

January 25, 2013 – Lee Students Play Stock Market Game

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During the fall semester of 2012, the Economics & Personal Finance students from Robert E. Lee High School participated in the annual Stock Market Game, a state-wide competition with 657 teams divided into regions. Robert E. Lee High School competed in the JMU Region, which consists of 175 teams. The Stock Market Game is an online simulation of the real stock market where each team starts with \$100,000 and then decides how to invest their money.

Heather Conley, a Computer Technology Education (CTE) teacher at Lee High School had two teams with impressive finishes: Kayla Conard, Kelsie Wheeler, Kelsey Sheffer, and Summer Woodard finished 9th out of 175 in the JMU region and 35th out of 657 overall. Tavian Brown, Kali Welcher, Jesse Bartley, and Gaby Lake finished 7th out of 175 in the JMU region and 29th out of 657 overall. Christy Sellers, also a Computer Technology Education CTE teacher at Lee High School, had one team that excelled. Abigail Kincheloe, Molly Sill, Mahek Mehta, and Tucker Stott finished 8th out of 175 in the JMU region and 32nd out of 657 overall. "The Stock Market Game is a great hands-on learning tool for our Economics & Personal Finance classes. The students enjoy the challenging, competitive part of the game and we enjoy the real-life experience it gives them," said Ms. Conley.



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Tavian Brown, Kali Welcher, Jesse Bartley, and Gaby Lake



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