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TEMPLE TERRACE FIRE DEPARTMENT PLACES THIRD IN ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT COMPETITION

(TEMPLE TERRACE, FL. – 5/24/07) – The Temple Terrace Fire Department ALS Team took third place Wednesday in the Stephanie Brown Advanced Life Support Competition in Miami.

The competition evaluated 15 teams from across Florida on their skills in patient assessment, treatment therapies, critical thinking and decision-making. The event took place on the campus of the University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital Medical Center.

The event was sponsored by the University of Miami Gordon Center for Research in Medical Education. It was named for the late Stephanie Brown, a nurse who served for many years as the center's education coordinator.

Fire departments from Boca Raton and Hallandale took first and second place, respectively, with Temple Terrace placing third.

The Temple Terrace Fire Department will be honored, with other departments, at an awards banquet in June. Team members include Fire Chief Keith Chapman, Training Officer Phil Borum, Engineer/Paramedic Carl Sullivan and Firefighter/Paramedic Mike Schaar.

Temple Terrace's ALS Team has participated in seven competitions in recent years and has placed in the top three in four of those. In January, the team took third place in the 2007 Fire-Rescue East National Invitational Competition in Jacksonville.

2007 – Stephanie Brown ALS Competition – Third Place
2007 – National Invitational Fire-Rescue East – Third Place
2006 – National Invitational Fire-Rescue East – Third Place
2005 – National Invitational Fire-Rescue East – First Place

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