

Geneva High School student wins Alfred University chemistry scholarship

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ALFRED Alfred University hosted the 26th annual Saunders Scholarship Competition in Chemistry recently, attracting more than 30 competitors from four area high schools. Ben Capraro, a junior at Geneva High School, won competition, named in honor of Paul Canfield Saunders, a 1914 Alfred University graduate and a widely-respected professor of chemistry at Alfred from 1924-60 and 1967. The competition was held the morning of Feb. 28 on the AU campus. Thirty-four students from four high schools - Allegheny-Limestone, Canisteo, Geneva and Scio, participated. Amit Patel, a senior at Allegheny-Limestone High School, finished second in the competition, while Jason Nyrop, a junior at Geneva High, finished third. Should he enroll at Alfred, Capraro will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for each of four years. If he does not enroll at Alfred, the scholarship will be offered to Patel, and then Nyrop. Each of the top three finishers was also presented with a copy of The Handbook of Chemistry and Physics.