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Cedar Cliff Students Win 2017 Academic WorldQuest Competition of The World Affairs Council of Harrisburg

HARRISBURG – A team of students from Cedar Cliff High School won first place in the 2017 Academic WorldQuest Competition of the World Affairs Council of Harrisburg on Saturday, April 1 at Elizabethtown College.

First-place winners in the Harrisburg contest include: Patrick Yohe, Nada Rahmouni, Aidan Moretz and Avery Peiffer of Cedar Cliff.

Second-place winners include: Jesse Lin, Seamus Burns, Evan Sensenig, Tamoya Payne of the Milton Hershey School.

Third-place winners are: Abigail West, Alex Crosby, Hayden Dubniczki, Jill Pasewark of Cumberland Valley High School.

High school students from throughout the region participated in the international affairs contest that is part of a national event sponsored by the World Affairs Councils of America. Winners of local competitions held throughout the country will compete April 28-29 in Washington D.C. at the National Press Club.

The competition has been held on the campus of Elizabethtown College for the past 3 years.

“The World Affairs Council of Harrisburg has sponsored the Academic WorldQuest competition in our region since 2010,” said Council President Joyce M. Davis. “Each year, the competition grows and attracts the best and most globally enlightened students in Central Pennsylvania. These gifted students are clearly our future world leaders.”

Students answered 10 rounds of 10 questions on global issues that included:

Round 1: Current Events

Round 6: Countering Violent Extremism

Round 2: Great Decisions

Round 7: Turkey

Round 3: Peace and Conflict in Today's World

Round 4: Combating Infectious Diseases

Round 5: European Union

Round 8: Global Megacities

Round 9: China

Round 10: Women in Technology

For information on Academic WorldQuest, go to www.wacharrisburg.org or email wacharrisburg@gmail.com

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Attached Photo: Council President Joyce Davis (second from left) and board members Russell Goodman (extreme left) and Sait Onal (extreme right) congratulate winning team from Cedar Cliff High. Teacher Angela Camps is second from right.

Students are (from left)

Patrick Yohe, Aidan Moretz, Nada Rahmouni and Avery Peiffer,

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