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SOUTH AIKEN TEAM WINS DOE REGIONAL SCIENCE BOWL

AIKEN, S.C., March 5 - South Aiken High School recently won the U.S. Department of Energy's 12th Annual Savannah River Regional Science Bowl held at the University of South Carolina Aiken.

The South Aiken High School team— Justin Ingersoll, Chris Hudson, Charbok Mitra, Jason Moore and Ben Garrett will compete against over 60 regional winning teams from across the United States and Puerto Rico at the DOE National Science Bowl to be held May 3-6 in Washington, D.C.

Prizes were given for the top three finalists in the competition. As the winner of this year's contest, South Aiken High School won a cash prize of \$750 for the school's Science Department. First runner-up, Dorman High School, won a cash prize of \$500 and second runner-up, Evans High School, won \$250 for their school's science departments.

The regional bowl competition featured 11 high school teams from South Carolina and four from Georgia schools in the Central Savannah River Area. Teams competed in a double-elimination, question/answer tournament.

The purpose of the Science Bowl is to showcase students who excel and to excite students about math, science and technology, all while better preparing them for today's more technologically oriented world.

In addition to DOE, the Westinghouse Savannah River Company and the University of South Carolina Aiken were partners in putting together this year's regional Science Bowl.

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