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DANIEL WRIGHT SCIENCE BOWL TEAM CAPTURES REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP, ADVANCES TO NATIONAL SCIENCE BOWL® FOR 3rd CONSECUTIVE YEAR

The Science Bowl Team from Daniel Wright Junior High School competed with 8 other middle school teams and captured the championship at the 2016 Regional Science Bowl Competition at Argonne National Laboratory on Saturday, February 6. The Daniel Wright Science Bowl Team was comprised of the following students: **Anmol Dash** (grade 6), **Healey Kogan** (grade 8), **Ellen Ma** (grade 8), **George Paoletti** (grade 8), and **Praneet Rathi** (grade 7). **Mrs. Sophia Capelli** serves as the academic coach for the Daniel Wright Science Bowl Team, and **Mr. Anthony Hafner** serves as the car team coach.

This is the third consecutive year the school's Science Bowl Team took the regional crown at Argonne Lab to advance to the National Science Bowl® in Washington, D.C. This is the fifth time in six years a team from Daniel Wright will be part of the National Science Bowl® competition. This year, the national competition will take place from April 28-May 2, 2016. The U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Science manages the national finals for high school and middle school teams. For the related media release from the Department of Energy Secretary, Ernest Moniz, please visit <http://science.energy.gov/~media/wdts/nsb/pdf/2016-Media%20Releases-Regional%20Winners/Daniel-Wright-Middle-School-Lincolnshire-Illinois.pdf>.

"The National Science Bowl® continues to be one of the premier academic competitions across the country, and prepares America's students for future successes in some of the world's fastest growing fields in research and engineering," said U.S. Energy Secretary Moniz. "I am honored to congratulate all of the competitors who are advancing to the national finals where they will continue to showcase their talents as top students in math and science."

Daniel Wright Junior High School is part of Lincolnshire-Prairie View School District 103, and is nationally recognized for excellence in education. Daniel Wright serves students in grades 5-8 who reside in School District 103, which is located in Lake County, Illinois. School District 103's mission is "to provide innovative learning experiences which empower each student to excel and make a difference in a diverse and interconnected world." For additional information about District 103 and its schools, please visit www.d103.org, or send an e-mail message to Ask103@d103.org.

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