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SOUTH CAROLINA LIFESMARTS STATE COMPETITION

The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs hosted the 2006 LifeSmarts State Competition on Friday, March 3, 2006 at the Lutheran Southern Seminary in Columbia, South Carolina. Teams from Darlington-*Trinity Titans*, Columbia-*Lower Richland Superstars*, and Hartsville-*Lady Red Foxes* played with “spirit” and “excitement”. Six teams from across the state qualified to participate in the competition. LifeSmarts is a national educational competition, which tests and provides students “key” learning consumer skills in grades 9 through 12. Lucas McFadden of WIS-TV was Question Master for the competition.

The Trinity Titans from Trinity Collegiate School in Darlington survived the challenge to become state champions and will represent South Carolina in the National LifeSmarts Competition which will be April 22–25, 2006 in Philadelphia, PA. Championship teams from across the country will travel to represent their states, where students, coaches, and state coordinators, experience days of intense competition, network, and walk away with an array of valuable prizes.

“We live in a country where teens spend billions, so a program like this can give students a head start in learning to manage their finances and other life skills,” said Sherry Gore King, SC LifeSmarts Coordinator.

For more information regarding the LifeSmarts program, contact Sherry Gore King at 803.734.4195 or 1.800.922.1594 (Toll-free in SC) or king@dca.state.sc.us or visit the National Consumers League Website at www.lifesmarts.org.

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