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World Affairs Councils of America Announces Winners 10th Annual Academic WorldQuest National Competition

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Congratulations to the winners of the World Affairs Councils of America's 10th Annual Academic WorldQuest National Competition!

** National Champion **
Plano Senior High School
World Affairs Council of Dallas/Fort Worth

Patricia Chen, Taylor A’Latorre, Angela Meng, Manideep Ravi, and Coach Tim Murray

** Second Place **
Keystone School
World Affairs Council of San Antonio
Eric Duan, Garret Hinck, Drew Schaffer, Daniel Quintero, and Coach Raymond Boryczka

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The first place **prizes** for the winners and their coaches were **Lenovo ThinkPad Edge 420 laptops**. The second, third, and fourth place winners and their coaches took home **Lenovo A1 IdeaPad tablets**.

This year’s field was one of the best we have had for the Academic WorldQuest National Competition. The Competition went **down to the wire** with a tiebreaker round followed by a sudden death tiebreaker. Thank you to all of the **WorldQuest regional winners** who competed in the National Competition and to our **World Affairs Councils** for organizing the regional competitions across the country! More info AWQ

The teams arrived at **Georgetown University** Friday afternoon. The **Embassy of the People’s Republic of China** hosted the Academic WorldQuest Competitors for an excellent evening where **Ambassador Zhang Yesui** gave his observations on the US-China relationship. Following the morning’s competition, the **Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia** hosted the WorldQuest Competitors for an afternoon reception. Be sure to check out the photos on our Facebook page at on.fb.me/WACAmerica!

**Academic WorldQuest** would not have been possible without the support of our sponsors and partners.

A big thank you to ExxonMobil for their continued and dedicated support over the years.

Thank you to NATO for its sponsorship of this program and other WACA flagship events as well!

Thank you to Lenovo—for our very happy winners and coaches who took home their Lenovo laptops and
tablets!

And thank you to the Embassy of the People's Republic of China and the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia for the very special and memorable receptions for our National Competitors.

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