

Sauk Valley Community College
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Agenda Item 3.1.1

Topic: American Mathematics Competitions

Mission: Sauk Valley Community College is dedicated to teaching and scholarship while engaging the community in lifelong learning, public service, and economic development.

Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. Jon Mandrell

Presentation:

Sauk Valley Community College hosted the American Mathematics Competitions (AMC) on January 3 and February 5 in which approximately 30 area high school students participated. Steve Shaff, Professor of Mathematics, coordinated this event annually and worked diligently to recruit participants.

The oldest and most prestigious competition of its kind in the United States, the AMC is a national contest administered to approximately 350,000 students. The AMC identifies students with exceptional mathematics talent, and the AMC Competition seeks to spur interest in mathematics and develop talent through the excitement of solving challenging problems in a timed multiple-choice format. Problems range from very easy to extremely difficult.

First-place award winners were Aliza Rogers from Bureau Valley High School and Griffin Vos from Morrison High School.