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National Collegiate Prep Students Make Winning Investments!

National Collegiate Prep students will be recognized for their top-performing investment portfolios in the SIFMA Foundation Stock Market Game (SMG) competitions in the Fall (2016), Spring (2017) and Year Long (2016-17) SMG Sessions.

Student winners of the academic competition will receive their awards on Monday, May 22, 2017 at the Awards Ceremony and Luncheon to be held at UBS Financial Services, 501 K Street, NW, Washington, DC.

The students used math, research, and critical thinking skills to develop their portfolios. The SMG helps them develop life skills such as financial literacy, technology skills, and business knowledge.

Awards will be presented to 4th-12th grade students whose investing strategies earned their hypothetical \$100,000 portfolios the greatest returns. There were approximately 200 students participating in the competitive SMG sessions from all grade levels.

The top National Collegiate Prep student team's portfolio grew to \$109,734.05. This was the largest return for all of the fall, spring and year-long sessions for any of the Elementary, Middle, and High School student teams in the District of Columbia!

National Collegiate Prep students researched and chose their stocks very well. They placed 1st and 2nd in the Year Long High School session, and placed 1st in the Fall High School Session.

Congratulations to Mr. Kirk Adair for his leadership in bringing the Stock Market Game to National Collegiate Prep. National Collegiate Prep was the only public charter school to participate in the year long program. His outstanding teaching helped students develop the fundamentals of investing, research skills, and decision-making skills.

Fall SMG Session:

First Place - Traquez Grier, Elisha Goode, Da'Nia Markham, Imari Cummings, Dayjai Glover.

Year Long SMG Session:

First Place -: Traquez Grier

Second Place – Elisha Goode