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Mount Mercy Senior Wins Biology Contest

Mount Mercy senior Destiny Overton recently competed in and won the WNY Brain Bee Competition. The competition was held at Canisius College and tests students' knowledge on human brain topics such as anatomy, development, sensation, movement and neurological disorders. Students must answer multiple choice questions in round one, free response questions in round two and then they answer an oral question and face a panel of judges.

This contest is held worldwide and is meant to motivate students to learn about the brain, captures their imaginations and inspires them to pursue careers in neuroscience. There are currently contests in 50 different countries, spanning six continents.

Overton heard about the contest from Mount Mercy science teacher Kathleen Collins and decided to give it a try. With her win, she earned 200 dollars toward college and will represent Western New York in Baltimore March 15-18. In Baltimore she will compete with 4000 high school students, competing for the top prize of a five thousand dollar scholarship.

The contest was sponsored by the Canisius College Biology Department and the Buffalo Chapter of the Society for Neuroscience.



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