

## **61<sup>st</sup> Annual State Science Day**

Sponsored by AEP-Ohio, the Ohio Environmental Education Fund,  
Boehringer Ingelheim Roxane, Inc. and The Ohio Academy of Science.

Hosted by The Ohio State University at the French Field House and St. John Arena  
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### **General Schedule**

#### **Friday, May 8, 2009**

3:00–8:00 PM: Commercial and Educational exhibits open. Students may set up projects in French Field House.

#### **Saturday, May 9, 2009**

7:00 AM–8:00 AM: Parking and registration for Sponsored Award Judges in lot off Lane Avenue north of St. John Arena. Enter northwest doors only.

7:00 AM–8:45 AM: Students may set up projects in French Field House.

7:00 AM–2:00 PM: Refreshments for purchase in French Field House and St. John Arena concession stands

8:00 AM–8:30 AM: Parking and registration for Regular Academy Judges in lot off Lane Avenue north of St. John Arena. Enter northeast doors only.

8:00 AM–8:30 AM: Briefing for Sponsored Award Judges in St. John Arena

8:00 AM–2:00 PM: Commercial and educational exhibits open in French Field House

8:45 AM–9:15 AM: Briefing for Regular Academy Judges in St. John Arena

9:00 AM–12:30 PM: Judging of projects. Student exhibitors must remain with their projects until judging is complete. Only student exhibitors, judges, and other volunteers are permitted in the students' exhibit area at this time. Students may not use cell phones during this time.

10:00 AM: Where do we go from here? Meeting for all parents in St. John Arena  
Special Guest            Speaker

11:00 AM–2:00 PM: Lunch for purchase in concession areas

12:30 PM–1:45 PM: Public viewing of student exhibits in French Field House

1:45 PM: Prompt removal of project displays

2:00 PM: St. John Arena, *Fun with Physics Science Demonstration*

2:20 PM: Musical interlude, Aaron Copeland's *Fanfare for the Common Man* and other selections

2:30 PM: Awards Ceremony in St. John Arena  
Students should sit by Jr. Academy Council District Number.

Welcome from The Ohio State University

Dr. Andrew Heckler, assistant professor, The Ohio State University College of Mathematical and Physical Sciences

### **Presentation of Awards**

Parents, families, and friends will be seated on the south side of St. John Arena for the Awards Ceremony. Student exhibitors should sit by Jr. Academy of Science Council Districts in the south bleachers and in sections 5A and 7A in St. John Arena. Refer to the map below. Student exhibitors receiving awards will stand by districts to be recognized. In order to save time in a long program, students will not come forward except to receive Harold C. Shaw Memorial Outstanding School Awards and a few special honors.

Otherwise, with the large number of awards and students, the awards ceremony would run into the evening hours. Award certificates, plaques, and other items will be mailed to students within two weeks.

Awards will be announced in the following order:

- Superior, Excellent, and Good awardees
- Six-year and Five-year Student awardees
- Harold C. Shaw Memorial Outstanding School Awards
- Scholarship and Sponsored awards presentations

The Awards Ceremony will end at approximately 4:00 PM.