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**JOHNSON COLLEGE'S ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING AND DESIGN
CHAIRPERSON JUDGES BRIDGE BUILDING COMPETITION**

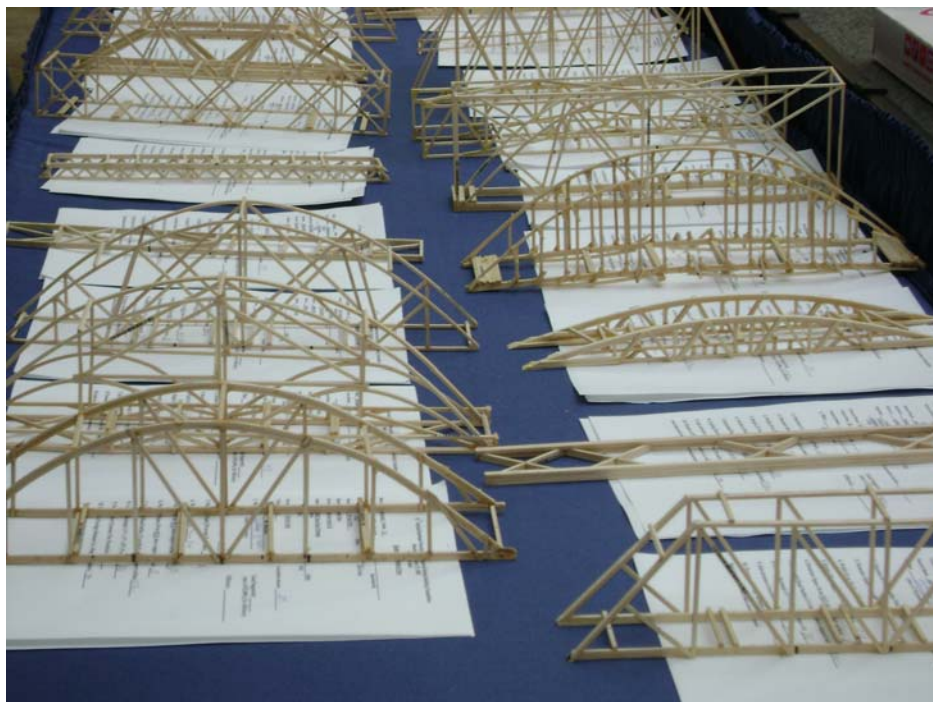
Scranton, PA – March 3, 2009 – John DeAngelis, Chairperson of Johnson College's Architectural Drafting and Design Technology Program, was one of several judges for the Northeast Pennsylvania's 21st Annual Regional Bridge Building Competition on Saturday, February 21, 2009.

The event was held at the Viewmont Mall in Dickson City, PA. DeAngelis was asked by the organization to help judge the contest, which challenges high school students from regional schools to build model wooden bridges that can withstand a certain amount of pressure and weight.

DeAngelis said of the experience, "I wanted to participate because... it's related to what we do... It's interesting to see students who may be future engineers. They are there because they are interested."



DeAngelis evaluates a competitor's work.



Finished projects are lined up for judging.

Johnson College was founded in 1912, and is the region's premier technical college, offering associate degrees in 13 programs. An emphasis on hands-on instruction is supported by a low student-to-teacher ratio. Located in Scranton on a 44-acre campus, Johnson is an accredited, private, non-profit, co-educational institution with a strong tradition of working with regional business and industry to ensure a skilled and qualified workforce.

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