PLU 9th Annual Middle and High School Programming Contest February 2019 Contest Results

The Ninth Annual Pacific Lutheran University Middle and High School Programming Contest was held Saturday, February 2^{nd} , at the Morken Center for Learning and Technology.

Forty-seven teams registered for the contest with 104 students from 30 schools competing for awards and prizes. More information about the contest (e.g., scoreboard, pictures, and problems) can be found at https://www.plu.edu/computer-science/hs-prog-contest/

Congratulations to the following teams:

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Advanced Category:
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1<sup>st</sup> Place – Liberty High School – Team: //TODO: Documentation (11 problems in 591 minutes)
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2<sup>nd</sup> Place - The Bear Creek School – Team: Quicksort (11 problems in 639 minutes)
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3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Mercer Island High School – Team: MIHS Programmers (10 problems in 918 minutes)
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Novice Category:

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    1st Place – Garfield High School – Team: //TODO
        (12 problems in 613 minutes)
    2nd Place – Interlake, The Bear Creek, Tesla STEM – Team: Binary Fission
        (12 problems in 714 minutes)
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3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Newport High School – Team: KnightsCC (12 problems in 817 minutes)
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All the winning teams received engraved medals and the top team in the advanced category won a perpetual trophy that is engraved with their names and the name of their high school. The winning team will retain the trophy until September to be displayed at their high school.

This year the top represented school was Skyline High School with 5 teams. We also had our first school from east of the Cascades - cheers to Ellensburg High School. Many thanks to all the schools, students, and coaches for their participation.

Annie Wright
Ballard High School
Bishop Blanchet
Cascade High School
East Lake High School
Eastside Preparatory
Edmonds Woodway High School
Ellensburg High School

Garfield High School Inglemoor High School Interlake High School Issaquah High School Kamiak High School Kamiakin Middle School Lake Washington High School Lakeside School Liberty High School Mercer Island High School Nathan Hale High School Newport High School Odle Middle School Olympia High School Pierce County Skills Center Prime Factor School of Math and Programming Redmond Middle School Skyline High School Tesla STEM High School The Bear Creek School Washington Preparatory School

Woodinville High School

The PLU High School Programming contest takes place the first or second Saturday in February at the Morken Center for Learning and Technology. The contest sponsors include the PLU CS Department, Hewlett Packard, TEALS - Microsoft Corporation, McNeel & Associates, and many generous alumni. With a special thanks to Nate Yocom

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