



Greetings to the Friends of the Connecticut Science Fair and the Science Horizons Science Fair.



Wednesday Photos

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Wednesday's judging is an 8:30 am to 6:00 pm marathon with rest breaks and lunch. There were 700 judges working the 14 categories and special awards. The day concludes with a student mixer ending at 10 pm. Fortunately the students have unlimited energy.

- Bob Wisner, Fair Director



Before



After

The big day finally came! Right after a room service breakfast we rushed to the convention center. The massive exhibition hall was packed with judges and students. Meeting new people standing around us was the most jovial part of the day since we were spending about nine hours with them. That's right, judging was about nine hours long! The first session was from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Then after a lunch break until 1:00 p.m., judging continued for session two from 1:15 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Then one would think it would be over, but no, more Special Awards judging took place until 6:00 p.m. Coming to know them and making new friends is always fun. Tension swelled as each student's first scheduled judging time approached, but as time passed we all were adjusted to the schedule and got relaxed. By 6:00 p.m., all our energy was drained from us, but we quickly regained stamina for the Student Mixer at the Grand Sierra Hotel. Once we got there around 7:30 p.m., we ate a quick dinner and we dispersed to the Fun Quest Arcade for some epic laser tag with some new friends from our neighboring state of New York. We then returned to the motel for some rest.

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