Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math

Placer STEM Expo 2017 Awards

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36 Awards Presented

Agricultural/Environmental Innovation

Agricultural/Environmental Innovation -- Grades: All (7 entries)

<u>1st Place:</u> : Grant Eklund

Project: Which Earthworm Diets Effect the Phosphorus Level the Most?

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

2nd Place: : Mitchell Trnka

Project: Is GMO Food or Foe?

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

Invention

Invention -- Grades: All (7 entries)

1st Place: : Mitchell Herbert

Project: Radio Rewind

Affiliation: Woodcreek High School

2nd Place: : Daniel Klug

Project: The Speed-Stop

Affiliation: Creekview Ranch School

Reverse Engineering

Reverse Engineering -- Grades: All (5 entries)

1st Place: : Navya and Sai: Team of 2

(Navya Kompella & Sai Suresh)

Project: Reverse Engineering - AM/FM Clock Radio

Affiliation: Granite Bay High School

Robotics and Computer Science

Robotics and Computer Science -- Grades: All (8 entries)

<u>1st Place:</u> : Merrick Slane

Project: 16 bit RISC Virtual Machine

Affiliation: Placer High School

2nd Place: : Mematics: Team of 3

(Apotolis Delis & Kevin Chang & Trevor Stenson)

Project: Application of Machine Learning to Quantify Climate Change Effects

Affiliation: Western Sierra Collegiate Academy

3rd Place: : Mitchell Herbert

Project: Radio Rewind

Affiliation: Woodcreek High School



Rube Goldberg

Rube Goldberg -- Grades: All (15 entries)

1st Place: : William Ponseti

Project: The American Way

Affiliation: Home School

2nd Place: : Marissa Jilot

Project: Watering a Plant

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

2nd Place: : Kimberly Price

Project: Switch Flicker

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

3rd Place: : Aidan Oddo

Project: Aidan Oddo's rube Goldberg

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

Science Fiction

Science Fiction -- Grades: All (4 entries)

<u>1st Place:</u> : Annika Krein

Project: Convictions for Things Unseen

Affiliation: Del Oro Highschool

Scientific Inquiry

Scientific Inquiry -- Grades: 3rd-5th (5 entries)

1st Place: : Elle Robinson

Project: Can You Lower Your Energy Bill With Color?

Affiliation: Placer Academy

Scientific Inquiry -- Grades: 6th (67 entries)

<u>1st Place:</u> : Jake Graham

Project: Taking Flight

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

2nd Place: : Heather Halog

Project: Can You Hear Me Now?

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

3rd Place: : Marissa Jilot

Project: Chemotaxis in Physarum Polycephalum

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

<u>3rd Place:</u> : Cody Gray

Project: Weight Distribution: How Fast Can I Go?

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School



Scientific Inquiry -- Grades: 7th-12th (14 entries)

<u>1st Place:</u> : Kirsten Jilot

Project: EDTA and Lysozymes: Weakening the Cell Walls of Gram Positive and

Negative Bacteria

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

<u>2nd Place:</u> : Catherine Colella

Project: A Study of the Parabolic Reflector Affiliation: Western Sierra Collegiate Academy

2nd Place: : Ilene Shturman

Project: Does the isoflavone (genistein) commonly in soy promote the growth, have no

effect, or slow down the growth of breast cancer?

Affiliation: Western Sierra Collegiate Academy

<u>3rd Place:</u> : Richard Korshkov

Project: Quantum Levitation and Diminishing Electrical Resistance In Unconventional

Superconductors

Affiliation: Western Sierra Collegiate Academy

General Awards

- Creative Arts Award

1st Place: : Victoria Lin

Project: The Drozaniah Experiment

Affiliation: Excelsior Elementary

2nd Place: : Elizabeth Roe

Project: How Does Your Garden Grow Affiliation: Community Christian School

3rd Place: : William Ponseti

Project: The American Way

Affiliation: Home School

- Research Award

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California State Science Fair - Advancement

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Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

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Project: Can You Hear Me Now?

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

<u>1st Place:</u> : Kaya Moore

Project: It's too noisy in here to remember anything: What is the effect of white noise on

memory?

Affiliation: E.V. Cain STEM Charter School

California State Science Fair - Alternate

1st Place: : Mitchell Herbert

Project: Radio Rewind

Affiliation: Woodcreek High School