



High School Students: Get ready for the **Fifth Annual McMaster Brain Bee** February 19, 2008

The Brain Bee is like a spelling bee, except that instead of spelling words, students take turns answering questions about the brain and neuroscience. Students compete to determine who is the "best brain" on such topics as intelligence, memory, emotions, sensations, movement, stress, aging, sleep, addiction, and many other brain topics. All the questions and answers come from a 65 page Brain Facts book that can be accessed on our web site. The Annual McMaster Brain Bee is one of many local brain bees held all over Canada and the world.

High schools students (grades 9 through 12) from Hamilton and surrounding area are invited to compete in the **5th Annual McMaster Brain Bee**, on February 19, 2008.

The winner of the McMaster Brain Bee will go on to compete in the **First Canadian National Brain Bee**, to be held at McMaster University in the spring of 2008. First place Brain Bee winners from all across Canada will come to compete for the National title. The Canadian National Brain Bee winner will go on to compete in the **International Brain Bee**, to be held in Montreal in May, 2008. Competitors from all over the world will compete for the International prizes. Great prizes and trophies will be awarded at all 3 levels of the competition!



2007 McMaster Brain Bee winners

From left to right: 1st Place: Mays Ali, Centennial CVI, Guelph 2nd Place: Ayan Dey, Westmount, Hamilton 3rd Place: Jennie Pouget, Westmount, Hamilton

Photo by Ted Brellisford, Hamilton Spectator



The judges

timekeepers

written rounds

oral rounds

For information about the McMaster Brain Bee and how to register and study, please check our web site: <u>http://brain.mcmaster.ca/BrainBee</u> and contact Prof. Judith Shedden: 905-525-9140 x24345, shedden@mcmaster.ca