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Shelton State Students Participate in Mathematics Tournament

(Tuscaloosa) Approximately 200 students from North Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi competed in the University of North Georgia Mathematics Tournament on Saturday, April 6, including seven students from Shelton State Community College.

To be eligible to compete, students must be enrolled in two-year or four-year college that offers a two year mathematics degree and who have never been enrolled in any math course above the sophomore level. “A lot of the colleges have been back 15 times in a row,” said Delbert Greear, coordinator of the tournament and professor of math at University of North Georgia. “If they didn’t like it, they wouldn’t come back. ... We get pretty good ratings.”

Greear said Shelton State was the first college from Alabama to compete in the tournament’s 19-year history. Competition questions varied from calculus, trigonometry, geometry, statistics, and algebra.

Seven students from Shelton State competed in both the individual and team competitions: Yoonhye Jang (Tuscaloosa), Cayla Hummel (Greensboro), Ashley Sutton (Moundville), Ed Henderson (Tuscaloosa), Tag Richardson (Tuscaloosa), Catarino Maldonado (Northport), and Austin Holliman (Gordo).

The individual competition consisted of a written exam covering material from Calculus I and Calculus II. Awards were given to the top five scores on the exam. Shelton State students received two of the five awards. Yoonhye Jang won First Place and Cayla Hummel won Fifth Place.

The Shelton State Team was sponsored by Renea Randle from the Shelton State Mathematics Department.

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