

CT Science Fair - ISEF Newsletter #1

Hello Science Fair Friends and Sponsors,

The winners of the Connecticut State Science Fair and the Science Horizons Regional Fair are packing their bags and heading to Albuquerque, New Mexico this Sunday, May 13. There they will compete in The Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF) is the world's largest pre-college celebration of science and engineering. The competition features the world's brightest high school science and engineering students from 43 countries vying for more than two million dollars in awards.

Some ISEF statistics:

Projects: 1211

Finalists: 1512

Males: 861 (57%)

Females: 651 (43%)

Freshman: 183

Sophomores: 260

Juniors: 471

Seniors: 598

It is a tradition of our fair to provide newsletters detailing the adventures of our group for our sponsors and friends. The newsletters will be emailed to you in advance of being posted on the fair's website. A limited number of photos will be attached to the emails but a great many will be available through the CSF website. There will be approximately five email newsletters, one for each major event. Experience with us the sleigh ride of waiting for the results to be announced at each of the three awards ceremonies.

For expanded coverage and many photos Click on the following link, or enter.....

http://members.cox.net/ct_isef/ISEF2007.shtml

.....in your browser. If you need additional information beyond that provided, please let us know.

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The Official party includes:

Connecticut State Science Fair-

(See attachment for the students' abstracts and bios.)

Students:

Russell Slater, Junior, Greenwich High School, Greenwich "Medicated Hydrophilic Wound Dressings"

Elisabeth Baseman, Senior, Brewster High School, Brewster, NY "EMMA: Determining the Effects of Environmental Disasters on Ecosystems- Design, Testing and Application of EMMA (Ecological Model for Management Analysis)"

George Hansel, Junior, Greenwich High School, Greenwich "New Techniques in Fluorescence Microscopy"

Dayton T. Horvath, Junior, Newtown High School, Sandy Hook, CT, "A Novel, Rapid, Inexpensive Coliform Detection System"

Adults:

Mr. Wynn Muller, ISEF Coordinator, CT Science Fair

Mrs. Sandra Muller, President, CT Science Fair

Mr. Frank Labanca, Science Teacher, Newtown HS and CT Science Fair Advisory Council, CT Science Fair

Mr. Bob Wisner, Fair Director, CT Science Fair

Mrs. Susanne Wisner, Branford Pediatrics and Allergy

Science Horizons Regional Fair-

Student:

Alexandra Mcle, Junior, Brewster High School, Brewster, NY "Integrating Hirdin from Hirudo into an Anticoagulative Medication"

Adult:

Mr. Ed Schmidt, Alexandra's Science Teacher, Brewster High School

On behalf of our Board, Officers, and Executive Committee, thank you for your support of the 2007 Connecticut Science Fair. It will be an activities

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packed week for all of us. We hope that you will enjoy following our adventures.

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