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SENIOR DIVISION GRAND PRIZE WINNERS & ALTERNATES

(Grand Prize Awards Sponsored by: Cheryl and Rodney Wrinkle, Schneider Foundation & Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc. - includes plaques & trip to the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair for the Grand Prize Winners.)

GRAND PRIZE Daniel Kim

What Is More Toxic: Silver Or Cadmium?

Kickapoo High School

Kyoungtae Kim

GRAND PRIZE David Wells

Bacteriophage: A Novel Approach for

Antibacterial Wound Dressing

Glendale High School

Jeffrey Wells

1St ALTERNATE Katie Lu

Nano-Ferrofluid for Microplastic Removal in

Water

Central High School

Rhyan Friesen

<u>2nd ALTERNATE</u> Lisa Carpenter

Evolutionary Relationships Between Conifers

Greenwood Lab School

Kristy Gilmore

JUNIOR DIVISION GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

(Plaque to each Junior Grand Prize Winner & Teacher)

GRAND PRIZE Elseya Ligon

I Know It Like the Back of My Hand

Central Scholars
Denise Vinton

THE 2019 JUNIOR DIVISION



PLACEMENT AWARD WINNERS!

JUNIOR DIVISION PLACEMENT AWARDS

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

1st Place: Elseya Ligon

I Know It Like the Back of

My Hand Denise Vinton Central Scholars

2nd Place: Elizabeth Fairchild

Styles of Learning Among

Males and Females

Lynn Vogel St. Agnes Middle

Alyssa Nanneman Ambiguous Images, Unambiguous Results

Lynn Vogel St. Agnes Middle

3rd Place: Taigan Calhoun

The Prevalence of Synesthesia in Middle School Students Aleth Rogers Norwood Middle

Brooke Blecha Paper or PC? Denise Vinton Central Scholars

4th Place: Naomi Meng

Visual and Audio Reactions Cues Denise Vinton Central Scholars

BOTANY

1st Place: Lilly Williams

Plants: The Effects of Caffeine on Plant Growth

Denise Vinton Central Scholars

2nd Place: Kristia Kristek

How Does Your Garden

Grow? Lynn Vogel St. Agnes Middle

3rd Place: Evan Otradovec

Don't Soil Your Plants

Lynn Vogel St. Agnes Middle

BOTANY (cont.)

4th Place: Sarah Stokes

Don't Spare on Me Lynn Vogel St. Agnes Middle

CHEMISTRY

1st Place: Emma Buckthorpe

Candy Crush Chromatography Aaron Tackett

Immaculate Conception

2nd Place: Kyle Turner

Milk Intolerant Denise Vinton Central Scholars

Audrey Ipock

Effect of Octane Levels on Fuel Efficiency Ryan Curtis Manes R-V

3rd Place: Rachel Nottestad

A Humid Tornado Keaton Patterson Marshfield Middle

Chloe Stenger

Does pH of Water Affect How Fast It Freezes?

Rob Powers The Summit

4th Place: Peggy Nwodo

The Power of Fruit Lynn Vogel St. Agnes Middle

Lizzie Heffern

Inked

Denise Vinton Central Scholars

COMPUTER SCIENCE/MATH

1st Place: Daniel Bao

Learning the Geometric

Formulas
Denise Vinton
Central Scholars

COMPUTER SCIENCE/MATH (cont.)

2nd Place: Josh Faust

Transmitting Data From Computers Using Alternate Methods Miranda Jump St. Joseph Academy

3rd Place: Michelle Johnson

Tara Lumley
The Golden Face
Aaron Tillman
Marshfield Middle

4th Place: Zach Turner

The Effect of How Much Energy is Produced by

Solar Panels Ryan Curtis Manes R-V

EARTH & SPACE/ENVIRONMENTAL

1st Place: Sohum Dua

An Angle's Effect on Solar

Panels Denise Vinton Central Scholars

2nd Place: Kennedy Orr

Microplastic in Jordan Creek Underground Denise Vinton Central Scholars

3rd Place: Carleigh Russell

Testing For e. Coli In Creek Water Miriam Jump St. Joseph Academy

4th Place: Sidney Shultz

Dissolved Oxygen and Daphnia Magna Heart

Rate

Aleth Rogers Norwood R-1

ENGINEERING

1st Place: Arthur Pille

Laminate Wood vs. Natural Wood Miriam Jump St. Joseph Academy

JUNIOR DIVISION PLACEMENT AWARDS

ENGINEERING (cont.)

2nd Place: Canter Meints

Providing Perfect Practice

Denise Vinton Central Scholars

3rd Place: Parker Foster

Sticky Situation Lynn Vogel St. Agnes Middle

4th Place: Matteo Fransis

Lichtenberg Wood Burning Solutions Denise Vinton Central Scholars

MEDICINE & HEALTH

1st Place: Kylee Bradshaw

The Effect of OTC
Medication on the

Survival Rate of Daphnia

Aleth Rogers Norwood R-1

2nd Place: Kailyn Calhoun

It's Organic I Swear Aleth Rogers Norwood R-1

3rd Place: Haylee Elliot

The Effect of Bulb Type on UV Ray Intensity Aleth Rogers Norwood R-1

4th Place: Katelynn Bennett

The Effect of Cigarettes on Lung Health

Aleth Rogers Norwood R-1

MICROBIOLOGY

1st Place: Gabriel Todd

Essential Oils on Bacterial

Growth Aleth Rogers Norwood R-1

2nd Place: Quinn Smith

Getting to Know the Red

Tides Denise Vinton Central Scholars MICROBIOLOGY (cont.)

3rd Place: Marisa Antanez

Effect of Spaces on Food

Preservation Aleth Rogers Norwood R-1

4th Place: Lane Lowrance

Paper Towels vs. Air

Dryer Ryan Curtis Manes R-V

PHYSICS

1st Place: Dalen Dibben

The Effect of the Tire
Tread on the Acceleration

Miriam Jump St. Joseph Academy

2nd Place: Graham Satterwhite

The Effect of Humidity on the Speed of a Baseball

Denise Vinton Central Scholars

Kaden Weis

The Effects of Design on Paper Airplane Flight Denise Vinton Central Scholars

3rd Place: MacGuire Orman

Chase Haynes

The Lighting of the Bulb

Aaron Tackett

Immaculate Conception

Rylee Wilson Riley Manary Surface Matters Aaron Tillman Marshfield Middle

4th Place: Bill Zou

What Kinds of Formula Can Let Bubble Stay

Longer? Rob Powers The Summit **ZOOLOGY**

1st Place: Griffin West

Chicken Training: A Point and Cluck Experiment

Lynn Vogel St. Agnes Middle

2nd Place: Cadence Jarret

The Effect of Color on Pogonomyrmex Preference Aleth Rogers Norwood R-1

3rd Place: Cooper Vaughn

The Effect of Sweetener

Types on Ant Food

Choice Aleth Rogers Norwood R-1

4th Place: Carol Myers

Seeds or Sweets Denise Vinton Central Scholars

THE 2019 SENIOR DIVISION



PLACEMENT AWARD WINNERS!

SENIOR DIVISION PLACEMENT AWARDS

BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

1st Place: Linley Wilson

The Effect of TBHQ on

Fruit Flies Tabitha Shaver Hartville High

BIOCHEMISTRY/MICROBIOLOGY

1st Place: Daniel Kim

What is More Toxic: Silver or Cadmium? Kyoungtae Kim Kickapoo High

2nd Place: Mahiya Ellis

Effect of Different Whitening Toothpastes on Different Stains Tabitha Shaver Hartville High

3rd Place: Grace Culver

Do Cleaning Products Cause Headaches? Tabitha Shaver Hartville High

4th Place: John Sharp

Emma McCall The Effect of Temperature and Concentration on pH Kristy Gilmore Greenwood Lab

BOTANY/ENVIRONMENTAL

1st Place: Lisa Carpenter

Evolutionary

Relationships Between

Conifers
Kristy Gilmore
Greenwood Lab

2nd Place: Katie Lu

Nano-Ferrofluid For Microplastic Removal

in Water Rhyan Friesen Central High

3rd Place: Arya Eledath

Eco-Plan: A Solution to Global Climate

Change

Tara Bonebrake Greenwood Lab

BOTANY/ENVIRONMENTAL(cont.)

4th Place: David Cox

Hugh McWay Utilizing a Digital Camera to Measure

Skyglow Kristy Gilmore Greenwood Lab

ENGINEERING/MATH/PHYSICS

1ST Place: Fiona Wu

Modeling Targeted Political Polling Using Monte Carlo Methods Kristy Gilmore Greenwood Lab

2nd Place: Damon Rust

Ulterior Farming Aaron Tillman Marshfield High

3rd Place: Will Riley

Comparing Boot Times Between SSD and HDD Storage Kristy Gilmore Greenwood Lab

4th Place: Grant Harper

Dom Polly Aminu Mohammed Basketball: The Geometry of Banking a

Basket

Kristy Gilmore Greenwood Lab

MEDICINE/MICROBIOLOGY

1st Place: David Wells

Bacteriophage: A Novel Approach for Antibacterial Wound

Dressing Jeffrey Wells Glendale High

2nd Place: Bailey Martin

The Effects of Pain Relievers on Bacterial

Growth Tabitha Shaver Hartville High

MEDICINE/MICROBIOLOGY (cont.)

3rd Place: Landin Henson

Michael Bennett Justyce Crecelius

Effect of

Mediterranean Diet on

Liver Enzymes Marteen Nolan Crocker High

THE 2019 JUNIOR & SENIOR DIVISION



SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS!

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY – OZARKS CHAPTER

\$25 Cash Award

Junior Division: Audrey Ipock

Manes R-V

Senior Division: John Sharp

Emma McCall Greenwood Lab

\$75 Cash Award

Junior Division: Emma Buckthorpe

Immaculate Conception

Mahiya Ellis Hartville High

AMERICAN PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION

Certificate

Senior Division: Linley Wilson

Hartville High

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MAMMOLOGISTS

Certificate of Award

Junior Division: Nathan Piedrocki

St. Agnes Middle

ASM MATERIALS EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Certificate

Senior Division: Daniel Kim

Kickapoo High

ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN GEOSCIENTISTS

Certificate of Award

Junior Division: Trisha Tewari

Central Scholars

BAKER CHAIR OF INSURANCE/GAMMA IOTA SIGMA AWARD

\$50 Cash, \$25 Restaurant Gift Card, Insurance Program & Fraternity Promotional Materials. & Certificate of Achievement

Senior Division: Katie Lu

Central High

BROADCOM MASTERS

Certificate of Award and Advancement in National Level Competition with awards up to \$25,000

Junior Division: Elseya Ligon

Central Scholars

Lilly Williams Central Scholars

Emma Buckthorpe Immaculate Conception

Daniel Bao Central Scholars

Sohum Dua Central Scholars

Arthur Pille

St. Joseph Academy

Kiley Bradshaw Norwood R-1

Gabriel Todd Norwood R-1

Dalen Dibben St. Joseph Academy

Griffin West St. Agnes Middle

THE IRENE BRUNNER MEMORIAL AWARD

\$25 Cash Award & Certificate

Junior Division: Julie Daily

Marshfield Middle

GENIUS OLYMPIAD AWARD

Certificate and Invitation to Compete in Genius Olympiad

Senior Division: Damon Rust

Marshfield High

Katie Lu Central High

GREATER OZARK AUDUBON SOCIETY "ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AWARD"

One Year Membership in the National Audubon Society & Field Guide

Senior Division: Arya Eledath

Greenwood Lab

GREENE COUNTY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT "GROUNDWATER GUARDIAN" AWARD

Certificate and Bonus Item

Junior Division: Gavin McGraw

Norwood R-1

THE STAN HOWELL MEMORIAL BOTANY AWARD

Book

Junior Division: Lilly Williams

Central Scholars

Senior Division: Lisa Carpenter

Greenwood Lab

INTEL EXCELLENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AWARD

\$200 Cash Award & Certificate

Senior Division: Fiona Wu

Greenwood Lab

INTEL INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR AWARD

Certificate and Trip to INTEL ISEF

Senior Division: Daniel Kim

Kickapoo High

David Wells Glendale High

THE 2019 LEMELSON EARLY INVENTOR PRIZE BY SOCIETY FOR SCIENCE & THE PUBLIC

\$100 Cash Award

Junior Division: Carter Meints

Central Scholars

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION SCIENCE FAIR AWARD

DVDs, CDs, and Field Guide

Junior Division: Carleigh Russell

St. Joseph Academy

Senior Division: Hugh McWay

David Cox Greenwood Lab

MISSOURI SOCIETY OF PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS

\$100 Cash Prize

Junior Division: Arthur Pille

St. Joseph Academy

\$200 Cash Prize

Senior Division: Damon Rust

Marshfield High

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

\$1,000 Scholarship

Senior Division: Linley Wilson

Hartville High

Daniel Kim Kickapoo High

Lisa Carpenter Greenwood Lab

Fiona Wu Greenwood Lab

David Wells Glendale High

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF NATURAL AND APPLIED SCIENCES GRAND PRIZE AWARD

\$50 Barnes & Noble Gift Card

Junior Division: Elseya Ligon

Central Scholars

Senior Division: David Wells

Glendale High

Daniel Kim Kickapoo High

MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

\$1,000 Work Study Offer; Certificate to student and Plague to Teacher

Senior Division: Lisa Carpenter

Greenwood Lab

LOU & NADINE MOORE MEMORIAL AWARD

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

Junior Division: Audrey James

Norwood R-1

Bryna Norman Marshfield Middle

Molly Cannon Marshfield Middle

MU ALPHA THETA MATH AWARD

Certificate

Senior Division: Fiona Wu

Greenwood Lab

NASA EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCE AWARD

Certificate

Senior Division: David Cox

Greenwood Lab

Hugh McWay Greenwood Lab

NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION "TAKING THE PULSE OF THE PLANET" AWARD

Letter, Certificate of Award, and NOAA Medallion

Junior Division: Sidney Shultz

Norwood R-1

REGENERON SCIENCE TALENT SEARCH

Opportunity to Advance to National Competition with awards up to \$150,000

Senior Division: Linley Wilson

Hartville High

David Wells Glendale High

RICOH CORPORATION SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT AWARD

Certificate of Award

Senior Division: Arya Eledath

Greenwood Lab

SCHNEIDER FOUNDATION

\$250 Cash & Certificate

Junior Division: Elseya Ligon

Central Scholars

Emma Buckthorpe Immaculate Conception

Sohum Dua Central Scholars

Daniel Bao Central Scholars

Gabriel Todd Norwood R-1

\$500 Cash & Certificate; cash award split between team members.

Senior Division: Landi

Landin Henson Crocker High

Michael Bennett Crocker High

Justyce Crecelius Crocker High

David Wells Glendale High

Daniel Kim Kickapoo High

Katie Lu Central High

Fiona Wu Greenwood Lab

SMITH-GLYNN-CALLOWAY FOUNDATION

\$200 Cash and Certificate of Award

Junior Division: Kylee Bradshaw

Norwood R-1

Gabriel Todd Norwood R-1

\$300 Cash and Certificate of Award

Senior Division: Landin Henson

Crocker High

Michael Bennett Crocker High

Justyce Crecelius Crocker High

David Wells Glendale High

SOCIETY FOR IN VITRO BIOLOGY

Certificate & Letter of Congratulations

Senior Division: David Wells

Glendale High

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Certificate

Senior Division: David Wells

Kickapoo High

Grace Culver Hartville High

UNITED STATES NAVAL SCIENCE AWARD

Certificate, Letter of Congratulations, & Medallion

Junior Division: Lilly Williams

Central Scholars

Sohum Dua Central Scholars

Gabriel Todd Norwood R-1

Certificate and \$50 Gift Card

Senior Division: Lisa Carpenter

Greenwood Lab

David Wells Glendale High

UNITED STATES STOCKHOLM WATER PRIZE

Certificate of Award, Advance to National Competition

Senior Division: Katie Lu

Central High

WOMEN IN GEOSCIENCE

Certificate of Award

Junior Division: Trisha Tewari

Central Scholars

WOMEN IN SCIENCE

\$25 Gift Certificate

Junior Division: Lilly Williams

Central Scholars

Senior Division: Lisa Carpenter

Greenwood Lab

YALE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION AWARD

Certificate & Pewter Medallion

Senior Division: Fiona Wu

Greenwood Lab

THE ROBERT W. PLASTER MEMORIAL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

\$1,000 Cash Award to the Teacher with the most Placement Awards in the Senior Division

Kristy Gilmore Greenwood Lab

THE MARY JEAN PLASTER MEMORIAL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

\$1,000 Cash Award to the Teacher with the Most Placement Awards in the Junior Division

Denise Vinton Central Scholars

THE REGIONAL FAIR DIRECTOR EMERITUS SYLVIA SPEAR MEMORIAL AWARD

\$25 Cash to a First Time Teacher

Aaron Tackett Immaculate Conception

THE JAMES K. TICE MEMORIAL TEACHER AWARD

This award of \$250 cash and a certificate has been established in memory of James K.
Tice, whose constant support and encouragement of Missouri's teachers and students changed so many lives.

Mr. Tice served for many years as a teacher, principal and superintendent of K-12 schools. Even after he retired from public education, Mr. Tice continued his tireless dedication to improving educational opportunities for everyone. He was devoted to creating learning communities, by integrating current and emerging technologies into the classroom.

Mr. Tice was our coach, teacher, mentor, surrogate parent, and friend. He never failed to say "I appreciate you". It is our hope that the recipient of this award also hears "We appreciate you".

The recipient of this year's award is:

Miriam Jump St. Joseph Academy

THE LAWRENCE E. BANKS, JR., MEMORIAL TECHNOLOGY FOR TEACHERS AWARD

This award of \$250 cash and a certificate has been established in memory of Lawrence E. Banks, Jr., the former Dean of the Missouri State University College of Natural and Applied Sciences and a long-time friend and supporter of the Fair.

Dr. Banks was dedicated to education in the state of Missouri and was a strong proponent of innovative educational projects at the K-12 level as well as higher education. In 2000, he received the Science Teachers of Missouri Distinguished Service Award in recognition of his tireless support and commitment to science education.

In memory of Dr. Banks' enthusiasm and interest in technology, the recipient of this award is encouraged to integrate technology in their classroom.

The recipient of this year's award is:

Tabitha Shaver Hartville High

OZARKS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR JUNIOR DIVISION TEACHER AWARDS

This Certificate is awarded to the teachers of the Junior Division First Place Category winners. The recipients of the Junior Division Teacher Awards for 2019 are:

> Denise Vinton Central Scholars

Aaron Tackett Immaculate Conception

Miriam Jump St. Joseph Academy

> Aleth Rogers Norwood R-1

Lynn Vogel St. Agnes

OZARKS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR SENIOR DIVISION TEACHER AWARDS

This Certificate is awarded to the teachers of the Senior Division First Place Category winners. The recipients of the Senior Division Teacher Awards for 2019 are:

> Tabitha Shaver Hartville High

> Kyoungtae Kim Kickapoo High

Kristy Gilmore Greenwood Lab

Jeffrey Wells Glendale High

OZARKS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR 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 2019 is:

Denise Vinton Central Scholars

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

This award of a certificate is awarded to the teacher(s) of the Senior Division Grand Prize Alternates student projects. The recipients of the OSEF Foundation Senior Division Grand Prize Alternates Teacher Award for 2019 is:

Rhyan Friesen Central High

Kristy Gilmore Central High

OZARKS SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR 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 2019 is:

Kyoungtae Kim Kickapoo High

Jeffrey Wells Glendale High



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 350 hours of volunteer time and effort were donated – our deepest thanks and appreciation to all our volunteers!

In addition, approximately 63 judges from local colleges, companies and organizations donated their time and expertise Tuesday evening to judge the nearly 250 projects at this year's Fair. We cannot recognize them all by name, but their efforts are greatly appreciated.

We would also like to extend a very special Thank You to Rick Hale and the crew at Copy Products for their generous loan of a copier for the duration of the Fair, and Mike Murphy of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences' Electronic Support Services for the loan of computers and printers for the duration of the Fair.

Finally, we especially want to acknowledge the generous donation contributed by Associated Electric Cooperative, Schneider Foundation, and Cheryl and Rodney Wrinkle toward the substantial travel expenses incurred by the Senior Division Grand Prize Winners for travel to the 2019 International Science & Engineering Fair on May 12 – 17, 2019, in Phoenix, AZ.

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