Bakersfield College Drumline Competing in WGI (Winter Guard International) World Championships

Places First in Preliminary Competition

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. (April 12, 2019) – The Bakersfield College Drumline is currently competing in the WGI (Winter Guard International) World Championships competition in Dayton, Ohio. On April 12, the group competed in the Preliminary competition where they placed first for its round amongst 16 different drumline groups. They will move on to the Semi-Finals on Saturday, April 13 at the Wright State University Nutter Center, with the potential to move on to the Finals Competition later that day.

This is the sixth time that the Bakersfield College Drumline has competed in this impressive event. The WGI describes its Sport of the Arts as the world’s premier organization showcasing indoor color guard, percussion, and winds competitions. The non-profit youth organization was established over 40 years ago in 1977, and organizes its events using a competition-based approach to highlight high standards of achievement for youth activities. Events include approximately 60 Regionals and Power Regionals, which lead to the three-day World Championships where more than 350 color guards, 250 percussion ensembles, and 40 winds groups are evaluated.

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