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LCTI students win top prizes at regional FBLA competition
Thirteen pupils qualify for statewide event this spring in Hershey


Students from the Administrative Office Technology/Accounting, Computer & Networking Technology and Web Design/Web Programming programs scored Top 3 finishes in eight categories at the Region 28 Leadership Conference on Tuesday to secure berths in the state event, to be held April 11-13 in Hershey, Pennsylvania.

The Administrative Office Technology/Accounting student qualifiers are:

- **Brandon Durrick**, Emmaus High School
  First Place, Word Processing

The Computer & Networking Technology student qualifiers are:

- **Isaac Tavarez**, Catasauqua High School
  First Place, Computer Applications

- **Corey Barats**, Parkland High School
  First Place, Computer Problem Solving

- **Matt Hammerstone**, Southern Lehigh High School
  Second Place, Computer Problem Solving

- **Chris Droney**, Parkland High School
  Second Place, Cyber Security

- **Griffin Wampole**, Whitehall High School
  Third Place, Introduction to Information Technology

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• **Akeem Mohammed**, Parkland High School; **Garett Stinnard**, Northwestern Lehigh High School and **Tyler Shupp**, Northwestern Lehigh High School
Second Place, Network Design

• **Zachary Schreffler**, William Allen High School
First Place, Networking Concepts

• **Joshua Medvedz**, Parkland High School
Second Place, Networking Concepts

• **Dalton Marks**, Catasauqua High School
Third Place, Networking Concepts

Schreffler, who serves as LCTI’s FBLA chapter secretary, also was named Who’s Who of Region 28 for his leadership and performances at past national competitions.

The Web Design/Web Programming student qualifiers are:

• **Francheska Santiago**, Northwestern Lehigh High School
Graphics Design, Second Place

The FBLA-PBL, or Future Business Leaders of America- Phi Beta Lambda, is one of seven Career & Technical Student Organizations at LCTI. Administrative Office Technology/Accounting instructor Elaine Beam serves as the chapter advisor.

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