

1014-K1-139 **Charlotte M. Schulze-Hewett*** (cschulze@uwc.edu), 2909 Kellogg Avenue, Janesville, WI 53546. *MathCounts! Not Just for Middle-Schoolers, Anymore...* Preliminary report.

Many college faculty may remember participating in the MathCounts competition as middle-schoolers. College students at the Rock County campus of the University of Wisconsin College have found a way to relive this experience. They volunteered their own time to coach students at a local middle school for the competition. Two students even spent a Saturday helping grade papers at the competition. The middle school kids won a trophy for best new school. The college students continued working with the kids for the remainder of the school year. If time permits, a discussion of other math club activities will follow. (Received August 02, 2005)