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Garden City High School Science Research Team Captures Second Place at “Chemagination”

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On Wednesday March 1, 2017, the Honors Freshman Science Research class competed in their first science competition at St. John’s University. The “Chemagination” competition, an American Chemical Society program, asks students to imagine what life would be like 25 years in the future and to propose a future invention to help society using chemistry.

GCHS’s freshmen, students of Dr. Steven Gordon (third from right), wrote an article for “Chematters,” a magazine for high school science students. In addition, they presented posters illustrating their ideas for the judges - chemistry professors from across New York City. Ten freshman teams, a total of 25 students, competed in the event for Garden City, and one team (Meghan Monaco, Kylie McNeil, Emma Ruckh) took home the second place overall trophy for its presentation, “Non-Polar Self-Replicating Sponges” which can help clean up oil spills. Students in grades 9-12 from other schools

in Long Island competed, and the Garden City freshmen rose very successfully to the challenge!



Caption for 3-1-17Emma Ruckh Kylie McNeil Meghan MonacoChem.jpg:
The Chemagination team of (left to right) Emma Ruckh, Kylie McNeil, and Meghan Monaco took home an overall second place prize for their presentation.