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MULTIPLE ROBOTS TODD CHRISTELL HOMESCHOOL

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How Ice Thickness Affects Impact Craters on Europa

Rick Snyder

Kickapoo High School

2nd ALTERNATE Tron Sherman

Effects of Reflected Light on Bean Seeds

Pam Probert

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THE 2008 JUNIOR DIVISION



PLACEMENT AWARD WINNERS!

JUNIOR DIVISION PLACEMENT AWARDS

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

1st Place: Sam Jones

The Effects of Playing Video Games While Listening to Music

Laura Stroup

Summit Preparatory School

2nd Place: Theo Shuler

How Reliable Are Eye Witnesses'

Testimonies? Laura Stroup

Summit Preparatory School

3rd Place: Nathan Bogart

The Effects of Various Print Colors on Reading Speed

J. Lloyd Hinsley

Mansfield Middle School

4th Place: John Bentley

Does Sleep Affect Your Brain

Power? Timothy Hayes

Immaculate Conception

BIOCHEMISTRY

1st Place: Kristine Schoeder

Stains Be Gone Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

2nd Place: Lindsay Marmouget

Stains . . . Not My Cup of Tea

Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

3rd Place: Michael Harter

pH In Your Saliva Miriam Jump

St. Joseph Middle School

4th Place: Thomas Halter

It's a Dog's Life Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

BOTANY

1st Place: Lexi Sherman

The Effects of Temperature & Time on Germination & Growth of

Bean Seeds J. Lloyd Hinsley

Mansfield Middle School

BOTANY (cont.)

2nd Place: Melissa Edwards

The Effects of Seed Mass on a Plant's Germination & Stem Length on a Bean Plant

J. Lloyd Hinsley

Mansfield Middle School

3rd Place: David Havens

Grow Plants Grow Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

4th Place: Abby Davis

Mattelyn Arthur

Do Your Flowers Have a Cold?

Aaron Tillman

Marshfield Junior High

CHEMISTRY

1st Place: Jimmy Rossiter

Pennies in Fresh Water, Salt

Water, & Open Air Miriam Jump

St. Joseph Middle School

2nd Place: Clarissa Gutierrez

Can I Purify Water?

Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

3rd Place: Emma Thomas

Acid in Water Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Steven Schupbach Shrinking Solutions

Robin Hilton

Clever Middle School

4th Place: Melinda Willhite

Effects of the Change in Temperature in Salt Crystal

Formation
Giselle Stewart
Manes Middle School

Kelsey Meyer Alyx Rollins Burn Baby Burn Carolyn Mulkey Billings Middle School

EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES

1st Place: Brandon Tredway

The Way I R Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

2nd Place: Leah Langenberg

Angle of Impact Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

3rd Place: Meggie Bullard

The Sun's Magnetic Personality

Timothy Hayes

Immaculate Conception

4th Place: Camden Eck

Is It Warm Enough Now?

Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

ENGINEERING

1st Place: Michael DeVoss

It's a Hit! Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

2nd Place: Zac Lawson

How Far Can You Hurl?

Darlene Henne

Pleasant View Middle School

3rd Place: Christian Gray

The Effects of Various Degrees of Pitch & the Number of Blades on the RPMs of a Windmill

J. Lloyd Hinsley

Mansfield Middle School

4th Place: Nicholas Roth

A Wind, Wind Situation

Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

1st Place: Stuart Jump

The Effects of Lead in Soil

Miriam Jump

St. Joseph Middle School

2nd Place: Michelle Jarek

Committing The CO₂ Crime

Laura Stroup

Summit Preparatory School

JUNIOR DIVISION PLACEMENT AWARDS

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (cont.)

3rd Place: Macy Allison

The Effects of Radiation on Common Household Molds

J. Lloyd Hinsley Mansfield Middle School

4th Place: Tate Hammers

Does Magnetism Affect

Tornadoes
Timothy Hayes
Immaculate Conception

MATHEMATICS / COMPUTER SCIENCES

1st Place: Evan Haleg

Yahtzee! Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

2nd Place: Tyran Vestal

Quick Computations
Darlene Henne

Pleasant View Middle School

3rd Place: Brianna Cubellis

How Average Squared

Displacements Helps Predict the Number of Steps in a Random

Walk

J. Lloyd Hinsley

Mansfield Middle School

4th Place: Andrew Gunnett

Going, Going, Gone Carolyn Mulkey Billings Middle School

MEDICINE AND HEALTH

1st Place: Savanna Steffen

SPF50 . . . Use It Darlene Henne

Pleasant View Middle School

2nd Place: Jacob Beam

Physical Activity Affects Lung

Capacity
Darlene Henne

Pleasant View Middle School

Abigail Horton

Snack Attack: Good vs. Evil

Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

MEDICINE AND HEALTH (cont.)

3rd Place: Sierra Strunk

The Effects of Salicylic Acid on

Daphnia Heart Rate
J. Lloyd Hinsley
Mansfield Middle School

Sarah Gutzke

Lead Content of Children's

Jewelry & Toys Laura Stroup

Summit Preparatory School

4th Place: Emily Smid

Sanitized Students - Beat the

Bug

Timothy Hayes

Immaculate Conception

Brittany Groves Three a Day Carolyn Mulkey Billings Middle School

MICROBIOLOGY

1st Place: Sierra Tasker

Yeast Pressure Giselle Stewart Manes Middle School

2nd Place: Valerie Quirk

The Power of Green Tea vs.

Mouthwash Laura Stroup

Summit Preparatory School

3rd Place: Lydia Smith

Honey Laura Stroup

Summit Preparatory School

4th Place: Lee Viorel

Germ Busters Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

PHYSICS

1st Place: Julia Bumberry

Up, Up & Away: A Hot Air Balloon

Experiment Timothy Hayes

Immaculate Conception

PHYSICS (cont.)

2nd Place: Trey Jones

The Effect of Various

Temperatures on the Strength of

Magnets
J. Lloyd Hinsley

Mansfield Middle School

Keith Cissell Need for Speed Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

3rd Place: Robert Kelly

The Strength in Numbers Rebecca Jamieson-Pugh Hickory Hills Middle School

Issac Gray

Does Your Golf Ball Make You a

"Tiger"? Miriam Jump

St. Joseph Middle School

4th Place: Michael Bulfer

The Effect of Type of Terrain on

Distance a Marble Travels

Lannie Hinote Skyline Middle School

Allen Phillips Ready, Set, Launch

Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

ZOOLOGY

1st Place: Kaylee Caldwell

Enlightened Chickens Carolyn Mulkey Billings Middle School

2nd Place: Jacob Merrit

Zach O'Conner

MSBC (Mice Stimulated by

Caffeine) Heather Aust Ozark Junior High

JUNIOR DIVISION PLACEMENT AWARDS

ZOOLOGY (cont.)

3rd Place: McKenzie Gott

Artemia - Testing the Limits of

Alcohol on Hatching Darlene Henne

Pleasant View High School

4th Place: Gray Malkmus

Will Triops Grow Better in Different Kinds of Water?

Laura Stroup

Summit Preparatory School

THE 2008 SENIOR DIVISION



PLACEMENT AWARD WINNERS!

SENIOR DIVISION PLACEMENT AWARDS

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

1st Place: Molly Carnahan

Alice Haseltine Battle of Bands Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

2nd Place: Amy Shaver

Jennifer Bickert

Effects of Weather on Mood

Tabitha Shaver Hartville High School

Sara Riley

The Brains Behind Where is

Waldo? Peggy Veatch Thayer High School

3rd Place: Katie Bradley

Aromatherapy for Horses

Charlotte Mistler Logan-Rogersville HS

Kelly Quirk Jackie Emerick

The Effect of Right/Left Brain Character on Perception

Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

4th Place: Jennifer Gomez

Effects of Gender on Short

Term Memory
Tabitha Shaver
Hartville High School

Jennifer Barnes To Tell The Truth Jennifer Bryant Hillcrest High School

BIOCHEMISTRY

1st Place: Josh Dorcy

Effect of Endocrine Disruptors

on Raphanus Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

2nd Place: Taylor Aiken

Identification of B-casomorphin-7 in Dairy

Products

Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

BIOCHEMISTRY (cont.)

3rd Place: Jessica Forrester

Jenna Miller DNA in Onions Carolyn Mulkey Billings High School

BOTANY

1st Place: Tron Sherman

The Effects of Reflected Light From Varied Colors of Mulch on *Phaseolus Vulgaris* Seeds

Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

2nd Place: Meredith Lindberg

Increasing the Water Holding Capacity of Sand – Is There Hope for Drought-Stricken

Areas? Peggy Veatch Thayer High School

3rd Place: Grace Prewitt

Effectiveness of Herbal Remedies to Improve the Health of Tomato Plants

Charlotte Mistler Logan-Rogersville HS

4th Place: Sharyn Cook

Joey Ming

The Effects of Soil Type & Water Amount on Plant

Growth
Tabitha Shaver
Hartville High School

CHEMISTRY

1st Place: Devin Moore

Carter Cunningham Light Emissions of

Chemiluminescent Reactions

Charlotte Mistler Logan-Rogersville HS

2nd Place: Lyndsay Burke

Alicia Taylor

The Effect of Temperature on

Vitamin C in Juice Tabitha Shaver Hartville High School

CHEMISTRY (cont.)

3rd Place: Paige Bolduc

The Effectiveness of the Active Ingredients in Antacids

Charlotte Mistler Logan-Rogersville HS

4th Place: Veronica Buchanan

How Safe Is Your Baby?

Jennifer Bryant Hillcrest High School

EARTH/SPACE SCIENCE

1st Place: Erin Dierksen

A Toxicology Study of Cu and

Cr on Radish Seeds

Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

2nd Place: Ashley Dameron

How Ice Thickness Affects Impact Craters on Europa

Rick Snyder

Kickapoo High School

3rd Place: Stephanie Anderson

Effects of Oceanic

Temperature on pH and CO₂

Storage Capacity Rick Snyder

Kickapoo High School

4th Place: Zachary Saunders

The Effects of a Sulfur Dioxide Rich Environment on Mars

Rick Snyder

Kickapoo High School

ENGINEERING

1st Place: Kati Sherman

Enhancing Concrete Stability

Under Acid Attack Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

2nd Place: Canin Christell

Intelligent Task Coordination

with Multiple Robots Todd Christell Homeschool

3rd Place: Chris Bekas

Water Generation
Ash Grove High School

Sally Keith

SENIOR DIVISION PLACEMENT AWARDS

ENGINEERING (cont.)

4th Place Chase Brewer

The Power of Tape Peggy Veatch Thayer High School

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

1st Place: Miles Barnhart

Recycling Carbon Dioxide for Biofuel Production with Algae

Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

2nd Place: Katherine Holst

Dylan Montileone What's in Your Water? Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

3rd Place: Katie Mulkey

Kelsey Cochran Watersheds Carolyn Mulkey Billings High School

4th Place: Ali Randolph

Air Pollution in Springfield

Jennifer Bryant
Hillcrest High School

MATHEMATICS

1st Place: Constance Quirk

Rachel Sowers

A Statistical Analysis of Batting Averages in Stadiums

Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

2nd Place: Zack McClanahan

The Aspect Ratio of Cylinders

Tabitha Shaver Hillcrest High School

MEDICINE AND HEALTH

1st Place: Ryan Veatch

Natural vs. OTC Remedies for

Reducing Flatulence Peggy Veatch Thayer Middle School

2nd Place: Caitlin Masterson

Kirsten Adamson

Can We See What You're

Hearing?

Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

MEDICINE AND HEALTH (cont.)

3rd Place: Brad Cook

Josh Burk

Sound Levels in Springfield Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

4th Place: James Hunt

Range of Frequencies That the Human Ear Can Detect

Jennifer Bryant Hillcrest High School

MICROBIOLOGY

1st Place: Andrew Miller

Nolan Goth

Falling Off the Wagon with

Fruit Juice Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

2nd Place: Trevor Fenimore

Which Has More Bacteria: Pasteurized, Chocolate, or

Unpasteurized Jennifer Bryant Hillcrest High School

3rd Place: Karen Ragsdale

Alicia Omohundro How Disinfectants Affect Growth of Bacteria on Objects

Tabitha Shaver Hartville High School

4th Place: Lauren Johnston

Taryn Ellis

Antimicrobial Effect of Nicotine on Bacteria Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

PHYSICS

1st Place: Evan Whorton

Tyler Page

Effect of Trebuchet Arm on Projectile Accuracy

Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

2nd Place: Holli Holloway

The Effect of Shape on the

Melting Rate of Ice Tabitha Shaver Hartville High School

PHYSICS (cont.)

3rd Place: Thomas Auner

Sunny Qiu Matt Hendrick Corking the Bat Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

4th Place: Keenan Gore

The Frozen Baseball Jennifer Bryant Hillcrest High School

ZOOLOGY

1st Place: William Lawson

Thermodynamic Advantage to Seasonal Shedding of Antlers

Stephanie Blake Parkview High School

2nd Place: Dallas Massey

The Effects of UV Light on Colex Mosquito Larvae

Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

3rd Place: Anisha Rimal

Studies on Cryopreservation

in Examining Horses Arbindra Rimal Greenwood Lab School

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4th Place: Lacie Vitzthum

The Growth of Worms Jennifer Bryant Hillcrest High School

THE 2008 JUNIOR & SENIOR DIVISION



SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS!

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, OZARKS SECTION

The Ozark ACS Senior Division Award of a Certificate Award

Senior Division: Joshua Priest

The Efficiency of Biofuels

Peggy Veatch Thayer High School

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MAMMALOGISTS

Certificates of Award

Junior Division: Josh Carroll

Teach an Old Horse New

Tricks Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Senior Division: William Lawson

Thermodynamic

Advantages to Seasonal Shedding of Antlers Stephanie Blake Parkview High School

THE ASM INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Certificate of Award

Senior Division: Kati Sherman

Enhancing Concrete Stability Under Acid

Attack Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

THE AMERICAN METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY

Certificate of Award

Senior Division: Erin Cady

Kate Mattax

Climate Changes & Its Effects on Water Quality Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN GEOSCIENTISTS

Certificate of Recognition

Senior Division: Stephanie Anderson

Effects of Oceanic Temperature on pH & CO₂ Storage Capacity

Rick Snyder

Kickapoo High School

BAKER CHAIR OF INSURANCE/GAMMA IOTA SIGMA AWARD

\$50 Cash & Certificate of Achievement

Senior Division: Veronica Buchanan

How Safe Is Your Baby? Jennifer Bryant

Jenniter Bryant Hillcrest High School

IRENE BRUNER MEMORIAL AWARD

\$25 Cash & Certificate

Junior Division: Brianna Love

Magnets + Plants = ?

Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

<u>CITY OF SPRINGFIELD – SOLID WASTE</u> DIVISION

Recycled T-Shirt

Junior Division: Sarah Nichols

Which Paper Degrades

the Fastest? Laura Stroup Summit Preparatory

Senior Division: Miles Barnhart

Recycling Carbon Dioxide for Biofuel Production with

Algae

Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

Aaron Baker

Further Studies into Use of Waste Materials as

Insulators
Tabitha Shaver
Hartville High School

CITY UTILITIES OF SPRINGFIELD

\$100 Cash Award

Junior Division: Nicholas Roth

A Wind, Wind Situation

Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Senior Division: Miles Barnhart

Recycling Carbon Dioxide

for Biofuel Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

CONSTELLATION CLUB – TROPHIES ETC. "GALAXY EXPLORERS" AWARD

Plaque & \$25 Cash to each

Junior Division: Maggie Bullard

The Sun's Magnetic Personality Timothy Hayes

Immaculate Conception

Junior Division: Julia Bumberry

Up, Up & Away: A Hot Air Balloon Experiment Timothy Hayes Immaculate Conception

Senior Division: Canin Christell

Intelligent Task

Coordination with Multiple

Robots Todd Christell Homeschool

Zachary Saunders
Effects of a Sulfur Dioxide
Rich Environment on

Mars Rick Snyder

Kickapoo High School

DISCOVERY EUDCATION'S YOUNG SCIENTIST CHALLENGE

Eligibility to Compete in the Next Level of Competition

Junior Division: Sam Jones

The Effects of Playing Video Games While Listening to Music Laura Stroup Summit Preparatory

DISCOVERY EUDCATION'S YOUNG SCIENTIST CHALLENGE (cont.)

Junior Division: Theo Shuler

How Reliable Are Eye Witnesses' Testimonies?

Laura Stroup Summit Preparatory

Kristine Schoeder Stains Be Gone Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Lindsay Marmouget Stains . . . Not My Cup of Tea Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Lexi Sherman
The Effects of
Temperature & Time on
Germination & Growth of
Bean Seeds
J. Lloyd Hinsley
Mansfield Middle School

Melissa Edwards
The Effects of Seed Mass
on a Plant's Germination
& Stem Length on a Bean
Plant
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Mansfield Middle School

Jimmy Rossiter Pennies in Fresh Water, Salt Water, & Open Air Miriam Jump St. Joseph Middle School

Clarissa Gutierrez Can I Purify Water? Lynn Vogel St. Agnes Middle School

Brandon Tredway The Way I R Lynn Vogel St. Agnes Middle School

Leah Langenberg Angle of Impact Lynn Vogel St. Agnes Middle School

DISCOVERY EUDCATION'S YOUNG SCIENTIST CHALLENGE (cont.)

Junior Division: Michael DeVoss

It's a Hit! Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Zac Lawson

How Far Can You Hurl? Darlene Henne Pleasant View Middle

School

Stuart Jump

The Effects of Lead in Soil

Miriam Jump

St. Joseph Middle School

Michelle Jarek
Committing The CO₂
Crime
Laura Stroup
Summit Preparatory

Evan Haleg Yahtzee! Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Tyran Vestal Quick Computations Darlene Henne Pleasant View Middle

School

Savanna Steffen SPF50 . . . Use It Darlene Henne Pleasant View Middle School

Jacob Beam Physical Activity Affects Lung Capacity Darlene Henne Pleasant View Middle School

Abigail Horton Snack Attack: Good vs.

Evil

Lynn Vogel St. Agnes Middle School

Sierra Tasker Yeast Pressure Giselle Stewart Manes Middle School

DISCOVERY EUDCATION'S YOUNG SCIENTIST CHALLENGE (cont.)

Junior Division: Valerie Quirk

The Power of Green Tea vs. Mouthwash Laura Stroup Summit Preparatory

Julia Bumberry

Up, Up & Away: A Hot Air Balloon Experiment Timothy Hayes

Immaculate Conception

Trey Jones The Effect of Various Temperatures on the Strength of Magnets J. Lloyd Hinsley

Mansfield Middle School

Keith Cissell Need for Speed Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Kaylee Caldwell Enlightened Chickens Carolyn Mulkey Billings Middle School

Jacob Merrit
Zach O'Conner
MSBC (Mice Stimulated
by Caffeine)
Heather Aust
Ozark Junior High

DRURY UNIVERSITY

3 Hours Undergraduate Credit to each Senior High First Place Award Winner

Senior Division: Molly Carnahan

Alice Haseltine Battle of Bands Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

Josh Dorcy Effect of Endocrine Disruptors on *Raphanus*

Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

DRURY UNIVERSITY (cont.)

Senior Division: Tron Sherman

The Effects of Reflected Light From Varied Colors of Mulch on *Phaseolus Vulgaris* Seeds Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

Devin Moore
Carter Cunningham
Light Emissions of
Chemiluminescent
Reactions
Charlotte Mistler
Logan-Rogersville HS

Erin Dierksen A Toxicology Study of Cu & Cr on Radish Seeds

Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

Kati Sherman Enhancing Concrete Stability Under Acid

Attack Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

Miles Barnhart Recycling Carbon Dioxide for Biofuel Production with Algae

Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

Constance Quirk Rachel Sowers A Statistical Analysis of Batting Averages in

Stadiums Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

Ryan Veatch Natural vs. OTC Remedies for Reducing Flatulence Peggy Veatch Thayer Middle School

Andrew Miller
Nolan Goth
Falling Off the Wagon
with Fruit Juice
Todd Van Gorden
Greenwood Lab School

DRURY UNIVERSITY (cont.)

Senior Division: Evan Whorton

Tyler Page

Effect of Trebuchet Arm on Projectile Accuracy Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

William Lawson Thermodynamic Advantage to Seasonal Shedding of Antlers Stephanie Blake Parkview High School

6 Hours Undergraduate Credit to the Senior High Grand Prize Award Winners

Senior Division: Miles Barnhart

Reclycling Carbon Dioxide for Biofuel Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

Canin Christell Intelligent Task

Coordination with Multiple

Robots Todd Christell Homeschool

EVANGEL UNIVERSITY

\$1,500 Scholarship to each Senior Division First Place Winner as Entering Freshmen

Senior Division: Molly Carnahan

Alice Haseltine Battle of Bands Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

Josh Dorcy
Effect of Endocrine
Disruptors on Raphanus

Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

Tron Sherman

The Effects of Reflected Light From Varied Colors of Mulch on *Phaseolus Vulgaris* Seeds

Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

EVANGEL UNIVERSITY (cont.)

Senior Division: Devin Moore

Carter Cunningham Light Emissions of Chemiluminescent Reactions Charlotte Mistler Logan-Rogersville HS

Erin Dierksen

A Toxicology Study of Cu & Cr on Radish Seeds

Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

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Attack Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

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Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

Constance Quirk
Rachel Sowers
A Statistical Analysis of

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Ryan Veatch Natural vs. OTC Remedies for Reducing

Flatulence Peggy Veatch Thayer Middle School

Andrew Miller Nolan Goth

Falling Off the Wagon with Fruit Juice Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

Evan Whorton Tyler Page

Effect of Trebuchet Arm on Projectile Accuracy

Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

EVANGEL UNIVERSITY (cont.)

Senior Division: William Lawson

Thermodynamic Advantage to Seasonal Shedding of Antlers Stephanie Blake Parkview High School

EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS: WOMEN IN SCIENCE

Certificate of Award

Junior Division: Savanna Steffen

SPF 50: Use It Darlene Henne Pleasant View MS

Senior Division: Anisha Rimal

Studies on

Cryopreservation in Examining Horses Albindra Rimal

Greenwood Lab School

GREATER OZARK AUDOBON SOCIETY "ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AWARD"

One Year Membership in the National Audubon Society & Bird Identification Book

Junior Division: Jordan Francis

Our Feathered Friends Rebecca Jamieson-Pugh Hickory Hills MS

THE GREENE COUNTY GROUNDWATER GUARDIAN AWARD (sponsored by the GREENE COUNTY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT)

Plaque & Tickets to Discovery Center & Fantastic Caverns

Junior Division: Emma Thomas

Acid in Water Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

HERBERT HOOVER PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION "YOUNG ENGINEER AWARD"

Certificate of Award & Medallion

Senior Division: Canin Christell

Intelligent Task

Coordination with Multiple

Robots Todd Christell Homeschool

HORAN & BECKER MEDICAL SCIENCE AWARD (sponsored by HORAN & BECKER, DDS, AFFILIATED ORAL SURGEONS)

\$100 Health Science Award

Senior Division: Ryan Veatch

Natural vs. OTC

Remedies for Reducing

Flatulence Peggy Veatch Thayer High School

INTEL "EXCELLENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE" AWARD

Certificate of Award & \$200 Cash

Senior Division: Canin Christell

Intelligent Task

Coordination with Multiple

Robots Todd Christell Homeschool

INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR OPTICAL ENGINEERS

Certificate of Award

Senior Division: Canin Christell

Intelligent Task

Coordination with Multiple

Robots Todd Christell Homeschool

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

Plaque, Field Guide, CD & DVD

Junior Division: Stuart Jump

The Effects of Lead in Soil

Miriam Jump St. Joseph School

Senior Division: William Lawson

Thermodynamic

Advantages to Seasonal Shedding of Antlers Stephanie Blake Parkview High School

MISSOURI MASTER NATURALIST AWARD, JUNIOR DIVISION

Certificate of Award & \$50 Cash

Junior Division: Sarah Nichols

Which Paper Degrades

Fastest? Laura Stroup Summit Preparatory

MISSOURI MASTER NATURALIST AWARD, SENIOR DIVISION

Certificate of Award & \$50 Cash

Senior Division: William Lawson

Thermodynamic Advantages to Seasonal Shedding of Antlers Stephanie Blake

Parkview High School

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

Certificates to students & plaques to teachers

Junior Division: Lexi Sherman

The Effects of

Temperature & Time on Germination & Growth of

Bean Seeds J. Lloyd Hinsley

Mansfield Middle School

Stuart Jump

The Effects of Lead in Soil

Miriam Jump

St. Joseph Middle School

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY (cont.)

Senior Division: Sierra Strunk

The Effects of Salicylic Acid on *Daphnia* Heart J. Lloyd Hinsley Mansfield Middle School

Sierra Tasker Yeast Pressure Giselle Stewart Manes Middle School

Kaylee Caldwell Enlightened Chickens Carolyn Mulkey Billings Middle School

Rebecca Hardman How Electricity Affects the Germination & Growth of Brassica Rapa

Rick Snyder Kickapoo High School

Katherine Holst Dylan Montileone What's In Your Water? Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

Ryan Veatch Natural vs. OTC Remedies for Reducing

Flatulence Peggy Veatch Thayer High School

Senior Division: Andrew Miller

Nolan Goth

Falling Off the Wagon with Fruit Juice Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

William Lawson Thermodynamic Advantage to Seasonal Shedding of Antlers Stephanie Blake Parkview High School

\$1,000 Work/Study Award

Senior Division: Katherine Holst

Dylan Montileone What's In Your Water? Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES

\$50 Cash Award

Junior Division: Stuart Jump

The Effects of Lead in Soil

Miriam Jump

St. Joseph Middle School

Senior Division: Miles Barnhart

Recycling Carbon Dioxide

for Biofuel Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

Senior Division: Canin Christell

Intelligent Task

Coordination with Multiple

Robots Todd Christell Homeschool

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, ASTRONOMY & MATERIALS SCIENCE

Certificate of Award

Senior Division: Thomas Auner

Sunny Qiu Matt Hendrick Corking the Bat Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

Senior Division: Keenan Gore

The Frozen Baseball Jennifer Bryant Hillcrest High School

Holli Holloway Effects of Shape on Melting of Ice Tabitha Shaver Hartville High School

LOU & NADINE MOORE MEMORIAL AWARD

\$50 Cash Award to the top Junior Division projects covering Education or Special Needs

Junior Division: Devin Merz

How Hard Is Your Math?

Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Taylor Lower

Morning, Noon or Night?

Miriam Jump

St. Joseph Middle School

MU ALPHA THETA NATIONAL MATHEMATICS HONOR SOCIETY

Certificate of Award

Senior Division: Constance Quirk

Rachel Sowers An Analysis of Batting Averages in Stadiums

Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION

Certificate of Award

Senior Division: Erin Cady

Kate Mattax

Climate Changes & Its Effects on Water Quality Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS "INNOVATIVE ENGINEERING" AWARD

Certificate of Award & Lapel Pin

Senior Division: Kati Sherman

Enhancing Concrete Stability Under Acid

Attack Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

RICOH CORPORATION

Certificate of Award & Progression to National Competition

Senior Division: Joshua Priest

The Efficiency of Biofuels

Peggy Veatch Thayer High School

SCHNEIDER FOUNDATION (in cooperation with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks)

\$200 Cash & Certificate

Junior Division: Lexi Sherman

The Effects of

Temperature & Time on Germination & Growth on

Bean Seeds J. Lloyd Hinsley

Mansfield Middle School

Kristine Schoeder Stains Be Gone Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Julia Bumberry

Up, Up & Away: A Hot Air Balloon Experiment Timothy Hayes Immaculate Conception

Stuart Jump

The Effects of Lead in Soil

Miriam Jump

St. Joseph Middle School

Savanna Steffen SPF 50: Use It Darlene Henne Pleasant View Middle

School

\$500 Cash & Certificate

Senior Division: Ryan Veatch

Natural vs. OTC

Remedies for Reducing

Flatulence Peggy Veatch Thayer High School

SCHNEIDER FOUNDATION (in cooperation with the Community Foundation of the Ozarks) (cont.)

Senior Division: Josh Dorcy

Effects of Endocrine

Disruptors on Raphanus

Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

Miles Barnhart

Recycling Carbon Dioxide

for Biofuel Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

Tron Sherman

Effects of Reflected Light

on Bean Seeds Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

Canin Christell Intelligent Task

Coordination with Multiple

Robots Todd Christell Homeschool

THE SMITH-GLYNN-CALLOWAY MEDICAL FOUNDATION AWARD

\$150 Cash Award

Senior Division: James Hunt

Range of Frequencies That the Human Ear

Hears

Jennifer Bryant Hillcrest High School

Ryan Veatch Natural vs. OTC Remedies for Reducing

Flatulence Peggy Veatch Thayer High School

Kirtana Viswanathan Prevention of Bowel Inflammation in Premature Infants Lynn Vogel Springfield Catholic

THE SMITH-GLYNN-CALLOWAY MEDICAL FOUNDATION AWARD (cont.)

\$250 Cash Award

Senior Division: Brad Cook

Josh Burke Sound Levels in Springfield, MO Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

\$300 Cash Award

Senior Division: Caitlin Masterson

Kirsten Adamson

Can We See What You're

Hearing?

Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE & THE PUBLIC

Certificate of Award & Progression to National Competition

Junior Division: Sam Jones

The Effects of Playing Video Games While Listening to Music Laura Stroup Summit Preparatory

Theo Shuler

How Reliable Are Eye Witnesses' Testimonies?

Laura Stroup Summit Preparatory

Kristine Schoeder Stains Be Gone Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Lindsay Marmouget Stains . . . Not My Cup of

Tea

Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Lexi Sherman The Effects of

Temperature & Time on Germination & Growth of

Bean Seeds J. Lloyd Hinsley

Mansfield Middle School

SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE & THE PUBLIC (cont.)

Junior Division:

Melissa Edwards

The Effects of Seed Mass on a Plant's Germination & Stem Length on a Bean

Plant

J. Lloyd Hinsley

Mansfield Middle School

Jimmy Rossiter Pennies in Fresh Water, Salt Water, & Open Air Miriam Jump St. Joseph Middle School

Clarissa Gutierrez Can I Purify Water? Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Brandon Tredway The Way I R Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Leah Langenberg Angle of Impact Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Michael DeVoss It's a Hit! Lynn Vogel St. Agnes Middle School

Zac Lawson How Far Can You Hurl? Darlene Henne Pleasant View Middle School

Stuart Jump The Effects of Lead in Soil Miriam Jump

St. Joseph Middle School

Michelle Jarek Committing The CO₂ Crime Laura Stroup Summit Preparatory

Evan Haleg Yahtzee! Lvnn Voael

St. Agnes Middle School

SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE & THE PUBLIC (cont.)

Junior Division: Tyran Vestal

> **Quick Computations** Darlene Henne Pleasant View Middle

School

Savanna Steffen SPF50 . . . Use It Darlene Henne Pleasant View Middle School

Jacob Beam

Physical Activity Affects

Lung Capacity Darlene Henne Pleasant View Middle

School

Abigail Horton Snack Attack: Good vs.

Evil Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Sierra Tasker Yeast Pressure Giselle Stewart Manes Middle School

Valerie Quirk The Power of Green Tea vs. Mouthwash Laura Stroup **Summit Preparatory**

Julia Bumberry Up, Up & Away: A Hot Air Balloon Experiment Timothy Haves Immaculate Conception

Trev Jones The Effect of Various Temperatures on the Strength of Magnets J. Lloyd Hinsley Mansfield Middle School

Keith Cissell Need for Speed

Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE & THE PUBLIC (cont.)

Junior Division: Kaylee Caldwell

> **Enlightened Chickens** Carolyn Mulkey Billings Middle School

Jacob Merrit Zach O'Conner

MSBC (Mice Stimulated

by Caffeine) Heather Aust Ozark Junior High

SOCIETY OF MANUFACTURING **ENGINEERS**

Certificate & Calculator

Nicholas Roth Junior Division:

A Wind, Wind Situation

Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Senior Division: Chase Brewer

> The Power of Tape Peggy Veatch Thayer Middle School

Canin Christell Intelligent Task

Coordination with Multiple

Robots Todd Christell Homeschool

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI SOLAR ENERGY ASSOCIATION

Certificate of Award

Junior Division: Nick Gardner

> Solar Speedway Miriam Jump

St. Joseph Middle School

Maggie Bullard The Sun's Magnetic Personality

Timothy Haves Immaculate Conception

Senior Division: Blaine Cheek

> Changing a Simple Solar Cell for More Efficiency Jennifer Bryant Hillcrest High School

SPRINGFIELD/GREENE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD

\$50 Cash

Senior Division: Kamber Brown

Wind Speed & Dew Points Influence on Radon Levels Rick Snyder

Kickapoo High School

SPRINGFIELD/GREENE COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD "INNOVATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT" AWARD

\$50 Cash

Senior Division: Michelle Jarek

Greenhouse Gases: Committing the CO₂

Crime Laura Stroup Summit Preparatory

UNITED STATES ARMY – Excellence in Biology

Certificate of Award & Daypack Calculator

Senior Division: Brad Cook

Josh Burk Sound Levels in Springfield, MO Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

<u>UNITED STATES ARMY – Excellence in Chemistry</u>

Certificate of Award & Daypack Calculator

Senior Division: Veronica Buchanan

How Safe Is Your Baby? Jennifer Bryant Hillcrest High School

Hillcrest High School

<u>UNITED STATES ARMY – Excellence in Engineering</u>

Certificate of Award & Daypack Calculator

Senior Division: Blaine Cheek

Changing a Simple Solar Cell for More Efficiency Jennifer Bryant Hillcrest High School

<u>UNITED STATES ARMY – Excellence in</u> Environmental Science

Certificate of Award & Daypack Calculator

Senior Division: Katherine Holst

Dylan Montileone What's in Your Water? Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

<u>UNITED STATES ARMY – Excellence in</u> Physics

Certificate of Award & Daypack Calculator

Senior Division: Holli Holloway

The Effects of Shape on the Melting Rate of Ice Tabitha Shaver Hartville High School

UNITED STATES ARMY – Award of Excellence

Bronze Medallion

Senior Division: Katherine Holst

Dylan Montileone What's in Your Water? Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

UNITED STATES METRIC ASSOCIATION

Certificate of Award

Senior Division: Josh Priest

The Efficiency of Biofuels

Peggy Veatch Thayer High School

UNITED STATES NAVY/MARINE CORPS

Medal & Certificate of Award

Junior Division: Bailey Mittman

To Compete or Not Compete: That is the

Question Laura Stroup Summit Preparatory

Jacob Merrit Zach O'Connor

MSBC (Mice Stimulated

By Caffeine) Heather Aust Ozark Junior High

UNITED STATES NAVY/MARINE CORPS (cont.)

Junior Division: Steven Schupbach

Shrinking Solutions Robin Hilton

Clever Middle School

Patrick Ashcraft Jesse Adams The Simple Electric

Generator Heather Aust Ozark Junior High

Trey Jones

The Effect of Various
Temperatures on Strength

of Magnets J. Lloyd Hinsley

Mansfield Middle School

Senior Division: James Hunt

Range of Frequencies
That the Human Ear Can

Hear

Jennifer Bryant Hillcrest High School

Medal, \$50 Gift Certificate & Certificate of

Award

Senior Division: Brad Cook

Josh Burk Sound Levels in Springfield, MO Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

Evan Whorton Tyler Page

Effect of Trebuchet Arm on Projectile Accuracy

Pam Probert

Mansfield High School

Lindsay Burke Alicia Taylor

The Effect of Temperature on Vitamin C in Juice Tabitha Shaver

Tabitha Shaver Hartville High School

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF **HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**

Certificate of Award & Binder

Senior Division: Ryan Veatch

Natural vs. OTC

Remedies for Reducing

Flatulence Peggy Veatch Thayer High School

WALLACE WEBER MEMORIAL AWARD **FOR BOTANY**

\$25 Cash & Certificate of Award for Outstanding Botany Project

Junior Division: Grace Prewitt

> Herbal Remedies to Slow the Growth of Crown Gall Charlotte Mistler Logan-Rogersville HS

WATER ENVIRONMENT FEDERATION/STOCKHOLM WATER PRIZE

Certificate of Award, Advancement to National Level Competition

Senior Division: Kelsey Cochran

> Katie Mulkey Watersheds Carolyn Mulkey Billings High School

WATERSHED COMMITTEE OF THE **OZARKS**

\$50 Cash Award

Junior Division: Alex Goans

Feeding Nemo Lynn Vogel

St. Agnes Middle School

Senior Division: Kelsey Cochran

> Katie Mulkey Watersheds Carolyn Mulkey Billings High School

YALE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION, INC.

Award Certificate

Senior Division: Matt Reese

Mac Collins

Design of an Oceanic **Chemical Mapping**

Instrument Fred Fotsch

Glendale High School

THE REGIONAL FAIR DIRECTOR **EMERITUS "SYLVIA SPEAR MEMORIAL** AWARD"

\$25 Cash to a First Time Teacher.

Timothy Hayes Immaculate Conception Middle School

POSITRONIC INDUSTRIES TEACHER AWARD

This cash award of \$75 is awarded to the Teacher, Junior High, Middle School or Senior High, with the most total entries. The recipient of the Positronic Award for 2008 is:

> Lynn Vogel St. Agnes Middle School

OZARKS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR FOUNDATION JUNIOR DIVISION GRAND PRIZE TEACHER AWARD

This award of a plaque is awarded to the teacher of the Junior Division Grand Prize student project. The recipient of the OSEF Foundation Junior Division Grand Prize Teacher Award for 2008 is:

Miriam Jump St. Joseph Middle School

OZARKS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR FOUNDATION SENIOR DIVISION GRAND PRIZE TEACHER AWARD

This award of a plaque is awarded to the teacher(s) of the Senior Division Grand Prize student projects. The recipients of the OSEF Foundation Senior Division Grand Prize Teacher Award for 2008 are:

> Todd Van Gorden Greenwood Lab School

> > Todd Christell Homeschool



The Ozarks Science & Engineering Fair Steering Committee would like to extend a very special Thank You and acknowledgement to Head Football Coach Terry Allen, Assistant Coach-Defensive Line Derrick LeBlanc & the Missouri State Football Bears for their generous donation of time and effort in setting up and

dismantling the Fair.







The Ozarks Science & Engineering Fair Foundation and Steering Committee would like to recognize those volunteers, both individuals and organizations, without whom this event would not be possible. This week alone, over 600 hours of volunteer time and effort were donated – our deepest thanks and appreciation especially to the following:

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- Dr. Roberta Aram's ELE 434 Class
- Michelle Hulett's CIS 101 Classes
- Missouri State University Biology Department
- Missouri State University Football Team & Coaches (Go BEARS!)
- Missouri State University Pre-Medical Society
- Missouri State University Wrestling Club
- Sue McCrory's CIS 101 & RIL 211 Classes
- Dr. Janice Greene's BIO 205 Class
- Kelly Hansen's IDS 110 Class
- Citizenship & Service Learning Students
- Theta Chi, Iota Beta Chapter
- Harry Shea's CSC 101 Class
- Aimee Marcello's CIS 101 Class
- Dr. Meyer's GRY 108 Class
- Alpha Phi Omega, Beta Mu Chapter
- Dr. Cheryl Schaefer's PHY 123 Class

In addition, nearly 200 judges from local colleges, companies and organizations donated their time and expertise Tuesday evening to judge the approximately 400 projects at this year's Fair. We cannot recognize them all by name, but their efforts are greatly appreciated.

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Finally, we especially want to acknowledge the generous donation contributed by Positronic Industries, Schneider Foundation, and F & H Food Equipment Company toward the substantial travel expenses incurred by the Senior Division Grand Prize Winners for travel to the 2008 International Science & Engineering Fair in Atlanta, Georgia.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of an event of this magnitude. Without you, we could not continue the Fair's tradition of excellence. Thank you!