Math majors and to tour the campus to get a view of college life.

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Group Round Results

1st Place: Ocean City High School: Seniors Ben Fischer, Alec Helm and Ben Jargowsky

2nd Place: Oakcrest High School: Seniors David Wigglesworth, Neil Philip and Tommi Schieder

3rd Place: Southern Regional High School: Seniors Eric Ray, Josh Davis and Sean Howley

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