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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Trinity Collegiate School is State LifeSmarts Champ

**Columbia, SC...** ...Trinity Collegiate School in Darlington will represent South Carolina in the National LifeSmarts competition. The team won the State LifeSmarts competition Friday, March 2, 2007, at Southern Lutheran Seminary on North Main Street. Scott Hawkins of WIS-TV served as question master. The team will travel to Orlando, Florida, April 21 – 24 to compete against other teams from across the country.

SCDCA hosts the annual competition for students in 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades in order to test their knowledge of the following consumer areas: personal finance, health and safety, environment, technology, and consumer rights and responsibilities. LifeSmarts, established by the National Consumers League, resembles a game show, but the program's content is educational. The contest teaches consumer and marketplace issues and is designed to supplement classroom curriculum or be used as a learning activity in clubs and organizations outside the classroom.

LifeSmarts is open to all teens in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Teams may represent schools, churches, community groups, or even neighborhoods. For more information on LifeSmarts or how to create a team, contact 803.734.4195 or toll-free at 1.800.922.1594 or e-mail: [King@dca.state.sc.us](mailto:King@dca.state.sc.us).

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Established by the Consumer Protection code in 1974, The South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs represents the interests of South Carolina Consumers.

Our mission is to protect consumers from inequities in the marketplace through advocacy, mediation, enforcement and education.

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