

## Media Advisory

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### Algonquin College Hosts Fifth-Annual Computer Programming Olympics for High School Students

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The Computer Studies Department in Algonquin College's School of Advanced Technology is hosting its fifth-annual Computer Programming Olympics. This year's contest theme is *CSI Algonquin: Case of the Secret Ciphers*. Ottawa-area high school students, who registered and qualified within the four-week preliminary phase, will attempt to solve problems that involve an imaginary scenario where teams analyze and reconstruct corrupted files to solve Enigma Corporation's problem. Qualifying teams are invited for the final event at Algonquin College on Saturday, May 24, where students will enjoy a barbeque and compete for valuable prizes and medals. This event is being sponsored by Ottawa Canada Linux Users Group (OCLUG), the National Capital Region Chapter of ACM Special Interest Group on Computer Human Interaction (CapCHI), and IBM.

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**What:** Algonquin College's School of Advanced Technology's Fifth-Annual  
Computer Programming Olympics

**When:** May 24, 2008  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Best time: Medal Presentations - 3:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Where:** Advanced Technology Centre ('T' Building)  
Room 'T' 119  
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