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Tradition of Academic Excellence Continues as La Lumiere Students Medal at State Competition Continuing 19-year Tradition at Science Olympiad

La Porte, Ind. – March 30, 2010—On Saturday, March 21, the La Lumiere School Science team competed in the Indiana Science Olympiad State competition at Indiana University. La Lumiere placed 15th in the State, winning medals in two events.

Andrew Yarger, South Bend and Lucas Tang, Portage took third place in Astronomy. Robert Bartels, South Bend and Alexa Hicks, La Porte placed third in Ecology. Other top ten finishes included Mackenzie O'Brien, La Porte; Andrew Bartels and Andrew Yarger, South Bend in Experimental Design and Robert Bartels, South Bend and Shubhra Murarka, La Porte in Cell Biology and Ornithology.

La Lumiere School students compete to qualify for a spot on the Science Olympiad team. Through classroom activities, research and training, the team prepares for invitational, regional and state tournaments. La Lumiere has competed successfully at local, regional, and state levels in Indiana for the past 19 years.

About La Lumiere School

La Lumiere is a coeducational lay Catholic boarding and day school with 190 students that provides a comprehensive college preparatory education for qualified young men and women from a rich diversity of backgrounds. La Lumiere School is accredited by the **Independent Schools Association of the Central States (ISACS)**, a membership organization of 230 independent schools from the Midwest. La Lumiere is situated on a beautiful rural estate, 25 miles west of South Bend, 60 miles east of Chicago, and 8 miles from both La Porte and New Buffalo, MI.

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