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AWARDS LUNCHEON

Program

Served Luncheon

Introductions

Neil Bernstein, President

Recognition of students
participating in various
statewide activities

Ernie Schiller, Chair
Student Programs Committee

Presentation of scholarship
winners and 2001 AJAS
representatives

Ernie Schiller, Chair
Student Programs Committee

Presentation of *Excellence in
Science Teaching Awards*

Peg Steffen, Director
ESTA Program

The Iowa Academy of Science commends all those individuals, institutions, and agencies that have sponsored activities in science for high school students. The importance of identifying and encouraging students with science interest and talent cannot be over-emphasized at a time when the future calls for more and more scientists and engineers to solve the problems of a technological society.

IOWA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE SECONDARY STUDENT "INVITED PAPERS"

The following students were invited to present their work as a result of having received awards in science this past school year.

Ursula Adkins - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
Josh Asher - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
Jenny Benjamin - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
Nichole Bradley - West Burlington Arnold Jr/Sr High School, Burlington
Lizzy Brown - George Washington High School, Cedar Rapids
Emily Clark - Algona High School, Algona
Jacklyn Crowl - Ottumwa High School, Ottumwa
Kaitlyn Dodds - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
Scott Flaherty - St. Edmond High School, Fort Dodge
Holly Findley - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
Blake Forsythe - Harmony High School, Farmington
Mark Hall - Maharishi SAE High School, Fairfield
Laela Hendricksen - Bennett Community School, Bennett
Amber Hohl - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
Brock Householder - Algona High School, Algona
Wes Hunold - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
Rachele James - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
Erik Johnson - Algona High School, Algona
Krystina M. Koppen - Algona High School, Algona
Chris Nelson - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
Ashley Norquill - George Washington High School, Cedar Rapids
Sarah Paardekoooper - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
Corey A. Paetznick - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
Dwayne Patterson - Mediapolis High School, Mediapolis
Erin Michelle Peterson - Adair-Casey Community School, Adair
Michelle Puni - Maharishi SAE High School, Fairfield
Rathi Ravikumar - Davenport Central High School, Davenport
Arie Schiller - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
Nikki Schneider - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
Mitchel Schulz - Mediapolis High School, Mediapolis
John Schwinger - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
Greg W. Shepherd - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart

Cont. IAS "INVITED PAPERS"

Brianne Todd - River Valley High School, Correctionville
Imelda Turner - West High School, Iowa City
Sara Weirather - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
Gretchen Wilson - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
Feng Zhang - Des Moines Roosevelt High School, Des Moines

IOWA ACADEMY OF SCIENCE OUTSTANDING SCIENCE STUDENT MEDALS (Sponsored by the Pella Rolscreen Company, Pella, IA)

Jacklyn Crowl - Ottumwa High School, Ottumwa
Lia Gracey - Burlington Community High School, Burlington
Amy Gramstad - Central Lyon, Rock Rapids
Kathryn S. Gustafson - Wahlert High School, Dubuque
Casey Harvey - Ogden High School, Ogden
Autumn Ranae Hoadley - Orient-Macksburg Community School, Orient
Andrea Hoffman - Notre Dame High School, Burlington
Tressa Jamison - Cascade High School, Cascade
Casey Johnsen - Underwood High School, Underwood
Gretchen Lewis - Washington High School, Washington
Anthony Moeller - Marquette Catholic School, West Point
Jennifer Potter - Hempstead High School, Dubuque
Matthew Regennitter - Xavier High School, Cedar Rapids
Cody Smith - North High School, Des Moines
Kara Lee Stiff - West Liberty High School, West Liberty
Marshall Stuart - Fort Dodge Senior High, Fort Dodge
Christopher Wstrom - Stanton High School, Stanton

IOWA JUNIOR ACADEMY OF SCIENCE GRANT AWARDEES (1999-2000)

Ursula Adkins - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
Jenny Benjamin - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
Nichole Bradley - West Burlington Arnold Jr/Sr High School, Burlington
Kaitlyn Dodds - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
Laela Hendricksen - Bennett Community School, Bennett
Amber Hohl - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
Sarah Paardekooper - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
Erin Michelle Peterson - Adair-Casey Community School, Adair
Arie Schiller - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
John Schwinger - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
Gretchen Wilson - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart

IOWA STATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FAIR (March 31 - April 1)

Poster Winners:

Biological Science:

- 1st Place: Arie Schiller - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
- 2nd Place: Sara Weirather - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
- 3rd Place: Gretchen Wilson - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart

Physical Science:

- 1st Place: Amber Hohl - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
- 2nd Place: Blake Forsythe - Harmony High School, Farmington
- 3rd Place: Imelda Turner - Iowa City West High School, Iowa City

Seminar Winners:

Biological Science:

- 1st Place: Amber Hohl - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
- 2nd Place: Emily Clark - Algona High School, Algona
- 3rd Place: Arie Schiller - Central Lee High School, Donnellson

Physical Science:

- 1st Place: Imelda Turner - Iowa City West, Iowa City
- 2nd Place: John Schwinger - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
- 3rd Place: Josh Asher - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart

EASTERN IOWA SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR (March 25)

- Lizzy Brown - Cedar Rapids Washington High School, Cedar Rapids
- Mark Hall - Maharishi SAE High School, Fairfield
- Amber Hohl - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
- Wes Hunold - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
- Ashley Norquil - Cedar Rapids Washington High School, Cedar Rapids
- Dwayne Patterson - Mediapolis High School, Mediapolis
- Michelle Puni - Maharishi SAE High School, Fairfield
- Arie Schiller - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
- Mitchel Schulz - Mediapolis High School, Mediapolis
- Imelda Turner - West High School, Iowa City
- Sara Weirather - Central Lee High School, Donnellson

IOWA JUNIOR SCIENCE AND HUMANITIES SYMPOSIUM

- 1st Place: Feng Zhang - Des Moines Roosevelt High School, Des Moines
 - 2nd Place: Rathi Ravikumar - Davenport Central High School, Davenport
- In Alphabetical Order:
- Scott Flaherty - St. Edmond High School, Donnellson
 - Brianne Todd - River Valley High School, Correctionville

SOUTH CENTRAL IOWA SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR

Posters Winners:

Biological Science:

- 1st Place: Gretchen Wilson - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
- 2nd Place: Chris J. Nelson - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
- 3rd Place: Corey A. Paetznick - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart

Physical Science:

- 1st Place: Greg W. Shepherd - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
- 2nd Place: Krystina M. Koppen - Algona High School, Algona
- 3rd Place: John H. Schwinger - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart

Seminar Winners:

Biological Science:

- 1st Place: Gretchen Wilson - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart

Physical Science:

- 1st Place: Krystina Koppen - Algona High School, Algona
- 2nd Place: John H. Schwinger - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
- 3rd Place: Erik Johnson - Algona High School, Algona

AGRISCIENCE FAIR (ALGONA)

Biology Division:

- 1st Place: Rachele James - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
- 2nd Place: Chris Nelson - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
- 3rd Place: Jenny Benjamin - Central Lee High School, Donnellson

Botany Division:

- 1st Place: Arie Schiller - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
- 2nd Place: Emily Clark - Algona High School, Algona
- 3rd Place: Nikki Schneider - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart

Engineering Division:

- 1st Place: John Asher - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
- 2nd Place: John Schwinger - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
- 3rd Place: Brock Householder - Algona High School, Algona

Environmental Science Division:

- 1st Place: Amber Hohl - Central Lee High School, Donnellson
- 2nd Place: Holly Findley - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart
- 3rd Place: Kaitlyn Dodds - Central Lee High School, Donnellson

Zoology Division:

- 1st Place: Gretchen Wilson - Stuart-Menlo High School, Stuart

Excellence in Science Teaching Awards

The Iowa Academy of Science has a long and distinguished record of encouraging improvement in science teaching within Iowa's public and parochial schools. Since 1954, through its *Excellence in Science Teaching Awards* program, teachers from all areas of the state have been recognized for their outstanding work.

Presently, the Academy recognizes excellence in elementary, junior/middle high school and senior high school science teaching. Further, in the senior high school program, the specialty areas of biology, chemistry, earth science, environmental education and physics are focused upon. A general/multiple science category was established to include those who teach more than one science discipline in a single course, or separate courses, or interdisciplinary courses.

Earth/Environmental Science

Laura Kay Crowl - East High School, Sioux City

Elementary Science

Joanna Oppenheimer Morgan - Shimek Elementary School, Iowa City

Robyn Hageman Vsetecka - Turkey Valley Community School,
Jackson Junction

General/Multiple Science

Michael Dean Bechtel - Saydel Community High School, Des Moines

Junior/Middle High Science

Roxanne Baumgartner - Prairie Middle School, Cedar Rapids

Susan J. Vogel - Jefferson High School, Cedar Rapids

Life Science

Kathy S. Kleen - Spirit Lake High School, Spirit Lake

Physical Science

Jeffrey J. Zaugg - Lincoln High School, Des Moines