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LI medical student appears on ‘Jeopardy!’

Westbury’s Ben Zhang, a first-year student at Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell, competed Wednesday night on the long-running game show “Jeopardy!” “I was always interested in learning more about the world, and I’ve watched many of my friends appear on the show,” Zhang said in a statement from the school. “When I got the call back from ‘Jeopardy!’ in August, I was honored to have an opportunity to compete on the same stage as they have.” The Columbia University graduate, originally from St. Louis, Missouri, said he prepared by perusing archival episodes of the show “to practice on old questions to get a feel for the topics and the word games they like to play.” Going into Final Jeopardy (“The 2 single-word quotes on AFI’s list of the top 100 movie quotes; 1 is from 1941, the other from 1967”), Zhang was in third place with $5,100. None of the players answered correctly (What are “Rosebud” and “Plastics?”), and Zhang came in second with $4,798, behind Massachusetts librarian Ellen Keane’s $11,200.

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Miranda encourages shopping small

With the holiday shopping season upon us, actor and “Hamilton” creator Lin-Manuel Miranda is encouraging people to take part in Small Business Saturday, an effort to shop at local, independent stores on the Saturday after Thanksgiving, reports The Associated Press. Growing up in Manhattan’s Washington Heights neighborhood, the award-winning actor and “Hamilton” creator said small businesses were a staple in the neighborhood. “I think New York City is better when it’s full of small businesses. I think the world is better. I grew up in a neighborhood that was dotted with small businesses,” Miranda said at a recent pop-up shop put on by American Express, creator of Small Business Saturday. “That’s a part of what makes New York special and makes the world special, is those places you can’t find anywhere else in the world,” said Miranda, 39. This year, he also became a small-business owner by teaming up with a group that includes theater owner James Nederlander to purchase the Drama Book Shop, a century-old store in the Theater District that was in danger of closing due to high rent prices. The new location on West 39th Street opens in March.