Dear Members, Friends and Volunteers:

This is the season for symposiums, forums, conferences, and of course STEM competitions. While this newsletter will try and connect you with Academy programs, please let us know about the events that are taking place on your campus or programs that are designed to disseminate research and provide new information.

Enjoy the OAS Newsletter - Winter 2019, Part II

The Ohio Academy of Science Annual Meeting - 2019
Columbus State Community College
Saturday, April 13

Registration for the 2019 Annual Meeting is now open. This registration is for second, or third authors presenting research and for those wanting to attend and take in the science of Ohio and enjoy a great day of fellowship.

The meeting will take place at Columbus State Community College - Center for Workforce Development, 395 Grove Street, Columbus, OH 43215.

A Lake Erie Panel discussion will be held during the luncheon. Dr. Timothy Davis, Bowling Green State University, Dr. Silvia Newell, Wright State University, and Dr. Thomas Bridgeman, University of Toledo will be the featured panelists. The discussion will led by Dr. Douglas Kane, Defiance College
ANNUAL MEETING REGISTRATION

The Buckeye Science & Engineering Fair

The Buckeye Science and Engineering Fair will take place on Saturday April 6th at CAS - 2540 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, OH 43202. Approximately 120 students in grades 9-12 will have the opportunity to compete for 6 project spots that will advance to the International Science and Engineering Fair held in Phoenix, AZ May 12-17.

The ISEF is the most prestigious STEM competition in the world. More than 1,700 students from 70 countries will compete for nearly $4,000,000 in awards and scholarships.

This year's BSEF will require approximately 60 judges that cover a wide range of scientific and engineering categories. Please lend your expertise to evaluate this year's projects.

PLEASE REGISTER TO JUDGE THE BSEF

SCHEDULE FOR BSEF
The 2019 Buckeye Science and Engineering Fair
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Ohio Environmental Education Fund

The OEEF was created by the Ohio General Assembly to enhance public awareness and understanding of issues affecting environmental quality. This is carried out by grant programs, water quality education, citizen science, and environmental science and engineering programs.

The Ohio Academy of Science is grateful for the opportunity to partner with the OEEF. Programs like State Science Day and the Governor’s Awards for Excellence in Environmental Protection Research are sponsored and funded by the OEEF. Additionally, the OAS administers the OEEF Scholarships that recognize undergraduate student contributions and career motivation as environmental professionals.

Please take the time to share your appreciation and show support for the spending priorities of OEEF-funded activities. Comments from the public are now being accepted. State Science Day depends on the support it receives from the OEEF.

Emails of support must be received by no later than 5:00 PM, Friday, March 29, 2019 and can be sent to oeef@epa.ohio.gov

More Information for the OEEF State Fiscal Year 2020 Agenda

Also, please don’t forget to remind current undergraduates who will be entering their final year (for both 4 year and 2 year programs) to apply for the OEEF Scholarship. The scholarship is merit based and places emphasis on research, internships, scholastic achievement, and career motivation as an environmental professional. Applications are being accepted through April 15, 2018.

More information about the OEEF Scholarship

Apply for the OEEF Scholarship

Ohio Academy of Science - Election Results

The OAS members recently cast their ballots for officers and trustees in the 2019 election. Newly elected officers and trustees include:

Mr. Pete Harlan - Treasurer, (U.S. Air Force)
Dr. John Hoag - Academia-at-Large (Ohio University)
Dr. Nicholas Fendigner - Industry-at-Large (Proctor & Gamble)

Members also approved the adoption of The Code of Regulations of The Ohio Academy of Science.

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, Executive Director
The Ohio Academy of Science

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