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### **Wallace Community College Hosts 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Scholars' Bowl Northview High School Wins First Place**



Pictured (left to right): Four-player teams from Abbeville Christian Academy and Northside Methodist Academy compete in round three. Moderating is Vincent Vincent, Coordinator with the Center for Workforce Development with Wallace Community College.

**Dothan, Ala.** – Wallace Community College hosted the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Scholars Bowl Invitational Tournament on Friday, February 17, at the Wallace Campus in Dothan. Teams from 11 area high school competed for individual and team honors. The event took place in Cherry Hall on the Wallace Campus. Dr. Linda C. Young, Wallace president, welcomed the scholars in Bencze Auditorium before the competition began.

Four-player teams competed in five elimination rounds to reach the championship. The championship round was held in Bencze Auditorium, with an audience that included competing teams, Wallace faculty and staff. The event matched scholars from Abbeville High School, Abbeville Christian Academy, Ashford Academy, Dothan High School, Eufaula High School, Geneva County High School, Headland High School, Northside Methodist Academy, Northview High School, Providence Christian School and Wicksburg High School.

Northview High School placed first in the competition, with Providence Christian and Wicksburg High School placing second and third, respectively. Nolen Craig of Northview High School was the overall Individual Winner with the most points. She carried home the individual crystal trophy. The top scoring senior was Eric Powers of Wicksburg High School. Powers was the recipient of a scholarship to Wallace Community College.

According to Vincent Vincent of Wallace Community College, “Scholars’ Bowl is an exciting and competitive program that allows students to showcase their knowledge in many subjects, such as math, history, literature, current events, pop culture, science, and sports among others. Toss-up questions are read and the first team to buzz in with the correct answer gets a chance to answer a bonus question.” Vincent served as moderator for the championship round.

The annual event is open to all high schools in Wallace Community College’s service area, which includes Houston, Henry, Barbour, Bullock, Russell, Dale and Geneva counties.

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