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ALGONQUIN COLLEGE HOSTS FINALS OF FIRST-ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL COMPUTER PROGRAMMING OLYMPICS

Algonquin College's Computer Studies department is hosting the finals of its first-annual High School Computer Programming Olympics. This is a computer programming contest open to all Ottawa-area high school students. Students have been given two weeks to create a computer game based on a problem posted on Algonquin College's School of Advanced Technology Web site, www.algonquincollege.com/atec. Teams have now been chosen to participate in a single-day final-round contest on Saturday, May 24, where each team must enhance their original game to meet new requirements. Among the prizes to be won are trophies, computer equipment and scholarships for the winning participants.

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Who: Teams of 3-5 students from Ottawa-area high schools will be participating in the finals of Algonquin College's first-annual High School Computer Programming Olympics.

What: The final round of Algonquin College's first-annual High School Computer Programming Olympics.

When: **Saturday, May 24, 2003**
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Awards ceremony - 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Where: Algonquin College, Woodroffe Campus,
Advanced Technology Centre ('T' Building) Room
T102
Parking available in Visitor Parking.

