

Richard Stockton College to Host 36th Annual Jersey Shore Science Fair

Event is Largest Ever at Stockton, Drawing More Than 700 Students

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Galloway Township, NJ- The 36th Annual Jersey Shore Science Fair, featuring award-winning science projects from more than 700 sixth through 12th grade students, will take place in the Sports Center at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey on Saturday, March 19, 2011.

The Sports Center will be open to the public for viewing the projects from 12 noon to 1 p.m. There is no cost for public admission to the Fair.

More than 700 participants will display over 600 different science projects, representing more than 30 school districts in the region.

"This event has become a Stockton tradition and each year the level of participation and competition rises," said Dennis Weiss, Dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics. "Each year the science projects become more complex and creative."

The projects will be judged by a panel of experts representing local medical centers, the Federal Aviation Administration and area schools. The first, second and third-place winners in each category will earn the right to move on and compete at the Delaware Valley Science Fair held at Drexel University. Additionally, the young scientists will be competing for a number of scholarship awards.

"This is a great community event and a showcase for some bright young scientific minds," Weiss said. "Stockton is proud to host the event and we encourage our community to come out and support the participants."