

**Board of Trustees of Community College District NO. 508
County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**Wright College hosts Chicago Public Schools
Second Annual Science Olympiad April 4, 2009**

The Chancellor

Reports

that Wright College hosted the second annual Chicago Public School Science Olympiad. The Olympiad held in cooperation with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the Illinois Science Olympiad, and the National Science Olympiad provides academic competition for the middle grades through high school in chemistry, biology, physics, and engineering. A total of 257 future scientists and engineers participated in the competition.

that participating in the middle school competition were: New Sullivan Elementary, Henry R Clissold Elementary, Decatur Classical Elementary, Amelia Earhart Elementary, Coonley Elementary, Ashburn Elementary, and Aldridge Elementary.

that participating in the high school competition were: Bowen Environmental Studies, Steinmetz Academic Center, Sullivan High School, Crane High School, Fenger Academy High School, Kelvyn Park High School, New Millenium School of Health, and Community Links High School.

that in the high school division Bowen Environmental Studies, Sullivan and Community Links High Schools placed 1st through 3rd respectively. In the middle school division Decatur, Clissold, and Earhart placed 1st through 3rd, respectively. The first and second place finishers in each division will compete at the State Tournament held at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in May.

that all participants received information on the educational and athletic opportunities available at Wright College and the City Colleges of Chicago. The event was coordinated by the Professors Alicia Anzaldo and Henry Herzog, Co-Chairs of the Biology Department and Professor Benito Kalaw, Chair of Physical Science Department along with the support of their Department Colleagues.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne D. Watson
Chancellor

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