Problem Statement: Students must work as a computer forensic investigator to analyze and solve a cyber crime.

The Air Force Research Laboratory Information Directorate (AFRL/RI) and the Griffiss Institute (GI), once again partnered to hold the 9th Annual Challenge Competition during the 2017 Spring recess, as one of their joint STEM initiatives.

Eight teams from local high schools competed to win paid summer internships at AFRL/RI and GI, or Microsoft Surface Pro 4’s.

The winners of this years competition were Anthony Salvati and Dakota Turk, from Central Valley Academy, taking 1st place (top right); Ryan Ferris and Emma Smith, from Brookfield Central School, in 2nd place (middle right); and Christina Malinowski and Rachel Siegel, from New York Mills School, taking 3rd place (bottom right).

The winning students were able to choose from the available paid internships or Microsoft Surface Pro 4’s. Anthony will be interning at AFRL/RI over the summer of 2017. Dakota, Ryan and Emma chose to take home Microsoft Surface Pro 4’s, and Christina and Rachel will be interning at Griffiss Institute for the summer.
AFRL STEM Outreach Program

The goal of the outreach program is to foster a new generation of scientists, mathematicians, engineers and technologists who will one day discover and problem solve in the nation’s defense laboratories and other supporting US companies. In order to achieve this goal there must be a concerted effort to connect business, government foundations, institutions of higher education, professional organizations, schools, teachers and students.

Other STEM programs available through AFRL’s STEM Outreach Program:

• LEGO Robotics
• DimensionU
• Cyber Patriot
• STEM Summer Programs
• Tours of AFRL

For additional information please visit the STEM initiatives page on the Griffiss Institute website: www.griffissinstitute.org/AirForceSTEM

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