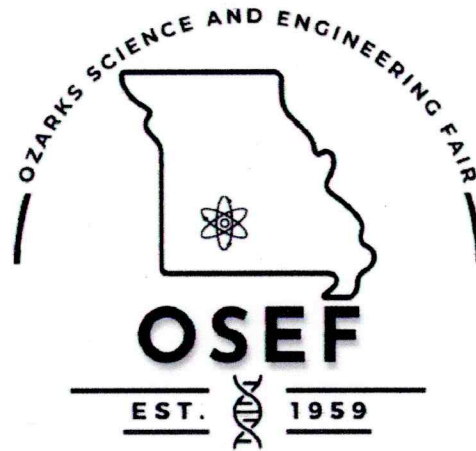


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MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

March 28 through March 30, 2023

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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

Nicole Westhusing

*Novel Application of Oidiiodendron Truncatum
to Inhibit Growth of Pseudogymnoascus
Destructans*

Camdenton High School
Andrew Fecteau

GRAND PRIZE

MingJun Feng

*Solve Deblurring and Super Resolution in Los-
dose Compute Tomography via One Novel
Neural Network*

Nixa High School
Christina Shepherd

1st ALTERNATE

Ayden Meckley

*Continuation of Study: Surveying Feminine
Hygiene Products for Per- and Poly- fluoroalkyl
Compounds Utilizing Particle Induced Gamma
Ray Emissions Spectroscopy (PIGE) Coupled
with Supplementary Analytical Testing
Methods*

Camdenton High School
Andrew Fecteau

2nd ALTERNATE

Carter Smith

*Year Two of an Ongoing Study on the
Utilization of Biomimetic Designs to Engineer a
More Efficient Surgical Laparoscopic Grasper*

Camdenton High School
Andrew Fecteau

JUNIOR DIVISION GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

(Plaque to each Junior Grand Prize Winner & Teacher)

GRAND PRIZE

Zain Rehman

Modeling mRNA and sRNA Interactions

Scholars at Central

Denise Vinton

**THE 2023 JUNIOR
DIVISION**



**PLACEMENT AWARD
WINNERS!**

Behavioral and Social Sciences

First Place

Addison Handley

Camdenton Middle School

Second Place

Carson Rockwood, Max Rost

Marshfield R-1

Third Place

Aubrey Huffman

Marshfield R-1

Honorable Mention

Karleigh Engelhardt, Aubrey Foraker

Marshfield R-1

Biochemistry

First Place

Gracie Ulam

Camdenton Middle School

Second Place

Kennedy Equibel

Camdenton Middle School

Honorable Mention

Hannah Palubicki, Teaghan Young

Marshfield R-1

Botany

First Place

Ian Johnson

Camdenton Middle School

Second Place

Baely Hansen

Camdenton Middle School

Third Place

Andy Jin

Scholars at Central

Honorable Mention

Wyatt Wagler

Scholars at Central

Chemistry

First Place

Nathan Ostergaard

Scholars at Central

Second Place

Jasmine Cody

Marshfield R-1

Third Place

Harriet Lemmon

Scholars at Central

Honorable Mention

Ridhima Suthar

Scholars at Central

Computer Science

First Place

Ginny Paudert, Kahlen Tillman

Gloria Deo Academy

Second Place

Matt Kelley

Camdenton Middle School

Honorable Mention

Natalie Breshears, Elianna Cardoza

Marshfield R-1

Engineering

First Place

Chase Benedick

Camdenton Middle School

Second Place

Connor Hannigan

Camdenton Middle School

Third Place

Abbie Grier, Jenna Waller

Marshfield R-1

Honorable Mention

Kielee Williams

Norwood R-1

Environmental Sciences

First Place

Sania Rehman

Scholars at Central

Second Place

Adelaide Longpine

Phelps Center for Gifted Education

Third Place

Desmond Simmons

Scholars at Central

Honorable Mention

Maddox Sublette

Camdenton Middle School

Medicine and Health Sciences

First Place

Zain Rehman

Scholars at Central

Second Place

Hayden Hilton, Anthony Macrelli

Marshfield R-1

Third Place

Addie Smith

Norwood R-1

Honorable Mention

Drae Bradshaw

Norwood R-1

Microbiology

Third Place

Lindsleigh Todd

Norwood R-1

Physics and Astronomy

First Place

Andrew Davidson

Scholars at Central

Second Place

Rex Rodholm

Scholars at Central

Third Place

Adalia Ligon

Scholars at Central

Honorable Mention

Easton Curley, Trenton Rosenthal

Marshfield R-1

Zoology

First Place

Milagro Krenzel

Camdenton Middle School

Second Place

Mayci Calhoun

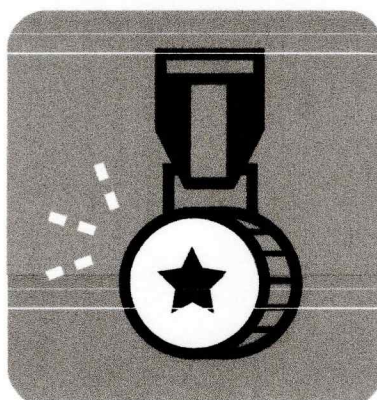
Norwood R-1

Third Place

Cloe Bradshaw, MacieMae Pridemore

Norwood R-1

THE 2023 SENIOR DIVISION



PLACEMENT AWARD WINNERS!

Behavioral and Social Sciences

First Place

Jenna Kelley

Hartville High School

Second Place

Josie Wieczorek

Hartville High School

Third Place

Ella Boyer

Hartville High School

Biochemistry

First Place

Ayden Meckley

Camdenton High School

Second Place

Raleigh Sinning

Hartville High School

Botany

Second Place

Torri Smith

Lebanon High School

Chemistry

First Place

Michael Owen

Lebanon High School

Second Place

Ryan Criger, Ember Dawani, Marrin McKoy

Reeds Spring High School

Third Place

Joclyn Collier, Madeline Peck, Azazel Riley

Reeds Spring High School

Computer Science

First Place

Christopher Wadley

Lebanon High School

Second Place

Nathan Wu

Greenwood Lab School

Third Place

Connor Starkey

Camdenton High School

Engineering

First Place

Angel Salinas

Camdenton High School

Second Place

Gavyn Quade

Camdenton High School

Third Place

Owen Howser

Camdenton High School

Honorable Mention

Archer McDaris

Hartville High School

Environmental Sciences

First Place

Nicole Westhusing

Camdenton High School

Second Place

Rainier Sode

Lebanon High School

Third Place

Maya Elliott

Lebanon High School

Honorable Mention

Bobbee Carlile, Landon Irvin, Joel Keithley

Reeds Spring High School

Medicine and Health Sciences

First Place

Carter Smith

Camdenton High School

Second Place

MingJun Feng

Nixa High School

Third Place

Shelby Halstead

Lebanon High School

Honorable Mention

Alaina Semsch

Lebanon High School

Microbiology

First Place

Layla Strickland

Camdenton High School

Third Place

Carter Chaffin

Lebanon High School

Physics and Astronomy

First Place

Keith Bass

Camdenton High School

Zoology

First Place

Sadie Rinck

Lebanon High School

Second Place

Sady Petty

Hartville High School

Honorable Mention

Reinah Coryell

Hartville High School

**THE 2023
JUNIOR & SENIOR
DIVISION**



**SPECIAL AWARD
WINNERS!**

Ozarks Science and Engineering Fair

ACS Chemistry Award-Junior Division

Nathan Ostergaard	What is the Effect of Time on Limes' Nutrients and Acidity?	Scholars at Central
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ACS Chemistry Award-Senior Division

Michael Owen	The Production of Ethanol using Disposable Wipes via Glycolysis and Fermentation.	Lebanon High School
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American Psychological Association

Jenna Kelley	The Effects of Food Dye on the Behavior of the <i>Drosophila Melanogaster</i>	Hartville High School
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American Society of Mammalogists-Junior Division

MacieMae Pridemore	What is the effect of brushing a horse on heart rate	Norwood R-1
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American Society of Mammalogists-Senior Division

Nicole Westhusing	Novel Application of <i>Oidiodendron Truncatum</i> to Inhibit Growth of <i>Pseudogymnoascus Destructans</i>	Camdenton High School
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Association for Women Geoscientists

Maya Elliott	A Ball-milled Biochar Alginate Filter: A Novel Approach to Water Quality	Lebanon High School
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DoD STEM Leadership Prize

Zain Rehman	Modeling mRNA and sRNA interactions	Scholars at Central
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Grand Award - 1st Alt

Ayden Meckley	Continuation of Study: Surveying Feminine Hygiene Products for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Compounds Utilizing Particle Induced Gamma Ray Emissions Spectroscopy (PIGE) coupled with Supplementary Analytical Testing Methods	Camdenton High School
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Grand Award - 2nd Alt

Carter Smith	Year Two of an Ongoing study on the Utilization of Biomimetic Designs to Engineer a More Efficient Surgical Laparoscopic Grasper	Camdenton High School
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Ozarks Science and Engineering Fair

Grand Award - JR

Zain Rehman	Modeling mRNA and sRNA interactions	Scholars at Central
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Grand Award - Sr

Nicole Westhusing	Novel Application of Oidiodendron Truncatum to Inhibit Growth of Pseudogymnoascus Destructans	Camdenton High School
MingJun Feng	Solve Deblurring and Super Resolution in Low-dose ComputeTomography via One Novel Neural Network	Nixa High School

Greater Ozark Audubon Society-Conservation Award

Sania Rehman	Modeling Continuous Water Quality in Real-Time with IoT and an Arduinos	Scholars at Central
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Lemelson Early Inventor Prize

Colten Reed	Self Watering Plant System	Marshfield R-1
Matthew Bratton	Self Watering Plant System	Marshfield R-1

Lisa Reece Memorial Award-Junior Division

Jathin Bande	The Combined Effect of Temperature and Salt on Preventing Spoilage	Scholars at Central
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Lisa Reece Memorial Award-Senior Division

Ayden Meckley	Continuation of Study:Surveying Feminine Hygiene Products for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Compounds Utilizing Particle Induced Gamma Ray Emissions Spectroscopy (PIGE) coupled with Supplementary Analytical Testing Methods	Camdenton High School
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Lou and Nadine Moore Memorial Award

Brianna Cheuk	The Affect of Fonts on Readability	Scholars at Central
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Miles V. Barnhart Excellence in Science and Engineering Award

Nicole Westhusing	Novel Application of Oidiodendron Truncatum to Inhibit Growth of Pseudogymnoascus Destructans	Camdenton High School
MingJun Feng	Solve Deblurring and Super Resolution in Low-dose ComputeTomography via One Novel Neural Network	Nixa High School

Missouri Department of Conservation-Senior Division

Angel Salinas	Mitigating varroa mite infestations in apis populations by increasing hygienic activity in an autonomous approach.	Camdenton High School
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Ozarks Science and Engineering Fair

Missouri State University Scholarship

Jenna Kelley	The Effects of Food Dye on the Behavior of the <i>Drosophila Melanogaster</i>	Hartville High School
Ayden Meckley	Continuation of Study: Surveying Feminine Hygiene Products for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Compounds Utilizing Particle Induced Gamma Ray Emissions Spectroscopy (PIGE) coupled with Supplementary Analytical Testing Methods	Camdenton High School
Michael Owen	The Production of Ethanol using Disposable Wipes via Glycolysis and Fermentation.	Lebanon High School
Christopher Wadley	Customizable Video Gesture Recognition Interface for Smartphone using MediaPipe Hands and Active Machine Learning Algorithms	Lebanon High School
Angel Salinas	Mitigating varroa mite infestations in apis populations by increasing hygienic activity in an autonomous approach.	Camdenton High School
Nicole Westhusing	Novel Application of <i>Oidiodendron Truncatum</i> to Inhibit Growth of <i>Pseudogymnoascus Destructans</i>	Camdenton High School
Carter Smith	Year Two of an Ongoing study on the Utilization of Biomimetic Designs to Engineer a More Efficient Surgical Laparoscopic Grasper	Camdenton High School
Layla Strickland	Application of Potassium Bicarbonate and Hydrogen Peroxide for use Against the Protozoan Parasite <i>Ophryocystis elektroscirrha</i>	Camdenton High School
Keith Bass	A Study on the Qualifications of Ultraviolet (UV) Light Resistant Polycarbonate Plastics for Potential Applications in Nuanced Space Suit Components	Camdenton High School
Sadie Rinck	Treatment of Bacterial Gill Disease in <i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> Through the Usage of Far-UVC Light	Lebanon High School

MSU CNAS Grand Prize Award-Junior Division

Zain Rehman	Modeling mRNA and sRNA interactions	Scholars at Central
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MSU CNAS Grand Prize Award-Senior Division

Nicole Westhusing	Novel Application of <i>Oidiodendron Truncatum</i> to Inhibit Growth of <i>Pseudogymnoascus Destructans</i>	Camdenton High School
MingJun Feng	Solve Deblurring and Super Resolution in Low-dose Computed Tomography via One Novel Neural Network	Nixa High School

MSU Dept of Biology Category Awards

Ian Johnson	Flash Plants	Camdenton Middle School
Sania Rehman	Modeling Continuous Water Quality in Real-Time with IoT and an Arduino	Scholars at Central
Addie Smith	pH vs Covid Tests	Norwood R-1
Lindsleigh Todd	The relationship between lemon rind and the amount of bacteria found	Norwood R-1
Milagro Krenzle	Shady's in Shambles!	Camdenton Middle School
Torri Smith	Slowing the Onset of Botrytis Fruit Rot in Store-Bought Strawberries: An Investigation of Fungicide Treatments	Lebanon High School

Ozarks Science and Engineering Fair

Nicole Westhusing	Novel Application of Oidiodendron Truncatum to Inhibit Growth of Pseudogymnoascus Destructans	Camdenton High School
MingJun Feng	Solve Deblurring and Super Resolution in Low-dose ComputeTomography via One Novel Neural Network	Nixa High School
Layla Strickland	Application of Potassium Bicarbonate and Hydrogen Peroxide for use Against the Protozoan Parasite Ophryocystis elektroscirrha	Camdenton High School
Sadie Rinck	Treatment of Bacterial Gill Disease in Oncorhynchus mykiss Through the Usage of Far-UVC Light	Lebanon High School

MSU Dept. of Biology Work Study Award

Nicole Westhusing	Novel Application of Oidiodendron Truncatum to Inhibit Growth of Pseudogymnoascus Destructans	Camdenton High School
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NASA Earth System Science Award

Rainier Sode	The Impact of LED Lights on the Active Motion of Blattella germanica	Lebanon High School
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National Geographic Society That's Geography! Award

Azazel Riley	Bagdad battery	Reeds Spring High School
Madeline Peck	Bagdad battery	Reeds Spring High School
Joclyn Collier	Bagdad battery	Reeds Spring High School

NOAA Taking the Pulse of the Planet Award

Maya Elliott	A Ball-milled Biochar Alginate Filter: A Novel Approach to Water Quality	Lebanon High School
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Office of Naval Research-Junior Division

Zain Rehman	Modeling mRNA and sRNA interactions	Scholars at Central
Addison Handley	Light Pollution: A Solution	Camdenton Middle School
Chase Benedick	Clingy Cleats	Camdenton Middle School

Office of Naval Research-Senior Division

Layla Strickland	Application of Potassium Bicarbonate and Hydrogen Peroxide for use Against the Protozoan Parasite Ophryocystis elektroscirrha	Camdenton High School
Carter Smith	Year Two of an Ongoing study on the Utilization of Biomimetic Designs to Engineer a More Efficient Surgical Laparoscopic Grasper	Camdenton High School

Regeneron Biomedical Science Award

Ozarks Science and Engineering Fair

Ayden Meckley	Continuation of Study:Surveying Feminine Hygiene Products for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Compounds Utilizing Particle Induced Gamma Ray Emissions Spectroscopy (PIGE) coupled with Supplementary Analytical Testing Methods	Camdenton High School
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Ricoh Sustainable Development Award

Layla Strickland	Application of Potassium Bicarbonate and Hydrogen Peroxide for use Against the Protozoan Parasite Ophryocystis elektroscirrha	Camdenton High School
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Schneider Award - Junior Division

Zain Rehman	Modeling mRNA and sRNA interactions	Scholars at Central
Ian Johnson	Hash Plants	Camdenton Middle School
Nathan Ostergaard	What is the Effect of Time on Limes' Nutrients and Acidity?	Scholars at Central
Chase Benedick	Clingy Cleats	Camdenton Middle School
Sania Rehman	Modeling Continuous Water Quality in Real-Time with IoT and an Arduinos	Scholars at Central

Schneider Award - Senior Division

MingJun Feng	Solve Deblurring and Super Resolution in Low-dose ComputeTomography via One Novel Neural Network	Nixa High School
Layla Strickland	Application of Potassium Bicarbonate and Hydrogen Peroxide for use Against the Protozoan Parasite Ophryocystis elektroscirrha	Camdenton High School
Ayden Meckley	Continuation of Study:Surveying Feminine Hygiene Products for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Compounds Utilizing Particle Induced Gamma Ray Emissions Spectroscopy (PIGE) coupled with Supplementary Analytical Testing Methods	Camdenton High School
Keith Bass	A Study on the Qualifications of Ultraviolet (UV) Light Resistant Polycarbonate Plastics for Potential Applications in Nuanced Space Suit Components	Camdenton High School
Nicole Westhusing	Novel Application of Oidiodendron Truncatum to Inhibit Growth of Pseudogymnoascus Destructans	Camdenton High School

Smith Glynn Callaway Foundation-Junior Division

Addison Handley	Light Pollution: A Solution	Camdenton Middle School
Gracie Ulam	To Feed Or Not to Feed Your Lawn	Camdenton Middle School
Zain Rehman	Modeling mRNA and sRNA interactions	Scholars at Central
Nathan Ostergaard	What is the Effect of Time on Limes' Nutrients and Acidity?	Scholars at Central

Smith Glynn Callaway Foundation-Senior Division

Jenna Kelley	The Effects of Food Dye on the Behavior of the Drosophila Melanogaster	Hartville High School
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Ozarks Science and Engineering Fair

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Society for In Vitro Biology

Carter Chaffin	Stability of Polyethylene terephthalate as a Nutrient Source for <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i> : Investigating its Effect on Yeast Growth and Development	Lebanon High School
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Stan Howell Memorial Award

Torri Smith	Slowing the Onset of Botrytis Fruit Rot in Store-Bought Strawberries: An Investigation of Fungicide Treatments	Lebanon High School
Ian Johnson	Flash Plants	Camdenton Middle School

Thermo Fisher Scientific Junior Innovators Challenge

Addison Handley	Light Pollution: A Solution	Camdenton Middle School
Gracie Ulam	To Feed Or Not to Feed Your Lawn	Camdenton Middle School
Ian Johnson	Flash Plants	Camdenton Middle School
Nathan Ostergaard	What is the Effect of Time on Limes' Nutrients and Acidity?	Scholars at Central
Kahlen Tillman	Pitch Perfect	Gloria Deo Academy
Ginny Paudert	Pitch Perfect	Gloria Deo Academy
Chase Benedick	Clingy Cleats	Camdenton Middle School
Sania Rehman	Modeling Continuous Water Quality in Real-Time with IoT and an Arduinos	Scholars at Central
Zain Rehman	Modeling mRNA and sRNA Interactions	Scholars at Central
Andrew Davidson	Title Hurlin Murlin (Creative title) Decreasing Radius Linear Nodes vs. Constant radius linear nodes. Which is more efficient? (Non-creative title)	Scholars at Central
Milagro Krenzel	Shady's in Shambles!	Camdenton Middle School

U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID)

Ayden Meckley	Continuation of Study: Surveying Feminine Hygiene Products for Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Compounds Utilizing Particle Induced Gamma Ray Emissions Spectroscopy (PIGE) coupled with Supplementary Analytical Testing Methods	Camdenton High School
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U.S. Metric Association

Jackson Stange	Cooking Cheaply with the Sun!	Scholars at Central
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Ozarks Science and Engineering Fair

U.S. Stockholm Junior Water Prize

Maya Elliott	A Ball-milled Biochar Alginate Filter: A Novel Approach to Water Quality	Lebanon High School
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United States Air Force

Kahlen Tillman	Pitch Perfect	Gloria Deo Academy
Ginny Paudert	Pitch Perfect	Gloria Deo Academy
Christopher Wadley	Customizable Video Gesture Recognition Interface for Smartphone using MediaPipe Hands and Active Machine Learning Algorithms	Lebanon High School
Nathan Wu	Using AI to analyze Life Expectancy in the U.S.	Greenwood Lab School
Connor Starkey	Developing a Web Communication Debris Evasion System for CubeSats	Camdenton High School

Winners' Luncheon

Jenna Kelley	The Effects of Food Dye on the Behavior of the <i>Drosophila Melanogaster</i>	Hartville High School
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Women in Science-Junior Division

Addison Handley	Light Pollution: A Solution	Camdenton Middle School
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Women in Science-Senior Division

Ozarks Science and Engineering Fair

Layla Strickland

Application of Potassium Bicarbonate and Hydrogen Peroxide for use Against the Protozoan Parasite *Ophryocystis elektroscirrha*

Camdenton High School

Yale Science and Engineering Association

Carter Smith

Year Two of an Ongoing study on the Utilization of Biomimetic Designs to Engineer a More Efficient Surgical Laparoscopic Grasper

Camdenton High School

TEACHER AWARDS

THE ROBERT W. PLASTER MEMORIAL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

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

Andrew Fecteau Ryne Emerick
Camdenton High Lebanon High School

THE MARY JEAN PLASTER MEMORIAL EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

\$1,000 Cash Award and a certificate 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 and a certificate to a First Time Teacher

Jennifer Cramer
Stoutland Schools

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:

Amy Larrington
Camdenton Middle School

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:

Richard White
Reeds Spring High School

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 2023 are:

Denise Vinton
Central Scholars

Aaron Tillman
Marshfield R-1

Amy Larrington
Camdenton Middle

Tim Mulford
Camdenton Middle

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 2023 are:

Tabitha Shaver
Hartville High

Ryne Emerick
Lebanon High

Andrew Fecteau
Camdenton 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 2023 is:

Denise Vinton
Scholars at Central

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 2023 is:

Andrew Fecteau
Camdenton 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 2023 is:

Ryne Emerick
Lebanon High

Christina Shepherd
Nixa High