Call for Participation
29th Annual Upstate New York Junior Science and Humanities Symposium
The Best of Science in the High School

Monday and Tuesday, March 10 and 11, 2014
Campus Center, University at Albany, Albany, NY

We invite you and your science research students to participate in the 29th Annual Upstate New York Junior Science and Humanities Symposium, showcasing the best in science from high schools across upstate New York.

Whether this is your first year or you’re a veteran teacher of science research, you and your students have a lot to gain from the JSHS experience. Past presenters, many of whom have gone on to distinguished careers in science and industry, cite the JSHS experience as pivotal to their success. The level of science achieved by the student presenters at JSHS is remarkable. Attending the symposium is one of the best ways to interest and motivate other students to pursue scientific study.

All presenters at the Upstate NY JSHS are finalists from sub-regional symposia held in Eastern NY, Central/Western NY and Westchester/Rockland Counties, NY.

Please refer to the website (http://www.albany.edu/jshs) for all the guidelines, forms and criteria you and your students will need to participate as presenters or attendees for both the subregional and upstate JSHS. It is important that the guidelines are followed precisely. Encourage your student presenters to review the entire website for a full understanding of what is expected of them and how the content and presentation of their research will be judged.

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**Student Presenters**

**All Presenters (Speaker and Poster):**

- All Upstate NY JSHS presenters are the finalists of their subregional symposia. See the JSHS website for specific instructions relative to your subregional symposia. Click on the subregional you are competing in listed on the JSHS website for details.
- Both speaker and poster presenters must prepare their abstracts, research papers and signed certifications according to the guidelines on the JSHS website.
- If chosen at your subregional symposium to present at the Upstate NY JSHS, you must email your abstract in the correct form to Jessica Rae Lewis (Jrlewis@albany.edu) within 72 hours.

**Speaker Presenters:**

- One copy of your research paper, formatted in JSHS format must accompany your presentation.
- Presentations must be done in Microsoft PowerPoint.
- Presentations must be brought on USB drives and loaded onto the laptop in the session room to which you are assigned prior to your presentation. You must ensure your presentation loads properly before your session.
- During the question and answer period, speaker presenters may not show new slides (slides that were not seen during the 12 minute presentation).
- Student presenters at the Upstate NY JSHS must register for the entire symposium and stay through the awards ceremony on Monday evening. Absence may be authorized only by Upstate NY JSHS Directors.

**Poster Presenters:**

- One copy of your research paper, formatted in JSHS format must accompany your presentation.
- Posters will be displayed on easels and must be consistent with ISEF and INTEL dimensions: no larger than 30” deep, 48” wide and 108” high from floor to top of project.
- External apparatus, handouts, and equipment are not allowed. Posters are judged on their own merit.
- Be sure that your poster can be displayed on an easel. We do not have adequate space for tables this year.

**Teachers**

- Please verify that your student presenters have followed the JSHS guidelines on the website.
- Register for JSHS by completing the JSHS registration form and faxing or mailing it with payment by February 17, 2014, to Jessica Rae Lewis, UHS Office, Biology 001, University at Albany, 1400 Washington Avenue, Albany, NY 12222. (Please make checks payable to Research Foundation of SUNY).
- To reserve lodging rooms for the symposium, fill out the hotel reservation form and fax it to the hotel by February 21st, 2014.
- Please indicate on your registration form if you need transportation to and from the hotel. There will be an additional cost and fee for the shuttle.
- You must chaperone students during the symposium. Students that you are registering for the symposium are your responsibility.

**IMPORTANT: We will be assigning duties for teacher judges, moderator, etc. for this year’s symposium on a first registered, first served basis**

Consult [http://www.albany.edu/jshs](http://www.albany.edu/jshs) for all guidelines and forms as well as awards and scholarships for the Upstate NY JSHS.
Schedule of Subregional Symposia

Central/Western New York
Saturday, January 18, 2014
Location: St. John Fisher College in Rochester
Contact: Leonard Behr (lenbehr@verizon.net)

Eastern New York
Saturday, February 8, 2014
Location: Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake High School
Subregional Director: Regina Reals (rreals@bhbl.org)

Westchester/Rockland Counties
Saturday, February 8, 2014
Location: John Jay High School
Subregional Director: Ann Marie Lipinsky (alipinsky@klschools.org)

Preliminary Schedule for the Upstate NY JSHS

Monday, March 10 and Tuesday, March 11, 2014
Campus Center, University at Albany

Monday, March 10
9:00am  Students and teachers arrive at hotel. Check-in and change (if guest rooms are not ready, a luggage storage room and changing room will be available.)
10:00am Students and teachers proceed to campus, arrive at Collins Circle to one of the Visitors Parking Lots.
10:00am  Registration outside of Ballroom in Campus Center.
Speaker presenters load presentations onto laptops in their session rooms.
Poster presenters set up posters: TBA
12:15pm  Registration, orientation, and lunch for judges: TBA
12:30pm  Symposium officially begins with welcoming remarks in Ballroom.
-All must attend.
1:15–4:35pm Concurrent speaker presentations in breakout rooms.
4:35–6:00pm Posters judged and poster judges’ deliberation: TBA.
4:35–6:00pm Speaker session judges’ deliberations.
For those unable to check into their hotel earlier, utilize this time after sessions.
6:15pm  Dinner, keynote address and announcement of winners in Ballroom.
8:00pm  Return to hotel.

Tuesday, March 11
6:30-8:15am  Breakfast at hotel.
8:15-8:30am  Arrive outside of Ballroom in Campus Center.
9:00-10:40am Final speaker presentations in Ballroom.
10:45-Noon Concurrent workshops in locations TBA.
12:15-1:45pm Lunch and announcement of JSHS winners and announcement of Eastern New York American Chemical Society scholarship recipient in the Ballroom.
1:45pm  Closing comments and announcements in the Ballroom.
2pm  Return trip home.

Volunteers will be on hand to escort your group between Visitor Lot-P1 and the Campus Center, as well as to and from session rooms.

Pardon Our Appearance: There will be construction and renovation projects in the Campus Center. Note that there will be noise through the day. More information to follow as it develops.
JSHS Contacts and Sponsors

The Upstate New York Junior Science and Humanities Symposium is sponsored by the Academy of Applied Sciences, the University at Albany and corporate sponsors. The scholarships provided to the finalists at the symposium are made possible by the Army, Navy and Air Force.

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