ACADEMIC BOWL
WEST REGIONAL

MARCH 8–12, 2021
VIRTUAL COMPETITION
OPEN PROGRAM BOOK

GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY
YOUTH PROGRAMS
March

**Monday**
March 8, 2021
Opening Round

**Tuesday**
March 9, 2021
Round of 16

**Wednesday**
March 10, 2021
Quarterfinals

**Thursday**
March 11, 2021
Semifinals/Consolation

**Friday**
March 12, 2021
Third Place and Championship Matches

**Saturday**
March 13, 2021

**Sunday**
March 14, 2021
Championship Game Livestreamed on Facebook

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**MedBay:** Submit Team Scans
Navigation: Chart Bracket Course
Weapons: Clear 19 Teams
Electrical: Calibrate Consolation Bracket

**TOTAL TASKS COMPLETED**
Greetings

from the University President

Greetings!

My family and I wish to extend our congratulations to each of you for having been chosen to represent your school or program to compete in this exciting and prestigious academic competition.

Gallaudet University is proud to sponsor this important academic competition, our second ever online competition. This year’s format may be different, but the goal of the Academic Bowl competition remains the same: to provide deaf and hard of hearing students the opportunity to pursue academic excellence in an exciting competition that encourages broad knowledge and promotes sportsmanship.

There is no other place like Gallaudet University in the world. Here, you can connect with other deaf and hard of hearing students from all over the globe and see the beauty of our language, our people, and our community. You will discover things about yourself and your preferred field of study. After making those discoveries, you will go out in the world and have the opportunity to influence your field of study, your workplace, and the deaf and hard of hearing community at large.

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to Jesse Saunders, Director of Youth Programs, and Casey Johnson-Pasqua, Youth Programs Specialist. They adapted quickly to the past year’s rapidly changing situation, and worked tirelessly to make this online competition a possibility for all of you. Congratulations to you, and to your families and schools.

Let’s stay socially connected while keeping physically distant. We are all in this together. Stay safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Roberta J. Cordano
President

Greetings

from the Youth Programs Specialist

EMERGENCY MEETING!

I am excited to report all of the occurrences that have been reported for the 2021 West Regional competition!

You, one of the crewmates, have been so busy focusing on performing your tasks of obtaining victory in the tournament bracket. Working with your other crewmates, it is not an easy feat. Reading the questions, discussing with your crewmates, double checking on each other’s spelling, and putting it into a vote of agreeing on the correct answer in hopes of not getting the imposter answer in a short amount of time. With the ultimatum task of obtaining victory at the end of the tournament bracket, all of the teams have vented throughout the week in a blink of an eye unlike waiting for the documents to finish scanning in the Admin room. At the end, six teams have found their victory. Congratulations!

I want to thank all of you, players, coaches, and the Youth Programs team consisting of the Academic Bowl Executive, Youth Programs Ambassadors, and the Youth Programs office for staying connected to Academic Bowl from different areas of the country.

GG! Stay safe and healthy! Don’t forget to mask up!

Sincerely,

Casey Johnson-Pasqua
Youth Programs Specialist
Meet our Youth Programs Team

ACADEMIC BOWL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
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Alison O'Hara
Pia Marie Paulone
Mark Ramirez
Jesse Saunders
Vivienne Schroeder
Robert Weinstock

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Jay Penuel
Sandra Roelke
Sforza
Christina Whitehouse-Suggs

REGIONAL TEAMS

Arizona School for the Deaf and the Blind
Tuscon, AZ (ASDB)
Top Row: Antony Deeby (11), Adrian Encinas (11)
Bottom Row: Selina Feldman (11), Colton Jannusch, Dalton Green (11)

California School for the Deaf, Fremont
Fremont, CA (CSDF)
Back Row: Naomi Brock (12), Courtney Bronson (12), Chang-May Tan (10), Donovan Holmes (12)
Front Row: Allison Gibbons, Andrew Phillips

California School for the Deaf, Riverside
Riverside, CA (CSDR)
Top Row: Ty Willey (10), Alyssa Romano, Amanda Willard
Bottom Row: Enrico Miller (12), Clark Barrett (12), Aspen Goldstein (12)

UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
Genie Gertz
Tami Santimyer
Karina Mitchell
Tony Tatum

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Sforza
Christina Whitehouse-Suggs
Cortines School of Visual and Performing Arts
Los Angeles, CA (VAPA)
Top Row: Veyra Campos (10), David Sanchez (11)
Middle Row: Mike Truesdell, Brenzel Barbauld
Bottom Row: Steven Velasquez-De La Cruz (10), Marian Alcaraz (9)

Edmonds Woodway High School
Edmonds, WA (EWHS)
Top Row: Nolan Roush (11), Corey Clark
Middle Row: LJ Schoenbeck-Smelko (9), Chelsea Beck (10)
Bottom Row: Ivy Dorman (10)

Hawai'i School for the Deaf and the Blind
Honolulu, HI (HSDB)
Top Row: Mavrick Fiti (10), Alyssa Rabosa (12), Dane Silva-Ewan (9), Markus Thompson (12)
Bottom Row: Olivia Malcolm, Brien Nakamoto

Idaho Educational Services for the Deaf and the Blind
Gooding, ID (IESDB)
Left to Right: Marcos Aguilar, Candice Larsen, LoriLee Gunter (9), Taylor Radford (11), Reagan Sermon (11), Ethen Orbe (9)

Madison High School
San Diego, CA (MHS)
Top Row: Wendy Rabinowitz, John Brooks, Ragde Primero (10)
Bottom Row: Álex Aguilar (12), Diana Bello (10)
Montana School for the Deaf
Great Falls, MT (MSDB)

Front Row: JD DeGraffenreid (11), Anna LaCroix (9), Tayler Davis (12), Wesley Dobry (12)
Back Row: Yvette Smail, Jennifer Wasson

New Mexico School for the Deaf
Santa Fe, NM (NMSD)

Top Row: Scott Vollmar, Carrie Nichols, Adrien Ercolino (9)
Bottom Row: Kieran Ercolino (10), Kieran Vollmar (10), Bruce Brewer Jr (11)

Phoenix Day School for the Deaf
Phoenix, AZ (PDSD)

Top Row: Rue Abrams-Gay (9), Zoe Abrams-Gay (11), Jacqueline Albert (11), Faith Makarewicz (12)
Bottom Row: Christie Abrams, Scott Madsen

Oregon School for the Deaf
Salem, OR (ORSD)

Top Row: Alethea Boyer-Mularski, Kari Morgan (9)
Bottom Row: Damien Dieckhoff (9), Skylar Aubertin-Farmer (9)

Marlton School for the Deaf
Los Angeles, CA (MARL)

Top Row: America Ramirez (12), Jezel Duran (11), Michelle Cruz (9)
Bottom Row: Susan Margolin, Alexei Martinez (9), Richard Hall

Rocky Mountain Deaf School
Denver, CO (RMDS)

Top Row: Zivia Gale (10), Edgar Perez-Navarro (10), Nancy McAnlis
Bottom Row: Alejo Martinez (9), Dashiel Ferguson (10), Rachel Benedict
Scan complete. Good luck to all regional teams!
Winning teams of Consolation Matches are Nationals-bound! Losing teams of Consolation Matches are Wild Card teams and will have a chance to compete for the remaining two spots to Nationals.
**Champions:** California School for the Deaf, Fremont

**Second Place:** California School for the Deaf, Riverside

**Third Place:** Arizona School for the Deaf and the Blind

**Fourth Place:** New Mexico School for the Deaf

**Fifth Place:** Texas School for the Deaf

**Sixth Place:** University High School

**Wild Card Team #1:** Oregon School for the Deaf

**Wild Card Team #2:** Rocky Mountain Deaf School

**Sportsmanship Award:** Idaho Educational Services for the Deaf and the Blind

**Sportsmanship Award:** Phoenix Day School for the Deaf

**All-Star:** Jerome Banawan, Sequoia Deaf School

**All-Star:** Naomi Brock, California School for the Deaf, Fremont

**All-Star:** Adrian Encinas, Arizona School for the Deaf and the Blind

**All-Star:** Enrico Miller, California School for the Deaf, Riverside

**All-Star:** Chang-May Tan, California School for the Deaf, Fremont

**All-Star:** Kieran Vollmar, New Mexico School for the Deaf

**Most Outstanding Player:** Donovan Holmes, California School for the Deaf, Fremont

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**Wild Card Team:** Montana School for the Deaf

**Wild Card Team:** Crater High School

**Sportsmanship Award:** Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

**Sportsmanship Award:** Washington School for the Deaf

**All-Star:** Salvador Bravo (MHS)

**All-Star:** Monica Chavez (NMSD)

**All-Star:** Samantha Faulkner (MSDB)

**All-Star:** Dashiel Ferguson (RMDS)

**All-Star:** Aubrey Merrill (CHS)

**All-Star:** Enrico Miller (CSDR)

**Most Outstanding Player:** Donovan Holmes (CSDF)

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2004: Colorado School for the Deaf and the Blind
2005: Roosevelt High School
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2007: Edmonds-Woodway High School
2008: Montana School for the Deaf and the Blind
2009: California School for the Deaf, Fremont
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