Science Notes - Junior Engineering Technical Society Offers Information

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Iowa Teacher 1987 Recipient of Ohaus-NSTA Award

Suzanne Kelly, a 5th and 6th grade teacher at Meeker Elementary School, Ames, Iowa, is the 1987 recipient of a $1,000 cash award from the Ohaus-NSTA Awards Program. The awards, sponsored by the Ohaus Scale Corporation and conducted by the NSTA, are granted for outstanding innovations in elementary science teaching. Kelly, editor of SPARKS, the newsletter for Iowa elementary science teachers, was named the recipient for the top Ohaus-NSTA award for her unit “This Spud’s for You!” A $750 award and a $500 award are also given.

— K.L.C.

Junior Engineering Technical Society Offers Information

The Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS) has made available a packet of brochures concerning the field of engineering. The packet includes information specifically on engineering teams, engineering activities, post-secondary requirements for careers in engineering, women’s roles in engineering and a list of guidance publications from the National Engineering Council for Guidance.

The set of brochures is available by writing to the Junior Engineering Technical Society, 1420 King Street, Suite 405, Alexandria, VA 22314-2715. Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and print “EC-2” in the lower left-hand corner.

— S.A.A.