Each year The Ohio Academy of Science, its members and volunteers promote science and science education in Ohio. Below are some highlights of the Academy's activities and accomplishments over the past year.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Academy, or renewing your membership, please visit https://oas.memberclicks.net/become-a-member to learn more.

**Annual Meeting 2017**

- University of Cincinnati was the site of the 126th Annual Meeting on April 8, 2017. More than 200 student and professional scientists presented research. Mr. Greg Hollon hosted the meeting.
- A total of ten Melvin Scholars were selected from among the pre-college presenters at the 2017 Annual Meeting and they will represent Ohio at the 2018 AJAS/AAAS Annual Meeting (Feb 14-17) in Austin, TX.
- Bowling Green State University will host the Academy's 2018 Annual Meeting on April 14th. Dr. Cordula Mora will provide local arrangements. For more information, including how to submit an abstract, please visit: http://www.ohiosci.org/am-2018/

**State Science Day 2017**

Approximately 1,200 students advanced to the 69th Annual State Science Day on May 13, 2017, and was again hosted by The Ohio State University. These students competed for roughly 200 sponsored awards and scholarships value at nearly $700,000. AEP-Ohio, Battelle, Ethicon, The Ohio Environmental Education Fund, and The Ohio Tuition Trust Authority College Advantage 529 Plan provided title sponsorship for State Science Day.

- More than 1,100 professionals volunteered to judge at State Science Day 2017. **Thank you for making this possible!**

- **State Science Day 2018** will be held on May 12th at The Ohio State University.
Buckeye Science and Engineering Fair

The 3rd Buckeye Science & Engineering Fair (BSEF) took place on April 1, 2017 with 68 students competing for advancement to the International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Los Angeles, CA. Ethicon is the title sponsor for BSEF and because of their support, Ben and Aaron Charnay, Maanasa Mendu, and Nipun Jayatissa advanced to ISEF.

The 2017 Buckeye Science & Engineering Fair Finalists

BSEF 2018 will be on April 7th. Go to http://www.ohiosci.org/bsef/ for more details and how to help.

Ohio Environmental Science & Environmental Engineering Scholarship

- This program is funded by The Ohio EPA's Environmental Education Fund.
- Twelve students were awarded in 2017 and these scholarships totaled $30,000
- Since 2000, $817,450 has been awarded to 333 students from 50 different Ohio colleges and universities.
- The deadline for the 2018 scholarship application is April 15th. For more information, please visit: http://www.ohiosci.org/oeef-scholarship/

The Ohio Journal of Science

- The complete final issue of The Ohio Journal of Science for 2016 is now available online: https://library.osu.edu/ojs/index.php/OJS/issue/view/178/showToc

The Governor's Thomas Edison Awards for Excellence in STEM Education and Student Research

First established in 1985, the Governor’s Thomas Edison Awards recognizes Ohio schools and teachers who stimulate scientific student research and technological design and extend opportunities beyond traditional classroom activities.

This year, The Ohio Academy of Science was proud to recognize 58 schools and 509 teachers with this distinguished award. For more information, including the 2017 press release, please visit: http://www.ohiosci.org/edison-2017/