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## Mission

To develop model programs and self-sustaining learning communities that engage students from all backgrounds in doing mathematics at a high level.

## Core Programs

Mathworks is a center for innovation in mathematics education at Texas State University.

Our core programs are:

- Honors Summer Math Camp
- Junior Summer Math Camp
- Teacher Training
- Curriculum Research & Development

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### Support the Honors Summer Math Camp!

The "Alumni Letter" Edition

## October 2012

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- Siemens Competition first-round results
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## Six Mathworks students recognized in 2012 Siemens Competition

Six Mathworks students have been recognized in the first round of results of the 2012 Siemens Competition in Math, Science & Technology. This continues a strong tradition of Mathworks and Texas State University-San Marcos encouraging and nurturing young students in conducting groundbreaking math and science research. These students worked on their research on the Texas State campus while attending the Mathworks Honors Summer Math Camp (HSMC). This year's HSMC student research projects received critical support from Silicon Labs of Austin. Congratulations to the students and the mentors!

### Regional Finalist Team

#### Advancing to the MIT regional competition, Nov. 2nd

Vinciane Chen (Austin, TX); George Qi (Austin, TX); and Robert Tung (Plano, TX)

"A Novel Approach to Estimating Survival Functions for Interval Censored Data with STD Behavioral Diary Information"

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