PLU 11th Annual Middle and High School Programming Contest February 2023 Contest Results

The Eleventh Annual Pacific Lutheran University Middle and High School Programming Contest was held Saturday, February 11st, at the Morken Center for Learning and Technology.

Thirty-seven teams registered for the contest with 78 students from 26 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-programming-contest/results/ Congratulations to the following teams:

Advanced Category:

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1<sup>st</sup> Place – Liberty High School – Team: Car SON (11 problems in 758 minutes)
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2<sup>nd</sup> Place – East Lake High School – Team: Girls Who Code (9 problems 688 in minutes)
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2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Mercer Island High School – Team: Islanders (9 problems in 688 minutes)
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Novice Category:

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1<sup>st</sup> Place – Inglemoor High School – Team: my whole team left me (10 problems in 198 minutes)
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2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Washington Preparatory School – Team: Washington Preparatory School (8 problems in 460 minutes)
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3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Auburn Riverside – Team: GG Band (8 problems in 542 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 for the third year in a row was Skyline High School with 6 teams. Many thanks to all the schools, students, and coaches for their participation.

Auburn Riverside High School Bellevue Big Picture School Bellevue High School Eastlake High School Eastside Preparatory School Holy Names Academy Inglemoor High School International School Bellevue Issaquah High School Issaquah Middle School Juanita High School Kamiak High School Leona Libby Middle School Liberty High School Mercer Island High School Oliver M. Hazen High School Orting High School Raisbeck Aviation High School Redmond High School Redmond Middle School Ridgefield High School Rockwell Elementary Seattle Country Day School Skyline High School The Overlake School Washington Preparatory 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, Microsoft Corporation, McNeel & Associates, and many generous alumni.

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