

# Get Ready for Sister Cities' 2nd Annual GlobalBee



**Competition open to High Schools, Colleges, Corporate & Civic Groups.  
Your team could win the Williams Cup of Global Knowledge!**

Register to compete. It's a morning of great fun, sport and international awareness.

Last year three college/universities and five high schools competed along with a number of adult teams including a group of teachers and various corporate and civic groups. Teams are members of four players and an alternate. The registration fee is \$50. High school teams are FREE.

*Parents, friends & teachers are encouraged to attend for a small observer fee that includes lunch.*

**Saturday, November 15, 2008 – 10am to 1pm**

**Call 757-926-1348 or email [info@sistercities-nn.com](mailto:info@sistercities-nn.com)**

Deadline for Registrations: Friday, October 31, 2008

Registration Fee: \$50 per team • High School Teams: FREE

Includes buffet lunch. Plus, an Annual Membership in Sister Cities Newport News for each team member!

Observer Fee: FREE for Sister Cities members • \$8 for non-members, Includes buffet lunch



**FIRST PLACE 2007**

**ODU Peninsula Center**

Heather Harrison, James Smith,  
Fiona Wake, Tim Gorde with  
sponsor Gil Crippen, standing



**HIGH SCHOOL TEAM  
Hampton Roads Academy**



# Sister Cities' 2nd Annual GlobalBee International Quiz



Presented by Sister Cities of Newport News in conjunction with  
U.S. Departments of State and Education's International Education Week November 17 – 21, 2008

## Session I and Session II



### GENERAL RULES OF PLAY

The Global Bee has a silent quiz format — teams answer on paper, not verbally. The Global Bee will have five rounds of questions broken into two sessions — each round has ten questions for a total of 100. Some questions will be multiple choice, others fill in the blank. There will be less multiple choice questions as the competition progresses. For each round, the team will be given an envelope and have 5 minutes to answer the questions given. All teams will get the same questions. Each team must elect one scribe to write down their answers and sign the answer sheet. At the end of Session I we will grade and list the teams in place order; we will not reveal the number right or wrong, just the teams' placement. There is no elimination process. All teams will compete until the end. An alternate can be substituted after any round of questions. After Session II, the winner (team with the most correct answers) will be announced and awarded the trophy. If a tie exists, it will be settled by a "best of" set of questions until a winner is determined.

### CATEGORIES

**Local Affairs • World Geography • Science and the Environment • Economics  
Current World Events • Sister Cities • World History • International Sports • People and Places**

### SAMPLE QUESTIONS

- 1) Byzantium was the Greek name for what present-day city in Turkey? Ankara / Istanbul / Izmir
- 2) Among the three sister cities of Newport News, which one is the eastern most city?
- 3) Chesapeake Bay is one of the largest estuaries in the world. Which of the states does not contribute runoff to the Bay? Maryland / Kentucky / Virginia
- 4) What civilization on the Yucatan Peninsula reached its peak between AD 250 and 900 and was known for its master astronomers and pyramid builders?

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