

## **Engineering competition has 'material' rewards**

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Students from Corning West High School and Penn Yan Academy scored the highest on the scholarship examination given at Alfred University's annual Engineering and Materials Science Day. More than 200 students from 21 high schools in Western New York participated in the annual event, during which students spent the day in AU's labs to about advances in engineering and materials science. William Cooke, a junior at Corning West High School, finished first on the examination for prospective students interested in ceramic engineering and materials science at the School of Ceramic Engineering and Materials Science, one of the two state-supported units at Alfred University. Cooke received a TI 86 graphing calculator, \$50 in cash, and a \$1,000-a-year scholarship for four years if he enrolls in the School of Ceramic Engineering and Materials Science. Andrea Wyant, a junior at Penn Yan Academy, finished first among the students interested in the electrical and mechanical engineering programs offered by Alfred University's College of Engineering and Professional Studies. She also received a TI 86 graphing calculator, \$50 in cash and a scholarship worth \$1,000 a year for four years if she enrolls in the College of Engineering and Professional Studies. Charles Modavis, also a junior at Corning West High School, finished second, and Steve McAnany, a junior at Hornell High School, finished third on the examination among prospective ceramic engineering and materials science students. Among those students interested in electrical or mechanical engineering, Eric Pearson, a senior at Jamestown High School, finished second, and Matthew Brinn, a senior at Penn Yan Academy, finished third. About 90 students took the scholarship examination.