Dear Members, Friends and Volunteers:

This will be the first of a three part series of OAS Winter Newsletters. Most, if not all OAS programs and events occur between February and June. Besides, the last OAS Newsletter was sent in November and there is much to share as we begin a busy 2018.

Please enjoy OAS Newsletter, Winter 2018, Part I!

OAS Annual Meeting 2018

The 127th Annual Meeting will be held at the Bowling Green State University on April 14, 2018. Abstracts for posters are still being accepted for undergraduate/graduate students, and academic or industry professionals. This Just-in-Time Call for Papers will remain open through February 28 or until space is filled.
This year's meeting will be represented by more than 250 researchers from 25 different colleges and universities throughout Ohio.

**Ohio EPA Scholarship Applications are now being accepted**

Since 2000, The Ohio EPA has been awarding scholarships to undergraduates entering the final year of their coursework (2 year programs are also eligible) and have completed research, environmental work experience and demonstrate a commitment to developing an environmental career. Since the program's inception, a total of $817,450 has been awarded statewide to 332 students from 46 Ohio colleges and universities. The scholarship program is administered by the Ohio Academy of Science.

Scholarship awardees will be selected on: 1) Academic record with an overall GPA of at least 3.0, 2) education, employment, and/or internships, honors/awards, professional memberships, publications, presentations given and professional meetings attended, and community service, 3) reasons for choosing a career in environmental science or environmental engineering and how the scholarship will help, 4) original research, scholarship, employment, and/or internships, or other unique contributions to environmental science or engineering, 5) extracurricular activities and participation in organizations that demonstrate leadership, interpersonal skills and social responsibilities, 6) letters of recommendation from education or environmental professionals.

**Ohio EPA Scholarship Application**

**2017 Press Release**

*The Ohio Journal of Science 117 (2)*

The print edition of *The Ohio Journal of Science Vol. 117 No.2 (207)* was recently completed. This was the final issue under the leadership of OJS editor, Dr. Jeffrey K.
McGee, Professor of Anthropology, The Ohio State University. Effective December 31, 2017, Dr. McKee announced that he was stepping down as editor to pursue other professional endeavors, including a book publication. Dr. McKee was recently made a Fellow in The Ohio Academy of Science. Dr. McKee will be succeeded by Dr. Lynn E. Elfner, CEO Emeritus of The Ohio Academy of Science.

Please take the time to read Vol. 117 No. 2, in order to appreciate the OJS’s resurgence and its importance to Ohio’s science. Additionally, you will find contributed editorials from both Drs. McKee and Elfner.

Please click here for an on-line copy

Not all membership classes in The Ohio Academy of Science includes a subscription to the print editions of The Ohio Journal of Science. These membership classes include the following: Pre-College and College Students, Retired, Teachers and Professional (that are sponsored under an Institutional Membership). If you are a member that falls into one of these membership classifications, and would like to receive the print editions of the OJS, simply update your membership profile and subscribe for $15. The link is provided below.

Link to Membership Login

National Youth Science Camp - A Call for Applications

As Governor Kasich’s designee, The Ohio Academy of Science selects two (2) graduating high school seniors (2018) to represent Ohio at the National Youth Science Camp (NYSC). The NYSC is a residential camp (near Davis, WV) and honors program for high achieving students that have demonstrated excellence in both scholarship and STEM experiences.

In addition to lectures, seminars and directed studies along side leading scientists and resident STEM professionals, the NYSC camp experience also incorporates both creative and performing arts and high outdoor adventure.

Delegates also travel to Washington, D.C to attend Science Policy panel
discussions at the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS), and are hosted at a luncheon in their honor with members of the US Senate.

Student delegates attend the camp free of charge- including transportation.

The camp is from June 27 through July 21, 2018.

MORE INFORMATION

APPLICATION ARE BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2018

STATE SCIENCE DAY - SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

State Science Day is the pinnacle of student-originated, inquiry-based science and engineering education in Ohio. In 2017, nearly 1,200 students competed for $720,000 in sponsored awards and scholarships.

Sponsoring an award or scholarship at State Science Day not only recognizes and encourages student achievement, but it is also provides awareness and promotes the opportunities within your industry, profession, college or university.

The 2017 list of sponsored awards and scholarships might provide the inspiration for your organization. The award provider establishes the criteria and eligibility requirements. Let the State Science Day students offer you a look to the future as they enthusiastically describe what they have discovered, or built and how they plan to expand their investigation.

LIST OF 2017 STATE SCIENCE DAY SPONSORED AWARDS

STATE SCIENCE DAY SPONSORED AWARD FORM

STATE SCIENCE DAY SPONSORSHIP FORM

For more information about sponsoring an award or options on how to provide general support for State Science Day, please email info@ohiosci.org or call 614-488-2228.

THE OHIO ACADEMY OF SCIENCE
ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

Nominations have been accepted and the 2018 ballot will be sent to all members
who are current with the payment of their of dues. Ballots will be distributed the week of January 29th. Thank you to each of the nominated members seeking election as both officers and trustees.

What does it mean to be a member in The Ohio Academy of Science?

The Ohio Academy of Science is a membership-based non-for-profit organization. As such, its members are similar to "shareholders" and they elect a representative body from among its membership (Officers and Trustees) to lead in all aspects of policy and governance.

Our members are the voice of The Ohio Academy of Science!!

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HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER

Ohio Academy of Science - Members in the Spotlight

The membership of The Ohio Academy of Science is as diverse as the science taking place in Ohio. We want to hear from you! Please be sure to submit information about yourself or your organization, and update your fellow members about new findings, career advancements, publications, conference proceedings or news about industry, government, and education.

Please send your news to info@ohiosci.org

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,

Michael E. Woytek, CEO
The Ohio Academy of Science