

PLD tops at Derby festival

Paul Laurence Dunbar's JV quick-recall team earned first-place honors at the Kentucky Derby Academic Festival, held April 25-26 in Louisville.

The students competed against 48 high school teams from across the state in written and quick-recall events.

Dunbar's teams won first and second in the written competition, conducted by the Kentucky Mensa chapter. For the second straight year, Brian Fei won a silver julep cup and a \$100 bond for the top individual score.

The Dunbar quick-recall team, consisting of **Jay Li, Ping Chen, Ailin Shen** and **Brian Fei**, won \$1,000 in scholarship money. The school's B team (**Anuj Patwardhan, Sandy Huang, Victor Macrinici, Helen Fu** and **Tim Cui**) finished third and received \$250 for scholarships.