

“Building Your IT Career”

2021 TxState AITP IT Symposium

Texas State University ♦ Friday October 8, 2021 ♦ San Marcos, Texas

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The 14th Annual IT Symposium hosted 154 faculty and students from 6 different state-wide high schools. The day started with welcoming remarks from Dr. Alex McLeod, Chair of the TxState CIS&QM department with the message “Changing IT – It is all about YOU!”. Then keynoter Mr. Charles Beierle, CIO with Randolph Brooks FCU with an inspiring and thought-provoking topic centered around “Will IT Repeat the 2020 Win?” which generated lots of comments and questions from the audience too! The rest of the day was filled with IT breakout sessions, competition events, robotics and VR/AI interactive demonstrations and campus/Alkek ONE makerspace tours.

Contest Winner Circle

- **PC Troubleshooting Contest:**

1st Place – Jacquelynn Villanueva – Southwest HS

2nd Place – Tyler Martelon – Montgomery HS

3rd Place – Alexander Troester – Wichita Falls HS

- **Security Contest:**

1st Place – Jacquelynn Villanueva – Southwest HS

2nd Place – Robert Coplin – San Marcos HS

3rd Place – Peyton Walch – Southwest HS

- **Microsoft Access Contest:**

1st Place – Mia Onekeo and Ciara Henry – Southwest HS

2nd Place – Natalie Shepard and Spencer Ingram – La Grange HS

- **Microsoft Excel Contest: No contestants this year**

Schools in attendance:

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| • Grandbury HS Marine JROTC | Grandbury |
| • La Grange HS | La Grange |
| • Montgomery HS | Montgomery |
| • San Marcos HS | San Marcos |
| • Southwest HS | San Antonio |
| • Wichita Falls CEC | Wichita Falls |

Congratulations to all contest winners and finalists!

We are looking forward to seeing you next year

tentatively scheduled for Friday, 10/14/2022!



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Security Finalists

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Alexander Troester - Wichita Falls Hs
Seth Heath-San Marcos HS
Nathan Llanes-San Marcos HS
Jonathan Garcia - Southwest HS
Riley O'Neil - Wichita Falls HS
Hope Lindsay - Wichita Falls HS
Peyton Walch - Southwest HS
Robert Coplin - San Marcos HS
Aaron Melendez - Southwest HS
Jacquelynn Villanueva - Southwest HS

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PC Troubleshooting Finalists

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Tyler Martelon - Montgomery HS
Zachary Layland - Granbury HS
Connolly Cunningham - San Marcos HS
Seth Heath-SAN MARCOS HS
Nathan Llanes-San Marcos HS
Jacquelynn Villanueva - SOUTHWEST HS
Matthew Hernandez- Southwest Hs
Eric Martinez- SOUTHWEST HS
Hunter Booth- SAN MARCOS HS
Gianni Rodriguez- SOUTHWEST HS

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