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**WINNERS OF YOUNG WOMEN'S WRITING FESTIVAL
AND YOUNG WOMEN'S MATH OLYMPICS AT
RESURRECTION COLLEGE PREP HIGH SCHOOL**



7th Grade First Place winner in both algebra and geometry,
Victoria Seliger from Beubien Elementary School, at the
Resurrection College Prep High School Young Women's Math Olympics.

The English Department of Resurrection College Prep High School hosted its annual **Young Women's Writing Festival** on November 16, 2011. Thirty-seven female students from seventeen area grammar schools participated in the writing competition, in which they were asked to develop a story using their imaginations, based on a photograph as the writing prompt. Student contestants wrote for 30 minutes and stories were evaluated by 8th grade teachers and the faculty from the Resurrection College Prep English Department.

“What enthusiastic and creative young women participated in our Writing Festival!” said Noreen Maluchnik, Resurrection English Department Chair and coordinator of the Young Women's Writing Festival.

The following students received awards: First Place - **Haripriya Mehta**, Iroquois Community School (Sponsoring Teacher - Ms. Sara Heiman); Second Place - **Sarah Sciaraffa**, St. Eugene School (Sponsoring Teacher - Ms. Cathy Taylor); Third Place - **Tiani Salgado**, St. Viator School (Sponsoring Teacher - Ms. Rebecca Dezonno).

On November 19, 2011 the Math Department of Resurrection College Prep High School hosted the **Young Women's Math Olympics**. Ninety-two girls from twenty grammar schools competed. Awards were given to the top scoring 7th and 8th grade students in algebra and geometry.

The 7th grade algebra winners were as follows: First Place – **Victoria Seliger**, Beaubien Elementary School; Second Place – **Nicole Meerbrey**, Beaubien; and Third Place – **Aditi Rathore**, Beaubien. The 7th grade geometry winners were as follows: First Place - **Victoria Seliger**, Beaubien; Second Place - **Aditi Rathore**, Beaubien; and Third Place – **Martha Escobedo**, Beaubien.

The 8th grade algebra winners were as follows: First Place - **Haripriya Mehta**, Iroquois Community School; Second Place - **Kira Jeffris**, Beaubien; and Third Place – **Yoojin Klee**, John C. Dore School. The 8th grade geometry winners were as follows: First Place - **Kira Jeffris**, Beaubien; Second Place - **Yoojin Klee**, John C. Dore School; and Third Place - **Haripriya Mehta**, Iroquois Community School.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago, is the largest all-girls Catholic, Christian college preparatory high school on the north side of Chicago. Since its founding in 1922, Resurrection has graduated over 13,000 alumnae. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.