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 http://www.ohiosci.org/members/.

### Annual Meeting 2018

- Bowling Green State University was the site of the 127th Annual Meeting on April 14, 2018. Approximately 250 student and professional scientists presented research. The Annual Meeting was attended by nearly 400 and Dr. Cordula Mora was the local hostess.
- A total of 20 Melvin Scholars were selected from among the pre-college presenters at the 2018 Annual Meeting and they will represent Ohio at the 2019 AJAS/AAAS Annual Meeting (Feb 13-16) in Washington, D.C.
- Columbus State Community College will host the Academy’s 2019 Annual Meeting on April 13th. For more information, including how to submit an abstract, please visit: [http://www.ohiosci.org/annual-meeting-2019/](http://www.ohiosci.org/annual-meeting-2019/)

### OAS Annual Meeting
April 13, 2019 at Columbus State University

### State Science Day 2018

Approximately 1,200 students advanced to the 70th Annual State Science Day on May 12, 2018 and was again hosted by The Ohio State University. These students competed for roughly 300 sponsored awards and scholarships value at nearly $400,000. AEP-Ohio, CAS, COSI, 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 2019 will be held on May 11th at The Ohio State University.
Buckeye Science and Engineering Fair

The 4th Buckeye Science & Engineering Fair (BSEF) took place on April 7, 2018 with 89 students competing for advancement to the International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Pittsburgh, PA. Ethicon is the title sponsor for BSEF and it was both sponsored and hosted by COSI.

The 2018 Buckeye Science & Engineering Fair Finalists

BSEF 2019 will be on March 30th. 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.
- Twenty-one students were awarded in 2018 and these scholarships totaled $52,500
- Since 2000, $869,950 has been awarded to 354 students from 50 different Ohio colleges and universities.
- The deadline for the 2019 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 2017 is now available online: http://ohiojournalofscience.org/issue/view/192

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 61 schools and 672 teachers with this distinguished award. For more information, including the 2018 press release, please visit http://www.ohiosci.org/thomas-edison/