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NEWS RELEASE

Top honors in the seventh annual Cariboo College mathematics contest were carried off by students from Williams Lake, with entrants from Kamloops schools close on their heels.

Reporting the results, Dr. J.C. Bradshaw of the Mathematics and Computing Department announced Gina Roberts of Columneetza Secondary School as the overall winner among the 62 finalists. Winner in the junior section was Scott Varley of Anne Stevenson Junior Secondary.

Gregory Keenan of NorKam Senior Secondary was runner-up in the senior section for the second year in a row, followed by Wah Chew of Lillooet Secondary. In the junior section, second place went to David Thompson of Brocklehurst, with Douglas Sherlock of McArthur Park and Richard Brewster of Westsyde tied for third.

The overall prize for Gina Roberts is a \$200 Cariboo College scholarship provided by the Mathematics instructors. Keenan receives a subscription to the College Mathematics Journal, and the two top scorers in the junior section win book prizes.

The finalists, all of them high scorers in preliminary exams written by some 900 students at their respective schools throughout the College region, spent a "math day" at the College on April 27.

After sitting the 2½-hour examination in the morning, they toured the campus, including the Computing Centre and the new Science Building; heard their choice of faculty lectures by Dr. Bradshaw, Dr. Jim Totten, John Ciriani and Chris Odgers; and concluded with a dinner session.

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The ranking students among the finalists were as follows:

SENIOR SECTION

1. Gina Roberts, Columneetza; 2. Gregory Keenan, NorKam; 3. Wah Chew, Lillooet; 4. Fred Fawcett, Columneetza; 5. Kent Crittenden, Chase;
6. Scott Iverson, NorKam; 7. Bradley Crittenden, Chase; 8. Tonianne Dwyer, Columneetza; 9. Kerry Tangerman, NorKam; 10. Alana Krider, Ashcroft;
11. Donald Furseeth, Kamloops; 12. Harvey Chute, Kumsheen (Lytton);
13. Brian Buchan, Westsyde; 14. Terry Matuschewski, Kamloops; 15. Tony Ryan, Kamloops.

JUNIOR SECTION

1. Scott Varley, Anne Stevenson; 2. David Thompson, Brocklehurst;
3. Douglas Sherlock, McArthur Park and Richard Brewster, Westsyde; 4. Robert Peachey, Anne Stevenson; 5. Adam Vyse, Williams Lake; 6. Grant Harlow, Brocklehurst; 7. Kevin Russell, McArthur Park; 8. Carl Barton, John Peterson;
9. Paul Milne, Clearwater; 10. Hondo Arendt, Merritt; 11. Gerry Furseeth, John Peterson; 12. Leif Larsen, Valleyview; 13. Jay Gregory, Anne Stevenson;
14. Pauline MacDougall, Chase; 15. Sandra Mori, John Peterson.

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