

Schools display stock prowess

Post staff report

(From [The Kentucky Post—December 27, 2006](#)) Teams of aspiring stockbrokers from Campbell County High School and Simon Kenton High School finished in the top 10 in the Fall 2006 Stock Market Game Online Simulation, sponsored by the Kentucky Council on Economic Education.

Campbell County finished sixth and Simon Kenton finished ninth in the statewide competition.

The Campbell County High School team, led by teacher Mike Bankemper, finished the 15-week session with a portfolio value of \$118,075.05, ending at 7.7915 percent above the S&P 500. Teacher Jay Van Ryzin's Simon Kenton High School team finished with a portfolio value of \$117,342.66, ending at 7.0592 percent above the S&P 500.

Offered by KCEE and funded statewide by Hilliard Lyons, the Stock Market Game counted 643 teams of 2,475 students and 47 teachers in Kentucky as participants in the fall session.

The interactive and interdisciplinary Stock Market Game program requires students to enroll in teams and manage a simulated investment portfolio for 15 weeks. Starting with an imaginary cash account of \$100,000, students strive to create the best-performing portfolio using a live-Internet trading simulation.

The spring 2007 Stock Market Game begins January 16 and teachers can register online at www.stockmarketgame.org.