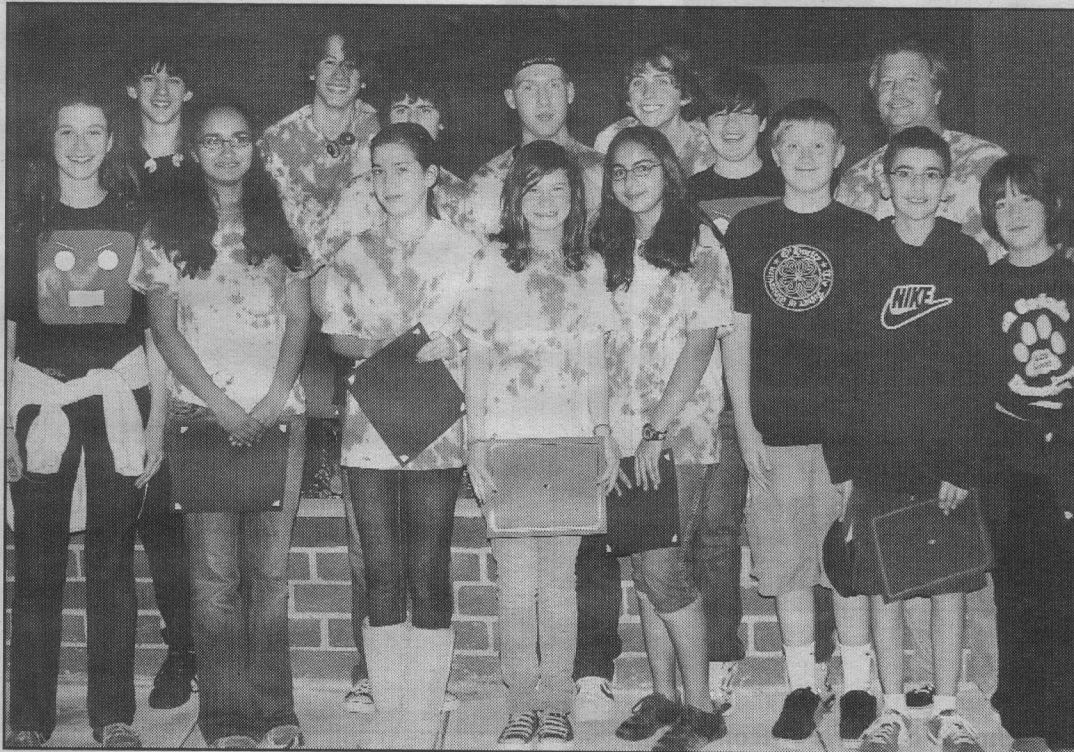


LCE Students Excel in Robotics Competition



Celebrating the robotics success of LCE's Team 3399 are (front row, from left) Antonia Warner, Hima Hassenruck-Gudipati, Claudia Weinstein, Hannah Zimmerman, Suma Gudipati, Grant Salter, Michael Seuylemezian and Jacob Abbott. Back row: Russel Smith, Silas Hughes, Holden Kilbride, Ben Kellogg, John Gregg, Chris Carpenter and Steve Zimmerman.

A group of sixth-graders from La Cañada Elementary School finished 31st in a Los Angeles robotics competition, ahead of hundreds of First Lego League teams.

Team 3399, the Golden Circuit Breakers of LCE, was mentored by nine members of the La Cañada High School Engineering Club, Team 2429.

"The one thing that I am most

proud of is that I saw high school students giving back to the community, donating more than 450 hours of their time to support the elementary students in their pursuit of excellence," said LCHS's Steve Zimmerman.

"What personal growth these high school students displayed. As to the elementary students of Team 3399, it was a job well done, and I hope this core of engineering stu-

dents continues on to Team 3398 at the junior high level next year.

The team thanks its sponsors, LCF Citizens Business Bank, LCE PTA and LCHS ROP for their support.

Meanwhile, Team 2429 from LCHS is competing in FIRST's Lunacy game in March and the Metropolitan Water District's Solar Cup boat-building contest in May.