

## Competition Committee Report 2015

This year's 7th annual Jeopardy Team Competition included 46 students from 16 teams representing their schools. 36 students participated in this year's Individual Integration Bee. The University of Tulsa nearly swept the team competition this year with two of their teams taking first and second place at the team competition. The team from Oklahoma State University placed third.

The first place team from Tulsa University included Stephen Lowe, Zach Osman and Moujtaba Kasmani.

The winner of this year's Individual Integration Bee was Mark Lawrence from Southern Nazarene University. Zach Osman from the University of Tulsa placed second.

Mark Lawrence was awarded \$75.00 for his first place win at the Individual Integration Bee.

Each of the members on the winning Jeopardy team was awarded \$75.00, and \$15 Darden Restaurant Group gift cards.

Each member of the 2nd place Jeopardy team was awarded \$10 AMC gift cards, and each member of the 3rd place Jeopardy team was awarded \$10 Starbucks gift cards.

The teams that participated included Arkansas School for Math, Sciences and the Arts, Harding University, Henderson State University, 2 teams from Southern Nazarene University, Northeastern State University, Oklahoma Baptist University, Oklahoma State University, Oral Roberts University, 3 teams from the University of Tulsa, the University of Central Oklahoma, and 2 teams from the University of Arkansas Fort Smith.

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