Dear Members, Friends and Volunteers:

The summer has given way to a beautiful fall and with that another busy season of Academy programs and events filled with curiosity, discovery and innovation! This newsletter highlights the Awardees for the Melvin Scholars, Ohio EPA Scholarships and The Governor's Thomas Edison Awards and a look into 2017.

OAS Annual Meeting 2017
The 126th Annual Meeting will be held at the University of Cincinnati on April 8, 2017. Please consider presenting your research or simply take in a day of scholarly works and good fellowship. The deadline for abstract submission is November 7th. We look forward to seeing you at UC! More details are available online...

Ohio EPA Scholarships Awarded
Since 2000, The Ohio EPA has been awarding scholarships to rising college seniors who have completed research, environmental work experience and demonstrate a commitment to developing an environmental career. This year a $43,750 was awarded to 17 students. Since the programs inception, a total of $787,450 has been awarded statewide to 321 students at 49 Ohio colleges and universities. The scholarship program is administered by the Ohio Academy of Science. A special thank you to all OAS members who volunteered their time to review these applications!! Congratulations to each of the 2016 Awardees!! They include:

- Elizabeth Crowther, Bowling Green State University
- Kevin Fisher, Ohio State University
- Max Frankenberry, Ohio State University
- Emily Gillespie, Miami University
• Elsa Goodsen, Notre Dame College
• Tyisha Hodges, Bowling Green State University
• Alyssa Jone, Ohio State University
• Cortney Kourie, Ashland University
• Paul Matak, Ohio Wesleyan University
• Kelly Messer, Ohio State University
• Alec Moore, Ohio State University
• Troy Neptune, Otterbein University
• Bridget O'Banion, Ohio State University
• Michelle Platz, University of Cincinnati
• Anne Roberto, Cleveland State University
• Michaela Rogers, Ohio State University
• Amanda Seidler, Youngstown State University

2016 Melvin Scholars Announced
Please join us in congratulating the 2016 Melvin Scholars! Melvin Scholars are selected from pre-college students who have presented their research at the OAS Annual Meeting and also completed a Melvin Scholar Report. These students are now eligible to attend the 2017 AJAS meeting which will be held in Boston, MA. For full details, please visit our AJAS page.

2016 Thomas Edison Awards for Excellence in STEM Education and Student Research Awardees Announced
The Ohio Academy of Science has selected 45 Ohio schools and 460 teachers to receive Governor's Thomas Edison Awards for Excellence in STEM Education for their accomplishments during the 2015-2016 school year. Each school will receive a special Governor's Award certificate, and each teacher will receive a complementary membership to The Ohio Academy of Science. The Technology Division of the Ohio Development Services Agency funded the program. First established in 1985, the Governor's Thomas Edison Awards recognizes Ohio schools and teachers who stimulate student scientific research and technological design and extend opportunities beyond traditional classroom activities. Find out more about the awardees here...

Ohio Academy of Science Undergraduate Research Awardee
Vladimir Sworski presented “How Dry is the Lower Atmosphere: Finding Relations Between Various Moments in the Atmospheric Boundary Layer” at Cleveland State’s 2016 Undergraduate Research Poster Session on September 1, 2016. Vladimir, a sophomore in the College of Sciences and Health Professions - Cleveland State University, was awarded The Ohio Academy of Science Undergraduate Research Award. Congratulations!
Please forward this email on to any of your colleagues that may be interested in the Academy or our programs, and contact us any time for more information.

Sincerely,

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The Ohio Academy of Science.

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