Dear Members, Friends and Volunteers:

Pitchers and catchers will report to spring training in 100 days. While this may not seem like an adequate recovery from a grueling 162 game schedule, it does not even compare to the rigorous schedule of the scientific researcher. Young or old, the curious mind is never idle. Theorizing and investigation are not bound by season or time frame. Research never has an "off-season". From the veteran scientist publishing in The Ohio Journal of Science, to the Buckeye Science and Engineering Fair Finalist, the Ohio Academy of Science is honored to recognize and share these accomplishments.

Did someone say, "Call for Papers"?

The 128th Annual Meeting of
The Ohio Academy of Science
Saturday, April 13, 2019 - Columbus State
Each year, beginning in 1891, The Ohio Academy of Science brings together Ohio's scientists, engineers, educators, graduate, undergraduate, and pre-college students to discuss their research. The meeting is a professional gathering with scientific sessions, renowned speakers, and valuable networking opportunities.

The Annual Meeting is a primary program of the Academy and it serves as the common meeting ground of the scientific activities of the state.

Abstracts are now being accepted. During this call, abstracts are peer-reviewed and prepared for publication in *The Ohio Journal of Science*.

**Call for Papers**
The Ohio Journal of Science (OJS) is an international, multidisciplinary journal distributed in print by The Ohio Academy of Science and published Open Access online with the The Ohio State University Libraries. Since 1900, the OJS has published peer-reviewed, original contributions to science, education, engineering, and technology. Authors include professionals in academia, government and business, undergraduate and graduate students, and high-achieving high school students.

For more information on how to submit a manuscript including
Very shortly, The Ohio Academy of Science will print Volume 118 (2) of *The Ohio Journal of Science*. To date, a total of 4 manuscripts have been published with a few to follow in the coming weeks.

Here is a direct link to the published manuscripts of Volume 118 (2)

Link for archived issues of the OJS

Ohio Academy of Science
Undergraduate Research Award

Ohio Northern University students receive the OAS Undergraduate Research Award from left to right Lauren Govekar, Dr. Vicki Motz, and Sophia Beery

The Ohio Academy of Science Undergraduate Research Award recognizes excellence in research among students of the Academy's Institutional Members. Lauren Govekar and
Sophia Beery were both recognized at Ohio Northern University for their outstanding work in field invertebrate and marine biology.

Congratulations Lauren and Sophia!

The Student Wildlife Research Symposium

ODNR-Division of Wildlife and the Environmental Education Council of Ohio are sponsoring a Student Wildlife Research Symposium that will be held in conjunction with the 52nd Annual EECO Conference to be held on Thursday, April 4 at Mohican State Park Lodge.

Call for Proposals

For more information contact Jen Dennison, Wildlife Education Coordinator at jen.dennison@dnr.state.oh.us

OAS Membership

By the time this newsletter hits your inbox, we will be converted to a new membership system. While we do not expect any issues, please be aware that during this conversion you may asked to update your membership profile.

Some of the anticipated benefits include an events page,
message board and online communications, membership engagement surveys, and service opportunities.

Members are to a membership-based organization as stockholders are to a publicly traded corporation. Members are charged with the responsibility of nominating and electing a board of trustees, or serving on committees that affect policy and procedural matters. Members, and their elected trustees, are the governing body of The Ohio Academy of Science.

If you are interested in supporting the Academy by joining as a member, please see our members page for more information, or send questions to info@ohiosci.org.

The Ohio Academy of Science is a membership based, volunteer-driven, not-for-profit, 501 (c) 3 organization and it's mission is to foster curiosity, discovery, and innovation by uniting all who value education, science, engineering, technology, or their applications to benefit society.

For more information about membership or sponsorship opportunities, please send an email to info@ohiosci.org or call 614-389-2182.

Please note we have moved. Our new address is 5930 Wilcox Place Suite F, Dublin OH 43016.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Woytek, CEO
The Ohio Academy of Science