

## **DTCC Math League Brings Home Top Prize in Southeast**

Durham Tech's Student Mathematics League won the first-place award in the Southeast Region for 2005-2006. Math Department Chair Lee Ann Spahr accepted the award for the college during the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges' national conference in Cincinnati November 1-5.



The Student Mathematics League was founded in 1970 by Nassau Community College in New York. In 1981, the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges assumed sponsorship of the event. Today more than 10,000

community college math students participate throughout the U.S. and in Bermuda. Durham Tech has participated in statewide and national competitions since 1993, winning first place in North Carolina 10 of those years. In 2003-2004 and 2004-05, Durham Tech placed second in the Southeast region. Chuck Wessell coordinated and coached the math team through Spring 2006, when he left Durham Tech to pursue a Ph.D. in mathematics. This fall Chris Mansfield assumed the duties of coach for Durham Tech's Student Mathematics League.