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LAS POSITAS COLLEGE TAKES 7TH PLACE IN NATIONAL COLLEGE STUDENT MATH LEAGUE COMPETITION

(Livermore, CA) - Las Positas College (LPC) in Livermore is pleased to report that the college's Student Mathematics League team took seventh place in the recent competition hosted by the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges (AMATYC).

LPC student Yaohui Lu was the top scorer, garnering 32/40 or 75% of correct answers in the first round, on an extremely challenging set of mathematical problems. Approximately 85 LPC students participated in the competition held nationwide and recognized at the 43rd Annual AMATYC Conference in San Diego.

"We are extremely proud of the participants of the LPC Student Mathematics League, whose diligent hard work and preparation was recognized in this very difficult national competition against much larger colleges," said Dr. Nan Ho, Dean of Academic Services for Math, Science, Engineering and Public Safety. "The LPC team coaches and math instructors are also to be commended for their time and support, which contributed to our first leap into the top ten for this competition."

The Student Mathematics League was founded in 1970 by Nassau Community College in New York. In 1981 AMATYC assumed sponsorship of the League, which has since expanded to include more than 165 colleges in 35 states and Bermuda, with more than 8,000 community college math student participants.

About Las Positas College

Las Positas College currently enrolls 8,000 students and offers curriculum for students seeking transfer to a four-year college or university, career preparation, or basic skills education. The College provides university transfer classes, retraining classes for those in need of employment or career advancement, a first-time educational opportunity for many adults, enrichment classes for those seeking a broader perspective, and career and technical training for those entering the technical and paraprofessional workforce.

Las Positas College is a learning-centered institution focused on excellence and student success. It is fully committed to supporting Tri-Valley residents in their quest for education and advancement. Las Positas College faculty and staff are distinguished by their energy, creativity, and commitment to making a difference in the lives of the students they serve and the future of the Tri-Valley region.

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