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MAST Academy Student Scientists, Engineers, and Mathematicians Receive Recognition

During the week of January 7th, 2008, students from MAST Academy participated in the Regional Science and Engineering Fair. In the category of Scientific Research, the following students received *Awards of Excellence*: **Carla Aronshon, Kayla Acosta, Heidi Lazcano, Corin Liantaud, Joaquim Ardisson, Selina Masucci, Willie Avendano, and Evelyn Aguilar.**

Students who received *Superior Awards* are **Erin Jester, Lisa VanHoudt, and Alyssa Fowers.** **Alyssa Fowers** was selected to participate in the State Science and Engineering Fair competition.

In the category of Structural Engineering, **Nicholas Rodriguez** placed *FIRST* among all ninth graders. **Andrew Harrington** placed *FIRST* among all tenth graders **Christopher Hendrix** placed *FIRST* for twelfth grade. Willie Avendano and Evelyn Aguilar placed *THIRD* for twelfth grade.

Sophomore Andrew Harrington placed *FIRST* overall and qualified for an all-expense paid trip to the *2008 International Bridge Competition* in Chicago.

At the *Mu Alpha Theta Regional Mathematics Competition*, Senior **Scarlett Barker** took *FIRST* in the Statistics individual competition. MAST Academy's Statistics Team placed *FOURTH* in the full competition.

Sponsoring teachers were Dr. Julie Hood and Dr. Wafa Khalil.

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