

## Media Advisory

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### Algonquin College Hosts Third Annual 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 third-annual Computer Programming Olympics. This year's contest theme is *CSI Algonquin: The Case of the Secret Ciphers*. The contest is open to Ottawa-area high school students who register and qualify within a four-week preliminary phase that ended on April 29, solving a series of encrypted problems in an attempt to locate a "missing person" by decoding files with cryptic clues. Qualifying teams are invited for a final day event at Algonquin College on May 14 where students will be further challenged with enhanced programming problems, enjoy a barbeque and compete for valuable prizes.

**Who:** High schools students from the Ottawa Valley and Outaouais  
Algonquin College faculty from the School of Advanced Technology  
Robert Gillett, President, Algonquin College

**What:** Algonquin College's School of Advanced Technology's third annual  
Computer Programming Olympics

**When:** May 14, 2005  
9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Best time: 3:30 p.m.**

**Where:** Algonquin College  
Woodroffe Campus  
T Building – Room T102

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