COMPUTER SCIENCE TEAM EXCELS AT REGIONAL COMPETITION

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Wittenberg's other team, the Witt Tigers, consisted of **Thomas DeBell ('11)**, **Deanna Fink ('12)**, and **Dang Mai ('11)**. Both Wittenberg teams were coached by **Dr. Steve Bogaerts**, Assistant Professor of Computer Science, and are continuing to practice. Wittenberg will be sending teams to at least one programming competition in the spring, and Dr. Bogaerts encourages others to get kpxqnxgf, gxgp kh vjg{ ctgp'v Cq o rwygt Sekgpeg o clqtu. õTjg eqpvguv ku jctf, dwv cp{qpg ku ygneq o g vq lqkp kp ykvj wu kh vjgy're kpvgtguvgf, ö Dt. Bqicgtvu uckf, cffkpi õuq o g qh vjg eqpvguvu ctg o wej nqygt mg{. Tjg{ yqp'v cm dg cu ewvvjtqcv qt eq o rgvkvkVe.ö

The Cowgorithms' performance at the ACM-ICPC East North America Regional is a testament to the quality of students and faculty at Wittenberg, and a superb achievement for the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science. Congratulations to all who were involved!

WITTENBERG HOSTS MATH AND COMPUTER SCIENCE CONFERENCE

On Saturday November 20, 2010, Wittenberg hosted the annual Midstates Conference for Undergraduate Research in Computer Science and Mathematics (MCURCSM). The Conference, chaired by **Dr. Steven Bogaerts** and **Dr. Adam Parker**, featured presentations of original research done by undergraduate students from colleges and universities throughout the midwest.

MCURCSM, which changes location every year, started a decade ago in order to provide a venue for undergraduates doing research in mathematics and computer science to present their work. Despite the rising number of quality research experiences for students in computer science and mathematics, very few opportunities exist for these students to publish and share their results. MCURCSM does just that, as students not only present their work, but also have their papers published in the conference proceedings.

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