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Fostering curiosity, discovery and innovation to benefit society.

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16 Colleges Host District Science Days for STEM Students

Student researchers aim for State Science Day

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Columbus (March 11, 2008) ... Starting this Saturday nearly 4,000 STEM students in grades 7-12 will display their scientific research projects for professional judges from industry, government and academia at district science days hosted by 16 colleges and universities on behalf of The Ohio Academy of Science. Since the late 1940s, local, district and State Science Days have comprised Ohio's largest and most far-reaching STEM education program producing graduates who pursue careers in science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

Students at district science days will vie for more than 1,000 slots and \$1.9 million in scholarships and awards at State Science Day hosted by The Ohio State University on May 10. AEP Ohio, The Ohio Environmental Education Fund, Boehringer Ingelheim Roxane, Inc. and The Ohio Academy of Science sponsor State Science Day.

STEM students with superior-rated projects in agriculture, biotechnology, energy, environmental sciences, information science & technology, manufacturing sciences, materials science, recycling & litter prevention, and water resources, will receive Governor's Awards for Excellence in Student Research.

The Ohio Academy of Science is a membership-based, volunteer-driven, not-for-profit organization. The Academy is the leading organization in Ohio to foster curiosity, discovery, and innovation and to unite all who value education, science, engineering, technology, or their applications to benefit society. The Academy conducts an annual meeting and science days, and publishes an international, multidisciplinary, scientific journal. See <http://www.ohiosci.org>.

Editor's Note: Attached is a map showing host locations, dates and contact persons for District Science Days.

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2008 District Science Days

Website: <http://www.ohiosci.org/dsd1.htm>



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and St. John Arena
<http://www.ohiosci.org/ssd.htm>

Future Dates
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May 8, 2010
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