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Fourteen Montgomery Blair High School Magnet Students Honored in Prestigious Siemens Competition

Silver Spring, MD—Three Montgomery Blair Magnet seniors were named on October 23, 2009 as Regional Finalists and eleven were awarded the status of Semifinalist in the 2009-10 Siemens Competition in Math, Science, and Technology. Each of the Regional Finalists will receive a $1,000 scholarship and the opportunity to compete next month for the title of Regional Winner, which includes a $6,000 scholarship per team. If one team is selected as Regional Winner, its members will compete nationally in December for scholarships of $10,000 to $100,000 per team as a National Finalist. Montgomery Blair High School will benefit additionally by receiving a $2,000 reward per Regional Finalist to be used to support its science, mathematics and technology programs. Siemens acknowledges Semifinalists with a school banner and a gift package. These prestigious annual awards recognize remarkable research by high school students nationally in the fields of math, science, and technology. The competition is sponsored by the Siemens Foundation and administered by The College Board.

The magnet regional finalists are Roger Curley and Dalton Wu of Silver Spring and Jennifer Wang of Clarksburg. Curley and Wu entered the competition as a team, and Wang entered with Grace Young of the Potomac School. Named as Semifinalists are Allison Arai of Kensington, Jacob Hurwitz and Victoria Lai of Rockville, Haozhi Lin of Germantown, Nils Molina of Bethesda, Kamal Ndousse of Boyds, Anand Oza and Elissa Shiau of North Potomac, Rohan Puttagunta and Yi Xiao of Gaithersburg and Hong Yi Xia. Outside of California, New York, North Carolina, and Texas, no other high school in the nation boasted more Siemens Regional Finalists or Semifinalists as the Blair Magnet alone.

About The Montgomery Blair High School Magnet Foundation

This organization was founded by a group of concerned students,

teachers, administrators, and alumni in 2008. Its purpose is to promote science, mathematics, and computer science education by supporting the Magnet Program at Montgomery Blair High School in its efforts to develop resources and refine practices needed to provide a rigorous and enriched education for students, staff, and the community at large. The Foundation is incorporated in the state of Maryland and is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

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