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60th Annual Connecticut Science Fair at Quinnipiac University

March 11-15

Connecticut Science Fair Honors Volunteers, Students and Judges

The Connecticut Science Fair Association today announced recipients of its annual recognition awards.

“Each year the fair recognizes outstanding individuals and organizations that support student research through the science fair process,” said George “Bob” Wisner, director of the Connecticut Science Fair. “Without the help and support of people at many different levels, this fair would not be possible. We like to take the annual fair as an opportunity to applaud the efforts of fair volunteers, students, judges and educators. This is a team effort and this year we have a number of fair volunteers, student participants and judges who will be recognized for their hard work and dedication.”

Recognition Award plaques will be presented Thursday, March 13, during the Finalist Awards Ceremony. Being honored for their work this year are:

Fair Volunteers

30 years – Sister Mary Christine, Daughters of Mary, New Britain

25 years – Physical Layout Chairman – Mr. Robert Erickson, Plainfield resident

20 years – Rules & Safety Chairman – Mr. James Greenwood, Newtown resident

10 years – Media & Awards Committees – Ms. Donna Steimer, Otis Elevator, Farmington

Student Participation

The Norwich Free Academy

Zachary S. Banning (5 years)

Jessica S. Banning (4 years)

Heather Leask, The Norwich Free Academy (4 years)

Samantha M. Schoepfer, The Norwich Free Academy (4 years)

Brewster High School, Brewster, N.Y.

Dorothy M. Klein (4 years)

Alexandra McIe (5 years)

Judges

Dr. W. Frank Bohlen, University of Connecticut, Avery Point (15 years)

Ms. Susan Brown, New Haven resident (6 years)

Dr. Raymond Carlson, Orange resident (14 years)

Dr. Frederick Cohan, Wesleyan University (8 years)

Dr. David Cullen, Connecticut College, Norwich resident (20 years)

Mr. Jim Foertch, Dominion Millstone Power Station (16 years)

Mr. Steven Fredette, UTC Power, South Windsor resident (5 years)

Mr. Robert Garber, Preston resident (7 years)

Mr. Ronald Gordon, Wesleyan University (7 years)

Mr. Jonathan Harger, Niantic resident (6 years)

Mr. Peter Herstein, Naval Undersea Warfare Center, Newport RI (16 years)

Mr. Jerry Jaminet, South Windsor resident (18 years)
Mr. Gary Kelman, Stratford School for Aviation (15 years)
Mr. Roger LaFrance, Boehringer Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (5 years)
Mr. Jeffrey A. Langan, Dominion Millstone Power Station (11 years)
Dr. Richard Meinzer, Glastonbury (7 years)
Dr. Eileen Roark, Central Connecticut State University, Cromwell resident (6 years)
Dr. Paul W. Schuler III, Burlington (7 years)
Mr. Robert Silvestri, PSEG Power CT, LLC (14 years)
Dr. Charles Vossbrinck, CT Agricultural Experiment Station (6 years)
Mr. William Welsh, Sikorsky (5 years)

Reminder: The Media is invited to attend finalist judging from 9 am to 1:15 pm on Thursday, March 13 at the Gymnasium of Quinnipiac University in New Haven. For directions or additional information about the Connecticut Science Fair, visit www.ctsciencefair.org