Here is the ranked list of participants in the Invitational Round of the 2008 NACLO. Congratulations to everyone who participated. Just getting to this round is a very significant achievement.

Note that, according to the rules announced earlier, we used the score in the Open Round as a tie breaker. That is why Anand Natarajan is ranked fourth and Jae-Kyu Lee is ranked fifth, even though their scores in the Invitational Round were the same.

We will be contacting the top students via email. The top 4 will be invited to USA Team 1, while the next 4 will be on Team 2, pending funding. Alternates will also be contacted in the event some of the top eight students are not able to participate on the US National teams. The NACLO team or teams will represent the USA at the International Linguistics Olympiad (ILO), to take place in Bulgaria, August 4-9, 2008. The following website describes the venue for the ILO: http://www.sunnybeach-bg.com/web/index.php?lang=en

Getting in the top 8 is truly amazing (top 1%) given that 763 students participated in the first round.

Problem H was easiest (average score 75%). The hardest one was problem J (35%). Here is the full list:

F	70%	(max 10/10)
G	44%	(max 10/10)
H	75%	(max 10/10)
I	69%	(max 14/15)
J	35%	(max 19.5/20)
K	46%	(max 15/15)
L	48%	(max 16.5/20)

These are the top 20 students (rank, name, site, high school, state, score)

1	Guy Tabachnick	Columbia University	Hunter College High School	NY 87.5
2	Jeffrey Lim	Brandeis University	Arlington High School	MA 81.5
3	Josh Falk	Carnegie Mellon University	Shady Side Academy PA 76.5	
4	Anand Natarajan	San Jose State University	The Harker School	CA 76
5	Jae-Kyu Lee	Online	Phillips Academy Andover	MA 76
6	Rebecca Jacobs	Online	Harvard-Westlake	CA 75.5
7	Hanzhi Zhu	Brandeis University	Shrewsbury High School	MA 75
8	Morris Alper	San Jose State University	Henry M. Gunn High School	CA 74.5
9	Nicolas Williamson	Cornell University	Ithaca High School	74
10	Reid Whitaker	University of Michigan	Pioneer	71
11	Catherine Sheard	Online	Hugh C Williams Senior High School	70
12	Benjamin Niedzielski	Online	Phillips Academy Andover	69.5

13	Andrew Peters	Online	Mayo High School	68.5 (tie break)
14	Junhua Pan	Brandeis University	Lexington High School	68.5 (tie break)
15	Kevin Lee	Online	Bergen County Academies	68.5
16	Alex Fandrianto	San Jose State University	The Harker School	68
17	Antal Spector-Zabusky	Cornell University	Lehman Alternative Community School	67
18	Anna Tchetchetkine	San Jose State University	Lynbrook High School	66 (tie break)
19	David Corwin	Brandeis University	Acton-Boxborough Regional High School	66 (tie break)
20	Thomas Kettig	Columbia University	Hunter College High School	66 (tie break)

From 21th place on, tie breaks are not shown (the acronyms for the same score appear in alphabetical order below).

Rank 21-30		
MK	NY	65
RK	ON	64
MN	CA	64
JY	WA	64
BY	NJ	63.5
AK	WA	62.5
DW	IL	62.5
GL	ON	62.5
AY	OR	62
RC	NJ	61.5
Rank 31-40		
SB	MA	59.5
MW	PA	59.5
BH	VA	59.5
AS	NY	59
CM	VA	58
AA	MI	57.5
MG	MA	57
JB	NC	56.5
MH	MA	56.5
ArKr	CA	56.5
Rank 41-51		

DM	PA	56
DR	MA	56
JS	CA	56
RU	WI	55
RZ	NY	54.5
CT	CA	54
SS	MA	53.5
YX	ON	53.5
CW	ON	53
AR	PA	53
SH	MA	53
Rank 52+		
HK	NY	52.5
BG	PA	52
CN	PA	51.5
AL	NY	51.5
LC	MA	51
lb	PA	51
SY	NJ	50.5
AlKr	PA	50
ML	WA	50
PK	MA	49
JM	NY	49
BZ	PA	49
SM	GA	49
CC	NY	48.5
AL	CA	48.5
PT	PA	48
MH	CA	47.5
KV	PA	47.5
EH	NC	47
AL	VA	47
TH	MI	47
JB	PA	47
QN	WA	46.5
CB	NJ	46.5
KM	PA	46.5
JZ	BC	46
NJ	ON	45.5
CC	PA	45.5
EJ	ON	45.5

AH	NJ	45.5
SC	NY	45
AS	NJ	45
IP	ON	44.5
MB	PA	44.5
JaKe	PA	44
NT	PA	44
JM	MI	44
JV	MA	44
SH	PA	44
ES	NY	43
JaKu	PA	43
AK	NJ	43
EB	IL	43
JB	ON	42
CG	MA	42
DC	MD	41.5
LL	ON	41.5
KK	NJ	41.5
LZ	CT	41
JR	TN	41
DL	IL	40.5
BS	PA	40.5
EK	NJ	40
AD	PA	40
HD	PA	39.5
CP	PA	39
JK	NJ	39
JL	NY	37.5
SM	PA	36.5
KA	NY	35.5
AK	CA	34.5
FD	NY	33.5
JZ	ON	32.5
SG	CA	32
MM	PA	31.5

Second round no-shows are not listed.