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Chandler cosmetology students take third place in national competition

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It's not the typical beauty salon look, but cosmetology students at Chandler's International Academy of Hair Design recently won third place in national competition with their "Red Hot" persona - described by school director Leslie Emerson as "a darker side of Alice in Wonderland."

Student Tammy O'Sullivan of Chandler was the model and fellow students styled her hair, makeup and costume: Fallon Johnson of Mesa, Sharon Braden and Paige



Tammy O'Sullivan, of Chandler, models the "Red Hot" look that won her International Academy of Hair Design styling team third place honors in national competition.

"This is not everyday wear; it's an art form that showcases their talents," Emerson said. The team got their idea from a book jacket on the novel *Seeing Redd* by Frank Beddor, she said.

Students from the Chandler academy and a second campus in Tempe have been entering national competitions for several years, Emerson said. The recent contest was at an educational forum in Fort Worth, Texas.