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Date:	March 16, 2024
То:	Participants in the 49 th Annual Jersey Shore Science Fair
From:	Amanda Norvell, Dean of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
Subject:	Welcome to Stockton University

On behalf of President Joe Bertolino, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Marissa Levy, and the faculty, staff and students in the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, I welcome you to our Galloway campus. We are excited to host the updated numbers from 340 student-scientists and 300+ projects which represent many of the region's schools.

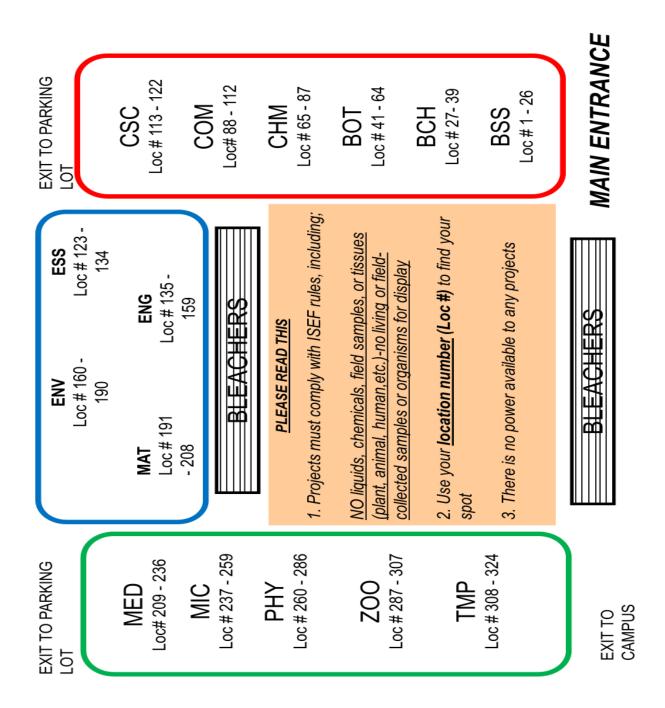
Congratulations to our future scientists. As you have worked on these projects, you have had the opportunity to learn about the key principles of the scientific method, to develop hypotheses and design experiments to test your predictions. I hope you have found tremendous satisfaction in overcoming the challenges scientists face, for example grappling with unexpected results. The skills you are developing are identical to those needed by researchers, scientists, and professionals around the world as we work to address the global challenges that we face, such as climate change or antibiotic resistance, that require STEM-based solutions.

As you are thinking about your future education, I would like to invite you back to visit the University during our spring <u>Discover Stockton Open House event</u> on Saturday, March 23, 2024. We offer an array of innovative and forward-looking academic programs for undergraduate students, as well as for post-graduate education and certification. Undergraduate degree programs are offered in Applied Physics, Biochemistry/Molecular Biology, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Science, Geology, Health Science, Marine Science, Mathematics, Nursing, Public Health, and Sustainability, as well as dual degrees in engineering, pharmacy, and medicine with our university partners (Rutgers, Rowan and NJIT). Our graduate and doctoral degrees focus on disciplines such as Coastal Zone Management, Communications Disorders, Data Science and Strategic Analytics, Environmental Science, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Nursing Practice. In addition, we support a naturally grown farm, arboretum, pinelands research reserve, and a fleet of coastal oceanographic vessels ran out of the Marine Field Station located on the waterfront in nearby Port Republic.

Please visit the <u>Academic Affairs website</u> to learn more about our majors and how a Stockton education it may help you reach your goals. Should you want to visit the campus to tour our science facilities, Marine Science and Environmental Field Station in nearby Port Republic, or meet our faculty and students, please feel free to contact the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics office (<u>nams@stockton.edu</u>).

I commend you all on a job well done and hope you enjoy the rest of the day.

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All food Service and most appropriate areas for visitors to pass time during the 9:00 am to 12:00 pm judging sessions will be in the Campus Center.

All lunchtime Food Service will take place in the Campus Center.

Interested in what Stockton has to offer? Then visit our tables in the Coffee House...

The Admissions Office will offer a staffed table in the Coffee House area and campus tours at 10:30 AM and 12 PM. Guided tours are also available during the week. You can also visit us during our next open House on **Sunday March 26, 2023**. Call Admissions with questions or to schedule a tour 609-652-4261.

Information tables for the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and the Atlantic Cape Community College will be in the Coffee House area as well.

Jersey Shore Science Fair Program March 16, 2024

7:45 – 8:45 am

Project Registration – no earlier please

7:45 – 9:00 am

Safety inspection. **Displays must comply with ISEF regulations.** Students, please wear registration badges and remain by your displays

8:00 – 9:00 am

Judges will meet in the Campus Center Event Room

9:00 - 12:00 pm

Project judging. Students must wear registration badges and remain by their projects until 12 noon. Judges have until noon to visit and/or revisit projects. In order to be evaluated, students <u>must</u> be present. If a student leaves to use the restroom, please tell the person next to you in case judges come by at that time.

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Project area opens to the public. **Student, please leave projects on display until 1:00 p.m.**

1:00 – 1:15 pm

Students may take down displays

1:15 pm

Awards Ceremony – All ages and categories, Sports Center

Code of Conduct

For teachers, relatives and friends of the participants and other guests:

The Science Fair provides an opportunity for students to talk with judges about their science projects. For this to occur without distraction, it is important that, during the judging period, the judges and students be left undisturbed. Therefore, between 9:00 am and noon, while judging is taking place, everyone except the judges and the students are asked to leave the immediate judging area. Individuals having questions about the judging process are asked to bring those questions to the Judging Center in the Campus Center Event Room.

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Thank you for your cooperation.

JSSF Acknowledgments

Dr. Amanda Norvell – Dean, School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Stockton

University

Dr. Christine Schairer – JSSF Director and Safety Officer, Stockton University

Rosanne Weiss – Chief Judge, Retired FAA

Miguel Borbon- Logistical Management, Stockton University

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Marie Jelinski – Special awards and business operations

Special Awards

The Jersey Shore Science Fair Committee and the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics would like to acknowledge the following groups for providing special awards to the participants of the 48th annual Jersey Shore Science Fair:

The Natural Science and Mathematics Department – The NAMS Department awards gift certificates to the 1^{st} place projects in the Upper-level divisions.

Institute of Electronics and Electrical Engineers – The IEEE and Women in Engineering (WIE) award special prizes to the top projects in computer science and/or engineering.

The Paul Saraduke, Jr. Award – The top upper-level physics project will receive an award made possible through a generous gift from the Saraduke family as a living memorial to Paul Saraduke, Jr. Paul was a member of the Stockton NAMS staff, and served regularly as a judge. This award is given in hopes that those that receive it will be encouraged to further pursue their interest in physics.

American Chemical Society – Awards two prizes to the projects in upper and intermediate chemistry divisions.

Atlantic Cape Community College – Provides an award to the top projects for Junior medicine and engineering categories.

Save Barnegat Bay organization will present an award for the top project representing Barnegat Bay. Save Barnegat Bay is a 45-year-old grassroots organization whose mission is to restore and protect the Barnegat Bay Ecosystem. Their environmental education programs strive to teach about Barnegat Bay and its conservation. Their campaigns engage everyone without the watershed to be more conscientious of how they are affecting the bay and its wildlife for the future.

Schools in JSSF 2024

Academy of Allied Health and Science **Atlantic Christian School Biotechnology High School** Bishop McHugh Regional Catholic School Cape Christian Academy Cape May County Technical School Central Regional High School Chelsea Heights Elementary Egg Harbor Township High School Eugene Tighe School Folsom Elementary School Galloway Township Middle School High Technology High School Holmdel High School Home Schooling Howell Middle School South Lacey Township High School Lakewood High School Lower Cape May Regional High School Manalapan-High School Manalapan-Englishtown Middle School Marine Academy of Technology & Environmental Sciences (MATES) Middletown High School South **Pilgrim Academy** Ranney School Rumson Fair Haven Regional High School Smithville School Sovereign Avenue School **Texas Avenue School**

The Marine Academy of Science and Technology (MAST-Sandy Hook)

Toms River High School East

Toms River High School North

Toms River Intermediate East

Toms River Intermediate North

Toms River Intermediate South

JSSF 2024 Judges and Affiliations

Rosanne M. Weiss Tim Alexander Armen R. Amirian Lauren R. Baltera **Brittany Berchtold** Marium Bhatti Michael Bolicki Cheryl D. Brown Karen Brundage-Johnson Joseph F. Burns Karyn A. Camilo Mike G. Campbell Melissa B. Castone Lynn S. Caterson Anjali Chakradhar Usama Chaudhri Cambell E Clark Judith E. Coburn Dick Colby Jake K. Collier **Christine Covello** Dennis M. Covello Jamie Covello Holly M. Cyrus Gayle R. D'Abate Erin DeLong Neera Desai Michael C. Dorsch Michelle Fitzgerald Kathleen Ghanavati Marie Gleason Rosemary G. Goldberg James M. Gorman Darrell Gray Michael Hackett John Hensyl Hannah Huie Ida Jones Shaileshbhai Kaklotar Aarani Kamalanathan Deena T. Khan Alex Konkel Alan J. Kopala Scott M. Larew Shanan Levin

Atlantic Cape Community College Drexel University Gemological Institute of America Stockton SUBS club Stockton University Stockton University Atlantic Cape Community College LS Technologies Atlantic Cape Community College FAA Tech Center, retired No Affiliation Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Rowan College of South Jersey No Affiliation Harvard University Stockton University Stockton University ACITech Stockton University Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) None **Retired Educator** State of New Jersey FAA Tech Center AvSTEM Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Atlantic Cape Community College Atlantic Cape Community College Atlantic Cape Community College Egg Harbor Township High School **Retired Teacher** Drexel University Galloway Township Middle School **Retired Education Coordinator for Operating Engineers** Retired Community College of Philadelphia Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Stockton University **Red Bank Charter** Amneal Pharmaceuticals, Inc. No Affiliation Stockton University FAA Tech Center AvSTEM FAA Tech Center, retired Kennedy/Jenks Consultants, Inc. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

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Jersey Shore Science Fair 2024 Participants & Projects

Delaware Valley Science Fair Eligibility

The following winners of the Jersey Shore Science Fair will be eligible to attend the Delaware Valley Science Fair (DVSF) **Tuesday, April 2 through Thursday, April 4**:

Delaware Valley Science Fair (DVSF) Drexel University 236 Randall Hal 3141 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104 www.dvsf.org

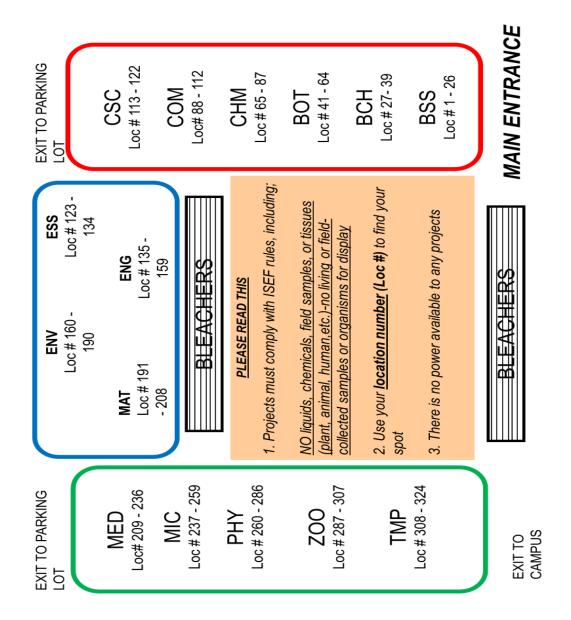
The following awarded projects are eligible to attend DVSF:

Juniors – 6-8 Grade 1st and 2nd place only, all categories including teams

Intermediate – 9-10 Grade 1st, 2nd and 3rd place except Team category 1st place only

Upper – 11-12 Grade 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place except Team category 1st place only

Set-up and event detail for the DVSF can be found on the JSSF webpage



JSSF 2024 Participating Projects

Behavioral and Social Sciences - BSS

Junior BSS

J BSS1	Leah Tierno	Scarcity Principle and the Amygdala
J BSS2	Madeline Ryan	What Affects Your Opinion On Foods
J BSS3	Arissa Nawal	The Stroop Effect
		Comparison of Puzzle and Problem Solving Skills Between Adolescent
J BSS 4	Jaxon Gazia	Males and Females Based On Completion Time of Puzzle and Stress Levels
J BSS5	Lia Hess	Does Heart Rate Increase When Telling a Lie?

Intermediate BSS

Jay Patel	Correlation in Diagnostics of Cognitive Neuropsychology to the Intelligence Quotient (IQ)
	The Mu Rhythm Suppressions of Particants with and without previous Bone Injuries When Read Pain-Related Excerpts
Emily Kim	
	The Effect of Bilingualism on the Interference of Irrelevant Stimuli With Cognitive Processing
Mia Pagaduan	
5	Analyzing Political Bias in Large Language Models (LLM)
Jason Wang	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
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Jonathan Lin	
	Effects of ultraviolet light intensities on C. elegans reproductive behavior and offspring development
Dorisa Sun	
	Emily Kim Mia Pagaduan Jason Wang Jonathan Lin

Upper BSS

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U BSS 1	Anugna Parvataneni	Effects of Labeling on Recycling
U BSS 2	Casey Brew	Quality of Athletic Performance in regards to Electrolyte concentration in Sport Drinks versus Organic Drinks Influence of Cultural Pressures for Success on Depressive Symptoms in
U BSS 3	Tiffany Chen	Asian American College Students
U BSS 4	Edith Domanski	An Analysis of Background-Based Biases in Phonological Connotations
U BSS 5	Ria Ulep	Effects of Multilingualism on Statistical Learning
U BSS 6	Harry Halligan	Smell's Effect On Short-Term Memory
		The Convergence of Academic Demands, Social Expectations, and Mental Health Challenges Among the Upperclassmen of Rumson Fair-Haven High
U BSS 7	Heidi Matchett	School
U BSS 8	Logan Rettino	How Capable Are Humans at Recognizing AI-Written Works?
U BSS 9	Justin Hammer	Analysis of Biochemistry Materials During Enezyme Catalysis
U BSS 10 U BSS 11	Shreyas Musuku Saathvik Gubbala	A Novel Algorithm Integrating Biopsychosocial Profiles for Precise Treatment of Mood and Anxiety Disorders Utilizing Self-Supervised Learning Ethical Implications of Artificial Intelligence Bias Through Recidivism Case
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Study Using Machine Learning

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U BSS 12	Paavni Suyal	xploring the Cognitive Benefits: Impact of Turmeric and Green Tea Compounds on
		ffect of serotonin delivered through 5-HTP on memory retention and PIWI-
U BSS 13	Hanyi Deng	elated interactions in D. tigrina and D. melanogaster
U BSS 14	Leo LaGratta	ik Tok Scrolling Linked to Decrease in Attention Span

Biochemistry - BCH

Junior BCH

J BCH 1	Vandita Gabbita	UV Rays VS. Yeast Colony Growth!
J BCH 2	Owen Soheily	How Does the Concentration of Hydrogen Peroxide Affect the Catalase Enzymatic Reaction
J BCH 3	Emma Winneker	Pear Pressure
J BCH 4	Jordyn Kelly	Fruit Gas: The Helium of the Future?
J BCH 5	Ryleigh Wells	Are all bottled waters created equally?

Intermediate BCH

I BCH 1	Chloe Wnek Tatianna Febles-	Quaternary Ammonium Cations Environmental Effect on Local Water Bodies using Spectrophotometry
I BCH 2	Perez	Food Contamination
I BCH 3	Sunkalp Chandra	Utilization of a Neural Network Framework for Machine Learning Predictions of Microplastics Exposure Through Integration of Gene Expression Levels
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Upper BCH

U BCH 1	Mahika Jawa	Evaluate the impact of chemicals associated with E cigarettes and vape related liquids on the immune system
U BCH 3	Prisha Rai	Utilizing a Novel VAE Pipeline for Tau Inhibitor Screening Validated in Drosophila Melanogaster Alzheimer's Models
U BCH 4	Aashka Patel	Synthesis of Copper Nanoparticles and the Biological Impact
U BCH 5	Bhargav Yerramsetty	Synthesis of Copper Nanoparticles and the Biological Impact
U BCH 6	Daniel D'Silva	Using Computers to Understand Cancer Gene Expression and Drugs

Botany – BOT

Junior BOT

J BOT 1	Gabriella Iznyuk	Rooting For Space Plants; How Do Roots Grow When Seed Position Changes?
J BOT 2	Nithura Arun	What types of plants can help prevent soil erosion?
J BOT 3	Alexandra Kanterezhi-Gatto	Which subspecies of Dracaena trifasciata will absorb the most Carbon Dioxide?
J BOT 4	Arisha Patel	Which liquid helps radishes grow the tallest?
J BOT 5	Noah Lessig	Can beans grow upside down hydroponically?
J BOT 6	Arabella Cristelo	Light Spectrum Seedlings
J BOT 7	Mohammad Abuelfuol	Would different liquids affect the growth of plants?
J BOT 8	Cameron Ambrosia	Tomato Testing: The Effect of Soil on Germination

Intermediate BOT

I BOT 1	Maxim Gulko	Venus Flytrap digestion
I BOT 2	Ayon Hajra	Utilizing Quaternary Ammonium Compounds as Mitigating Agents Against Volatile Organic Compound Toxicity in Duckweed
I BOT 3	Abhiansh Pathak	The physical effects of colloidal silver on the plant Omicum basilicum
I BOT 4	Shivali Sethi	Analyzing the Effects of Macro- and Micro-sized Bioplastics Within Soil on the Development of Ocimum Basilicum
I BOT 5	Victoria Zhang	Effect of Increased Amounts of Zinc in Fertilizer Espoma Organic Fertilizer on Ocimum basilicum
I BOT 6	- Haley Ryan	Reparative Implications of Applying Planarian Pluripotent Stem Cells to Damaged Hydrangea Leaves
I BOT 7	Surya Gedipudi	The Impact of the Factor of pH in Organic Fertilizers on the Growth of Raphanus sativus

I BOT 9	Briana Ecke	Comparative Analysis of Different Mushroom Species on the Growth of Chlorophytum comosum
I BOT 10	Lillian Boyd	An Assessment of the Health of Zostera marina Under Varying Ocean Acidification Simulations
I BOT 11	Sophia Dong	Examining the Efficiency of Phragmites Australis Cellulose as a Source of Sustainable Flooring
I BOT 12	Ryan Geddes	Effects of Soil Invertebrates on the Health of Ocimum basilicum
I BOT 13	Tyler Steinbrunn	The Effects of Potting Media on Orchid Health
I BOT 14	Suvit Asnani	Effect of Potassium Nitrate on Growth of Rapid Cycling Brassica rapa (Wisconsin Fast Plants) in the Presence of Glyphosate

Upper BOT

U BOT 1	Sravamti Manikonda	comparing the Effect of Salicylic acid and the SNC1 Gene in Inhibiting S. epidermidis in Mutant and Wild Strains of Arabidopsis thaliana
U BOT 2	Katherine Donaldson	How Positive and Negative Reinforcements Affect Plant Growth

Chemistry - CHM

Junior CHM

J CHM 1 J CHM 2 J CHM 3	Krisha Goswami Darshan Patel Selena Nguyen	Do Different Liquids Affect the Melting Rates of Ice? The Best Water Filter How does silver tarnish and how are electrolytes involved?
J CHM 4	Michael Kulsen	Do different colored M&Ms share the same food dyes?
J CHM 5	Eli Hudson	Does 1%, almond, and oat milk affect the height of a pancake
J CHM 6	Molly Dorrick	Soak it Up
J CHM 7	David Cunningham	Hydrogen Extraction
J CHM 8	Alana Stephens	The Rise and Fall of Chocolate
J CHM 9 J CHM 10	Emma Ramsey Jacob Colleton	Crystal Project: The Effect of Temperature on Crystal Growth The Effect of Clothes Washing on Durability of Clothes

Intermediate CHM

I CHM 1	Evelyn Lee	The Effect of Natural Acids on the Hair Structure of 1A Black Hair
I CHM 2	Elijah Schwartz Bay	Innovating Salt-Resistant Cements
I CHM 3	Mia Pagano	Caffeine
I CHM 4	Kyle Wlazlowski	An Examination of Dissolution Effects of Acetaminophen in Conjunction with Vitamin B? In a Simulated Stomach Environment
I CHM 5	Jackson Perez	What's Tomato With Acid?

Upper CHM

U CHM 1	Cleatus Oakes	Comparative Analysis of Sodium Polyacrylate and Polyacrylamide for Water Management Applications
U CHM 2	Lauren McNaboe	Utilizing Natural and Synthetic Polymers as Nanofiber Air Filters and Evaluating the Effectiveness of Each Polymer
U CHM 3	Maya Abdelaal	Examining Tannin Interference on Dimethyl Sulfide (DMS) Presence in Ocean County, NJ Salt Marshes
	Mia Cullinar	Synthesizing Microwave Assisted Carbon Quantum Dots for Thiamine
U CHM 4	Mia Sullivan	Detection
U CHM 5	Michelle Kagramian	Testing the Transcription Factor Inhibitor IP300w on the DUX4 Mutated Gene for the Treatment of Facioscapulohumeral Muscular Dystrophy
U CHM 6	Kriti Srivastava	Integration and Optimization of Copper(I) Oxide and Titanium Nitride Nanoparticles for Enhanced Solar Cell Performance
U CHM 7	Anders Nielsen	Simultaneous Electrolysis-Carbon Capture in a Reactor with Aqueous KOH

Computer - COM

Junior COM

J COM 1	Akhil Velampalli	Unauthorized Users May Not Enter: How would you create a strong password that no one would guess?
J COM 2	Morgan Kirschenbaum	Weak or Strong? Bring it On!
J COM 3	Omuwa Izah	Decoding the Ripples: Exploring the Impact of ChatGPT Integration

Intermediate COM

I COM 1	Samay Prabhu	NeuroScan: A Revolutionizing Algorithm for Automated Detection of Multiple Sclerosis (MS) using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)
I COM 2	Niyel Hassan	An Ensemble Framework for Fall Detection Using Multivariate Wi-Fi Channel State Information (CSI)
I COM 3	Daniel Chang	Beyond Pixels: Pushing the Boundaries of Open-Source Vision Models for Cognitive Intelligence
I COM 4	Saketh Satti	Using Visual Transformers to Enhance Descriptions of a Scene for Blind and Visually-Impaired People
I COM 5	Maya Bhasin	Using Machine Learning Models to Predict the Spread of Wildfires in California Based on Temperature Data
I COM 6	Aditya Choudhary	Enhancing Emotion Recognition Accuracy with a Body Pose-Aware Neural Network
I COM 7	Ella Barnes	Designing an App to Indicate the Likelihood of Jellyfish in a User's Area
I COM 8	Jophy Lin	Advancing Diabetic Retinopathy Detection: Reducing Misdiagnosis Using Deep Ensemble Learning
I COM 9	Harry Fan	Using AI to identify contrails and reduce the carbon footprint

Upper COM

U COM 1	Ishani Singh	Automated Early Detection of Diabetic Retinopathy Using Deep Learning
U COM 2	Shreya Mahindroo	Improving the Analysis of Malicious Websites Using Machine Learning
U COM 3	Anna Pitera	Predicting and Analyzing the Temperatures of Diamondback Terrapin Nests with Python
U COM 4	Jake Dorick	PneuomoVision: A Convolutional Neural Network Software for the Classification of Various Respiratory Illnesses
U COM 5	Ashley Lommerin	How Microgrids Optimize Energy Distribution
U COM 6	Katherin Ackerman	Population Assessment Through Facial Recognition of Sandy Hook Harbor Seals
U COM 7	Animish Jain	Applying Multiplicative Weights Update To Skin Cancer Classification Applications
U COM 8	Ryan Edwards	A Novel Algorithm to Identify and Eradicate Protozoan Parasites in Aquatic Environments using Convolutional Neural Networks and an NLP API
U COM 9	Raymond Jiang	Privacy-preserving Fundus Disease Diagnosis Using Federated Learning
U COM 10	Eshan Guha	Privacy Enhancing Technologies in Machine Learning: FHE and its Impact on Predictive Accuracy and Carbon Footprint
U COM 12	Max Brodsky	Improving Skin Disease Identification
U COM 13	Ayan Patel	Using Machine Learning to Improve Codon Optimization

Consumer Science - CSC

Junior CSC

J CSC 1	Isabelle Espositio	Organic Fruits VS Regular Fruits
J CSC 2	Kaia Leeds	Which Brand Of Waterproof Mascara Works the Best?
J CSC 3	Sophie Memmelaar	The Effect of Hair Dye and Bleach On Hair Strength
J CSC 4	Zoe Palermo	What Method of Taking Acrylic Paint off Paint Prushes Works Best?
J CSC 5	Brooklyn Miller	Protective Cases for Cell Phones (using Eggs)
J CSC 6	Ethan Rabinowitz	The Effects of Varying Baking Fats in Cookies
J CSC 7	Charlotte Fiedler	Which Homemade Hair Dye Works the Best?
J CSC 8	Chase Benckert	Energy Vampires
J CSC 9	Sadie Bensen	The effect of a candle warner on the life of a candle.

Earth and Space Science - ESS

Junior ESS

Intermediate ESS

LESS 1	Rahul Gupta	Lagrange Points 4 & 5 Dynamic Location with Multiple Moonlet Interactions
15331	Rahui Gupta	Lagrange Forms 4 & 5 Dynamic Location with Multiple Moonlet Interactions

Upper ESS

		Determining the Presence of Ferulic Acid in S. Alterniflora and its
U ESS 1	Morgan Zylinski	Biogeochemical Influences within Saltmarshes at Barnegat Bay, NJ
		WILDFIRE AND PRESCRIBED BURN EFFECTS ON PINE BARRENS SOILS
U ESS 2	Amalie Werner	AND SUCCESSION
U ESS 3	Mae Woolley	Environmental Effects on Growth and Development on Clinging Jellyfish
U ESS 4	Madelyn Raffensperger	Geological Predictive Mapping
		High-Speed Neural Network Tsunami Predictor with Multiple Adjustable
U ESS 5	Pramya Surapaneni	Parameters
U ESS 6	Katherine Fang	Discovering Habitable Exoplanets Using GPU Folding and Sigma Clipping
U ESS 7	Pranshu Suyal	Utilizing Deep Learning to Identify Potentially Habitable Exoplanets
U ESS 8	Suchit Basineni	Using Deep Learning Models to Predict Wildfire Probabilities & Spread
		Amatuer Surveying of the Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS) for
U ESS 9	Matthew Thomas	Threshold Crossing Events (TCE)
		Use of a Convolutional Neural Network to Understand the Reasons Behind the
U ESS 10	Abhinav Kartik	Formation of Quasars and to Predict Potential Future Formations of Quasars

Engineering - ENG

J ENG 1	Agrim Jain	The Effect of Bridge Design on Weight Bearing Capacity
J ENG 2	Devansh Gupta	How will the number of blades of a wind turbine affect the renewable energy generated?
J ENG 3	Olivia Juralewicz	The Effects of Temperature on the Distance a Softball Travels When Hit by a standardized apparatus
J ENG 4	lyanuoluwa Ayannusi	Illuminating the Future: Solar vs. Hydro
J ENG 5	Amreen Gurm	Manipulating Magnets To Improve Generator Output
J ENG 6	Fenway Carson	Be The Light
J ENG 7	Kyle Wolcott	Brilliant Bridges

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J ENG 9	Zebrowski	Hydraulics and How They Work
J ENG 10	Sophia Bui	Here's the FactsAll About Roller Coasters Tracks!

Intermediate ENG

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I ENG 1	Anabelle Ahteck	SeamStress: A Novel Conductible Thread Stress Sensor Stitched in Clothing Seams for Gait Analysis
I ENG 2	Sophia Gao	Wearable Hazardous Gas Sensor for Respiratory Health Monitoring
I ENG 3	Aarav Upadhyay	A Novel 3D-Printed Damper to Mitigate the Effects of Unwanted Vibration in Motors
I ENG 4	Andrew Van Pelt	Prototype Development of an Improved Nasal Spray Applicator for Naloxone HCI
I ENG 5	Sharad Patel	EXAMINING THE ADAPTIVE PATH-FINDING ABILITIES OF PHYSARUM POLYCEPHALUM TO DESIGN A NOVEL TRANSPORTATION NETWORK
I ENG 6	Samantha Capili	An Investigation of the Effect of Roof Materials on Electricity Generation via Thermoelectric Generators
I ENG 7	Sanjit Vinodanandan	Evaluating the Efficiency of a Mobile Air Purifier in Carbon Dioxide Removal
I ENG 8	Mingyu Zhang	A System for Vehicle Fault Diagnosis Based on Convolutional Neural Networks Using Audio Analysis
I ENG 9	Owen Seavey	Investigating the Impact of Water Injection on Engine Performance

Upper ENG

U ENG 1 Rishay Gupta Infrared Localization: Designing a Novel End Effector for Pneumatic EMS	Soft-Robots
Touchless User Interface With Hand Gesture Recognition To Prevent Spre U ENG 2 Ashley Sherman Infection In Public Spaces	read Of
Capturing Untapped Energy Potential With 0% Carbon Footprint To Offset	et Fossil Fuel
U ENG 3 Carly Gittle Usage	
U ENG 4 Maggie Kelleher Using Wasted Recyclable Plastics to Decrease Carbon Emissions from Co	Concrete
U ENG 5 Arjun Tschand Deep Learning Air Quality Measurement System for Early Pollution Detect	ction
U ENG 6 Mia Mastroianni Modified Holes in Plastic Products to Deter Coastal Creatures	

Environmental Science – ENV

Junior ENV

J ENV 1	Drew Graziano	Global Alkalinity
J ENV 2	Hope Swansinger	Luminescent Life: How Nutrients Affect Dinoflagellates Glow
J ENV 3	Aizah Haider	Does Food Waste Affect Earth?

Intermediate ENV

		Effect of Azospirillum brasilense on Trifolium pratense's Biomass and Survival
I ENV 1	McDonagh Kuntz	Rate After Saltwater Inundation
I ENV 5	Kealia Grace Smith	The Effects of Sound Wave Frequencies on the Activity of Brackish and Saltwater Dinoflagellates
I ENV 6	Lily Nader	Comparative Analysis of Sunscreen Persistence in Water
I ENV 7	Zachary Ciappa	Examining the Use of Crassostrea virginica Shells as a Biosorbent to Decrease Phosphate Concentrations in Solutions
I ENV 9	Axl Perono	Testing for Neuromuscular Abnormalities in Mercenaria mercenaria in Nitrate Contaminated Waters
I ENV 10	Eleonora Degnan	Determining a Relationship Between Dissolved Oxygen and Salinity and Sulfates in Barnegat Bay, NJ.

I ENV 11	Aarthi Gunasekaran	A Natural Cost-Effective Solution to Pharmaceutical Contamination and Drinking Water
I ENV 12	Kavya Sridhar	Different Acidity Levels of Lemon Juice and their Effect on R. Sativus Growth
I ENV 13	Ioanna Varouhakis	Effects of Temperature, Copper, and Zinc on the Reproduction of D. pulex

Upper ENV

U ENV 1	Akshaya Padmanabhan	Using Oyster Mushroom Mycelium to Create a Filter to Remediate Contaminated Water
U ENV 2	Carly Rand	Effect of Education Level on Perception of Climate Change
U ENV 3	Kaitlyn Muller	Hydrological Impacts of Developed Lagoonal Systems within an Estuarine Ecosystem
U ENV 4	Zoey Smith	Nutrient Uptake Ability of Zooxanthellae After Temperature Acclimation
U ENV 5	Devyn Krinic	Dissolved Iron Fertilization in the Southern Ocean
U ENV 6	Jack Chen	Naturally Derived Ant Repellents on an Atta cephalotes Foraging Trail
U ENV 7	Caroline Liebmann	Biofilm Accumulation on Microplastics in the Barnegat Bay, New Jersey
U ENV 8	Lilian Cole	Mapping Saltwater Intrusion and Its Impacts on Agriculture Land
U ENV 9	Ina Nikolova	Monitoring the Wrack Line
U ENV 10	Rohit Kottomtharayil	Optimizing Urban Air Quality: A Deep Learning Approach Integrating Data for Countermeasure Evaluation
U ENV 12	Nirvik Patel	H2-Engine: Using Water to Bring Electric Vehicles Down to Zero Emissions
U ENV 13	Sashreek Bhupathiraju	"The Chemical Separation of Polyester-cotton through the depolymerization of PET with NaOH Catalyst."
U ENV 15	Andrey Potylitsin	Analysis of Vaisala WXT-520 and Arable Mark-2 Weather Stations
U ENV 16	Ryan Cohen	A novel algae-based bioreactor to reverse and mitigate effects of eutrophication from the algal species Chlorophyta
U ENV 17	Sofia Bracken	The Effects of varying Salinity and Temperature on Gonionemus Vertens
U ENV 18	Vivian Braceland	Bird Feeder Preference of Local Bird Species in NJ

Mathematics - MAT

Junior MAT

J MAT 1	Awin Budhiraja Budhiraja	Make That Shot!
J MAT 2	Rishil Patel	Does the number of sides on a dice affect its probability?
J MAT 3	Willow Idris	M&M Scramble: What Can You Handle?
J MAT 4	Aark Bhagat	To Trust or Not to Trust?
J MAT 5	Kavya Patel	Origami: The Math Behind the Art
J MAT 6	Ava Abdrabouh	Planets of Youth: Calculating Your Age in Space

Intermediate MAT

	Vasudevan	
I MAT 1	Govardhanen	Nakashima bundles on Calabi-Yau (n+2)-folds
I MAT 2	Siddharth Shankar	Reality in Imaginary Numbers
I MAT 3	Wesley Wan	The Effect of Chess Openings on Win Rates Using Scatter Plots

Upper MAT

U MAT 1	Logan Mesh	Frequencies of widely digitally isolated primes
U MAT 2	Eden Sanzone	The Effects of COVID-19 on the Price of Beef, Chicken, and Shell Eggs
U MAT 3	Abigail Jones	Analysis of the Impact of Climate Change on Physical and Mental Health

U MAT 4	Krish Patel	A Novel Cryptographic Cipher Incorporating Complex Analysis and Transformative Geometry
U MAT 6	Jeff Bob	ТВА
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U MAT 7	Sushani Kumar	Train an Open-Source Language Model to Accurately Solve Math Problems
U MAT 10	Aadarsh Kumar	BUS ANT-ICS: SCHOOL BUS OPTIMIZATION USING ANT COLONY ALGORITHMS
U MAT 11	Shoubhit Mukherjee	Developing and Using a Mathematical Model to Describe the Dynamics of Biological Competition.

Medicine and Health - MED

Junior MED

J MED 1	Quetzali Robledo-Cruz	Creeping Calories
J MED 2	Maya Famelio	Broken Bone? Milk it Up!
J MED 3	Chance Reed	How the Level of Football Play Affects the Number of Injuries for the Players
J MED 4	Abrielle Tyler	AWL: Which Print Will Prevail?
J MED 5	Marius Barranco	How Music Affects the Heart Rate
J MED 6	Lilly Voss	Rethink Your Drink: Dental Damage is Real!

Immediate MED

I MED 1	Vincent Li	Effect of Ibuprofen on the Regenerative Growth of Planarian Pluripotent Stem Cells
I MED 2	Siddharth Kedharnath	Automated White Blood Cell Classification for Hematological Disorder Detection Using Convolutional Neural Network's
I MED 3	Micaela Marrinhas	Analyzing the Effects of FD&C Red 40 Powder on the Growth of Pleurotus pulmonarius

Upper MED

U MED 1	Eaghan Weatherstone	The Effects of Ganoderma lucidum Powder on Locomotion and Fertility of Drosophila melanogaster
U MED 2	Kailey Miller	Tremor Alleviation for Neuromuscular Disorders using a Weighted Vibrating Glove Prototype
U MED 3	Jordyn Martin	How Do Bones Heal?
U MED 4	Charlotte Fischer	Non-Modifiable to. Modifiable Factors of Coronary Artery Disease
U MED 5	Anusha Sharma	A Novel Machine Learning Tool for Early Detection and Management of Skin Lesions
U MED 7	Tiara Bray	Bacterial Resistance in Medication
U MED 8	Audrey Molyneux	Tracheal Scaffolding Prosthetics
U MED 9	Aidan Fitzgerald	Light Reflection in Diagnosing Ocular Disease
U MED 10	Tran Nguyen	Iron Bioavailabity
U MED 11	Johathan Younan	Cardiac Rest
U MED 12	Dilan Gandhi	: A Novel Algorithm for Automated Detection and Classification of Arrhythmias through ECG Signal Analysis
U MED 13	Gajan Mohan Raj	DiaDetect: A Novel Collaborative Approach to Improving Multiclass Diagnosis of Diabetic Retinopathy
U MED 14	Brinsley Tice	The Effect of Cellphone Screen Time on Visual Acuity and Visual Discrimination in
U MED 15	Vishrut Thoutam	Using Quantum-informed Graph Transformers to Predict Protein Properties for Drug Discovery
U MED 16	Chara Wang	The Effect of Blueberry Polyphenolic Compounds on the Associative Learning of Caenorhabditis Elegans Exposed to Iron-enriched (FAC) Environments
U MED 17	Alan Sun	The Effects of Cyanocobalamin (Vitamin B12) on Oxidative Stress and Locomotion for Different Strains of Caenorhabditis Elegans
U MED 18	John Taylor	Examining The Effect of Ibuprofen on Drosphilia
U MED 20	Tajneen Islam	Identifying Associations between Diets and Cardiovascular Biomarkers Among Racial Groups

Microbiology - MIC

Junior MIC

J MIC 1	Tyler Flickinger	What Wipe Works Best
J MIC 2	Akshaya Velampalli	Sea Sparkle: How the bioluminescence of marine dinoflagellates is affected by changes to their light-dark cycle?
J MIC 3	Lisa Farha	Fruity Duty
J MIC 4	Shayla Moran	Does the Heat Affect the Meat?
J MIC 5	Evelyn Sullivan	Does exposure to light affect the bioluminescence of dinoflagellates?
J MIC 6	Tessa D'Alessandris	Did You Just Touch That? Where to Find the Most Germs in School
J MIC 7	Simone James	Cosmetic Chaos!
J MIC 8	Emelia Lowry	Science Critters
J MIC 9	Claire McGowan	Did You Just Eat That?

Intermediate MIC

		Vile Volts: A Dual Microbial Fuel Cell and Winogradsky Column System as a
I MIC 1	Shaurya Srivastava	Bioelectrochemical Method to Evaluate Microbe Diversity
		Effect of different levels of g-force on the cell density growth of
I MIC 2	Henry Cantor	Chlamydomonas moewusii
		Observing antibacterial effects of zingerone combined with ampicillin at
I MIC 3	Divyam Dave	different ratios on the inhibition of Staphylococcus epidermidis
I MIC 4	Charlie Aronson	Effects of magnesium Chloride on the DNA of Escherichia Coli DH5-Alpha
		Don't Touch That! An Experimentation on the Fundamental Knowledge of
I MIC 5	Edward Sedeno	Bacteria
		Analysis of Atmospheric Bacteria Concentrations and Related Parameters in
I MIC 6	Isabella Morgan	the Metedeconk River, NJ
		Water Quality Analysis of Lagoonial Systems in Beach Haven West, New
I MIC 7	Kellyn Miller	Jersey
		Effects of Varying Frequencies of red Noise on the Amount of Bioluminescnet
I MIC 8	John Chang	Quorum Sensing in Vibrio fischeri
		Assessing Antimicrobial Efficacy of Aloe vera, Aloe ferox, and Aloe
I MIC 9	Navya Shah	arborescens Against S. epidermidis

Upper MIC

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U MIC 1	Leah Seidman	Microbiome of the Bean Beetle Callosobruchus maculatus Raised on Four Different Beans
U MIC 2	Desmond Pepe	The in-vitro effects of PI3K and MEK inhibitor combination therapy on EGFR+ cancer cell lines
U MIC 3	Jyothi Ramesh	Horizontal Gene Transfer of Ampicillin Resistance Between Micrococcus Luteus and Roseus
U MIC 5	Eric Morshed	The Microbiome of C. elegans and Its Impact on Health

Physics - PHY

Junior PHY

J PHY 2	Landon Lubani	Stop the Train!:Can magnets be used to stop a train?
		The Mystery of the Gauss Rifle: If the number of magnet stages are increased in the gauss rifle, will the velocity of the rifle increase as
J PHY 3	Aidan Kim	well?
J PHY 4	Bryce Judge	Layering Aluminum to Produce More Ionic Wind

	Erick Rodriguez	
J PHY 5	Garcia	How do different paper airplane models affect distance?
J PHY 6	Raees Ali	Does velocity affect how far objects, being launched, travel?
J PHY 7	Annesha Das	Shining Star
J PHY 8	Nathan Inteso	Does the length of a rocket affect its altitude?
		How does the material that a baseball bat is made of affect the
J PHY 9	Gianna Quinn	distance?
J PHY 10	Steven Truszkowski	How can the different types of bats affect how far the ball will go?
J PHY 11	Brielle Campbell	Technicolor Shadows Made by Light and Colors
J PHY 12	Sarah Lynch	The Effect that Air Pressure of the Ball has on Shooting Accuracy
J PHY 13	Ryan Lemonie	Paper Ball Launcher:How the Material will Affect the Distance Traveled
		Electromagnets: Does the amount of loops around a nail affect the
J PHY 14	Lucas Knipe	strength of the magnet?
J PHY 15	Aaron Patel	How long wil lit take 3 cars to go down a ramp with different weight placements?
J PHY 17	Raffaele Rosenfelt	Do the Dimples on a Golfball Affect the Speed and Distance

Intermediate PHY

I PHY 1	Rohan Arni	Using Genetic Algorithims
I PHY 2	Audrey Wang	The Effect of Varying Tennis Ball Pressure on the Coefficient of Restitution and Force on the Wrist During Collision with Tennis Racquet
I PHY 3	Remy Mander	The Effect of Dribbling Different Official-Regulation Basketballs in Terms of their Retention of Air
I PHY 4	Acim Savich	Determining the Best Replacement for Crumb Rubber in Artificial Grass Sports Fields

Upper PHY

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U PHY 1	Broden Connolly	Breaking RSA Encryption Using a Quantum Factoring Algorithm
U PHY 2	Nareshsanjay Muthukumar	Optimizing Wing Design for Maximum Lift-to-Drag Ration on a Boeing 737 using OpenVSP
U PHY 3	Ava Boyle	Examining the Effect of Physical Parameters on Projectile Penetration in Ballistic Gelatin
U PHY 4	Indus Boddu	A Novel Switched Reluctance Motor Design That Reduces Torque Ripple
U PHY 5	Saketh Ayyagari	TBD
U PHY 6	Jasmine Guo	Discovering strong Gravitational lenses with Machine Learnign

Zoology - ZOO

Junior ZOOJ ZOO 1Rita EscajadilloOne Fish Two Fish...Ask Me How to Train a Fish!J ZOO 2Sophia ChorpenningA Pawsitive Choice: What Paw Does a Dog Prefer?J ZOO 3Fiona ThameBioluminescent Dinoflagellates

Intermediate ZOO

I ZOO 2	Vinil Polepalli	Effects of Epigallocatechin Gallate (EGCG) and Piperine Compounds on the Regeneration of D. Tigrina
I ZOO 3	Ritwik Singh	Impact of Increased Soil Nitrogen Levels on Western Harvester Ant Mortality
I ZOO 4	Violet Fischer	Analysis of Ferulic Acid Concentrations on the Foraging Ability of Nassarius obsoletus
I ZOO 5	Keegan Dunn	Examining the Effects of Visible Light in Terrestrial Environments on Malaclemys terrapin

I ZOO 6	Julia Reid	Evaluating The Relationship Between Emerita talpoida Population Density and Various Environmental Factors
I ZOO 7	Ava Tarditi	The Biodiversity in Marine Zooplankton Through Fall and Early WinterBrodon
		Effect of Different Amounts of Artificial Light At Night (ALAN) on Planarian
I ZOO 8	Medhansh Puri	Regeneration Rate
I ZOO 9	Summer Sprague	Effectiveness and Efficiency of Bird Deterrents on Floating Oyster Gear

Upper ZOO

U ZOO 1	Christian Volk	The Effects of the Location of Citronella on the Repulsion of Drosophilia Melanogaster From a Banana
U ZOO 2	Amanda Bechtler	Don't Fly By!
U ZOO 4	Anthony Billotti	Developing an iOS Application that Determines Whether a Marine Organism Meets Harvest Size Requirements
U ZOO 5	Noah Cuttrell	Effects of Methylmercury concentration in Striped Bass
U ZOO 6	Erin White	The Effect of Differing Environment Factors on the Abundance and Behavior of Piping Plovers on Sandy Hook
U ZOO 7	Priyanka Subburaman	Analyzing the Dependence of Caenorhabditis elegans on Dextromethorphan Through a Chemotaxis Assay
U ZOO 8	Chinmayi Palya	The Effect of the C36B1.12 Gene of Caenorhabditis elegans' Associative Learning Abilities
U ZOO 9	Sam Puleio	Effects of Land Based Tourism on the Efficacy of Hauling Out for Harbor Seals (Phoca vitulina) in Sandy Hook, New Jersey

Team Project – TMP

Intermediate TMP

I TMP 1	Gabriela Maldonadl	Problem Solving Deicer's Negative Impact on the Environment
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Junior TMP

J TMP 2	Jillian Groeller	What Liquid Degrades Tooth enamel the most?
J TMP 3	Benjamin Witte	The Effects of Artificial Verse Natural Sunlight on Plant Growth
		How Does Temperature Affect the Strength of a 16.4 Cubic cm Neodymium
J TMP 4	Chiaki Lux	Plated Magnet's Magnetic Field Attracting 4 mm Metal Washers?
	Adrian Fuentes-	
J TMP 5	Rodriquez	Water Protectors
J TMP 6	Maseeha Yousaf	Bristle Bacteria
J TMP 8	Zoey Carasco	How RSV Affects Children and Their Health

Upper TMP

U TMP 1	Andrew Cagliostro	Effects of Varying Salinities on the Growth of the Northern Diamondback Terrapin (Malaclemys terrapin terrapin)
U TMP 2	Emily Gravina	Evaluating the Nesting Habits of Northern Diamondback Terrapin (Malaclemys terrapin terrapin) at Gateway National Recreation Area, Sandy Hook Unit
U TMP 3	Shravani Vedagiri	Investigating the Impact of Varying Nutritional Supplements on Stem Cell Regeneration in Piwi mutated D. Melanogaster
U TMP 4	Fabian Froberg Vince	Cracking The Nut: Exploring the Diets of Squirrels
U TMP 6	Ashton Garrison	Nature's Jaws: The Effects of Different Water Stressors on Dionaea Muscipula (Venus Fly Trap) on the Closing Time of the Trap
U TMP 7	Annabelle Costello	The effect of the Environment on Fingerprint Development
U TMP 8	Evan McCormick	The Presence of Pathogenic Microorganisms and Other Bacteria in Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School

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