



Weatherford College Takes 5th in National Student Sputum Bowl

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At the National AARC convention, fourteen student teams from all states around the country came together to test their knowledge and wit. Weatherford College Respiratory Care Students proudly represented the state of Texas in the competition. Krystal Ogburn, Amanda Jac Norene Hinrichs were the representatives on the Texas student team. The last game of preliminary rounds would decide who would go on to the final round, and who would get in Nationals. The teams tied at the end of the first round and had to go into overtime. During the "sudden death" round, the room was silent enough to hear a pin drop, and the Colorado team pulled ahead in the last few seconds of the game to slide into the final competition. The Student Sputum Bowl team received 5th place in the National Student Sputum Bowl Competition.

During the competition, all of the teams were able to nominate the team that best represented "sportsmanship" and teamwork that the Sputum Bowl was created and known for. After votes were counted, the Texas Student Sputum Bowl team won the Dr. Fred M. Helmholz Sportsmanship Award. Dr. Helmholz delivered the sportsmanship award in person, and it was a great honor for the Texas student team to win out of 36 total practitioner and student teams.



The Weatherford College Sputum Bowl Team Receives
the Sportsmanship Award from Fred M. Helmholtz, MD

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