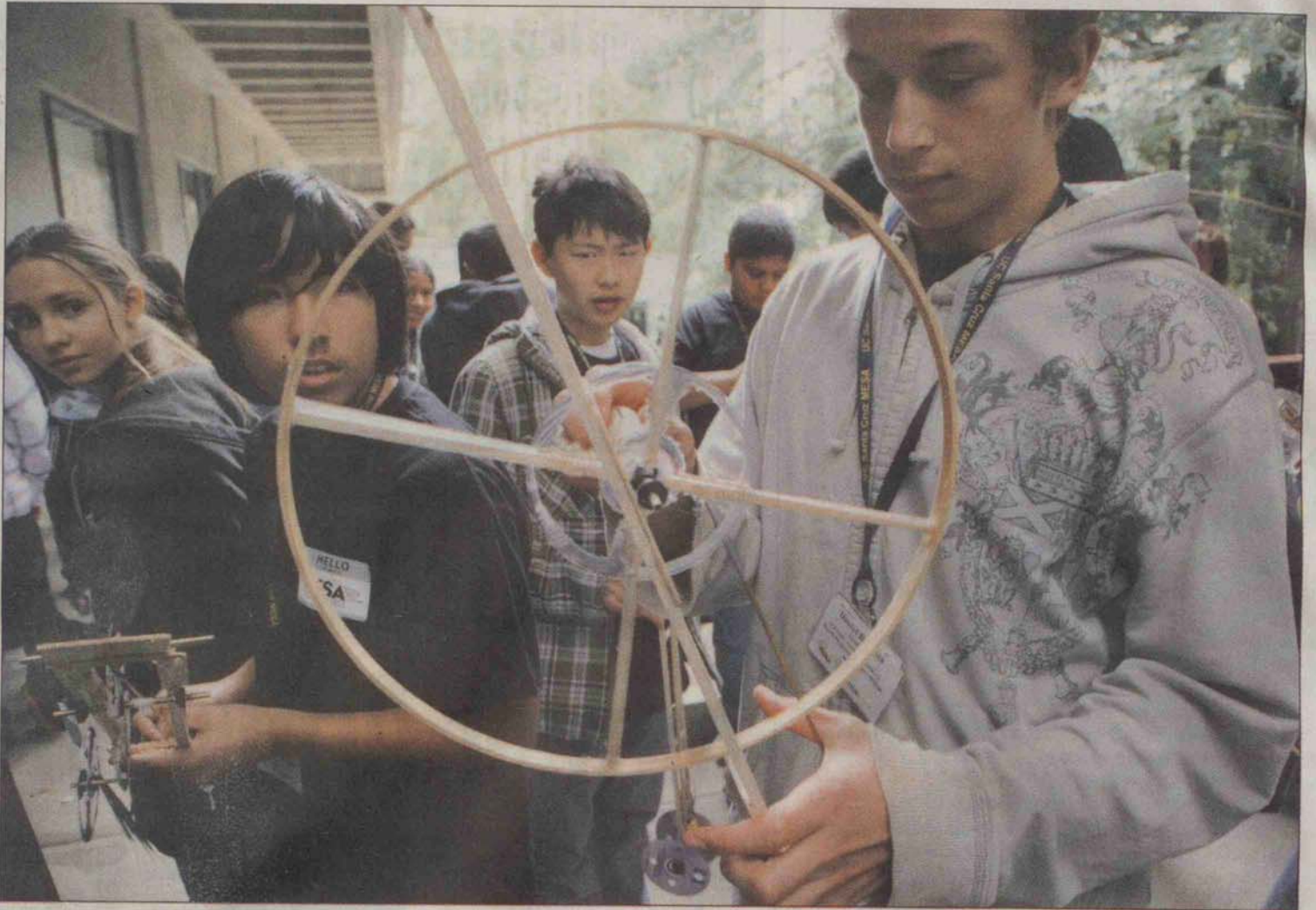


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Daniel Bautista of North Monterey County Middle School makes a few last-minute adjustments to his mousetrap car at MESA Day at UC Santa Cruz on Saturday. MESA encourages students in underserved areas to pursue science and technology career and college paths through projects and competitions.

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