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## News Release

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## **Results of 51st Annual Northeastern Indiana Regional Science and Engineering Fair**

The 51st Annual Northeastern Indiana Regional Science and Engineering Fair was held on the campus of IPFW on March 18, 2006. The 282 participants represented 58 schools from an 8 county area. Among the major award winners were Abigail Hines, from Orchard Day School, and Jacob Liechty, from Leo, who will represent northeastern Indiana at the International Science & Engineering Fair in Indianapolis. The complete list of awards:

Kindergarten, first place: Miguel Hernandez, Irwin; second place: Alexander Adams, Harris; Rachel Counterman, Croninger; Kaarin Herendeen, Canterbury; Autumn Horner, Lafayette Meadows; Drew D Showalter, Whispering Meadows; Brayden Simmons, Churubusco.

First Grade, first place: Trevor Kelly, Churubusco; second place: Gaib Collins, Lindley; third place: Emmeline Evans, Lafayette Meadows; Tyler Wilson, Aboite; fourth place: Jason Coyne, Arlington; James Wenglikowski, Croninger; fifth place: Megan Crawford, Lafayette Meadows; Cambell Donovan, St. Charles.

Second Grade, first place: Matthew Thomson, Croninger; second place: Blaise Ferro, St. Jude; Halayne T Martin, Hickory Center; third place: Cavan Boylan, Deer Ridge; Nick Schleinkofer, St. Jude; fourth place: Jacob P Fulghum, Whispering Meadows; Heather Rowlett, Pleasant Center.

Third Grade, first place: Stephen Mattson, Aboite; second place: Jeremy Tatara, Deer Ridge; Mason Walther, Aboite; third place: Vanessa Case, Weisser Park/Whitney Young; Natasha Chemey, Ossian; Andre Johnston-Thomas, Glenwood Park; fourth place: Emma Steele, Brentwood; fifth place: Sarah Gayle, Coesse.

Fourth Grade, first place: Mikey Desch, St. Charles; second place: Jordan Schneider, St. Charles; third place: Peter Barker, Canterbury; fourth place: Samantha Abbott, St. Vincent de Paul; Isaac Case, Most Precious Blood; fifth place: Zachary Brown, Aboite; Natalie Chadwell, Covington; Sam Showalter, Whispering Meadows.

Fifth Grade, first place: Anna Tatara, Deer Ridge; second place: Aubree Smith, Brentwood; Elijah J Trammell, Arcola; third place: Miranda J Braun, New Haven; Tanner M

Hook, New Haven; Jason Ivanovic, Covington; fourth place: David Bell, Queen of Angels; Emily Tallo, Bunche; fifth place: Cameron Dark, Aboite.

Junior Behavioral and Social Sciences, first place: Zachary Q Jones, Whitko; second place: Cassandra E Jones, Whitko; third place: Phillip Blee, St. Vincent de Paul; Gabrielle Ferro, St. Jude; fourth place: Marie Boedeker, St. Vincent de Paul.

Junior Biochemistry, first place: Brendan Murphy, Canterbury.

Junior Botany, first place: Caitlin M Julian, Lakeview; second place: Nicole Slaymaker, Whitko.

Junior Chemistry, first place: Matt Deininger, St. John, New Haven; second place: Jordan Treharn, St. Charles; third place: McKensie Guiver, St. Jude; James Myers, Queen of Angels; fourth place: Shannon Kuznar, Churubusco; fifth place: Nate M Richardson, Sharp Creek.

Junior Computer Science, third place: Bridget Wellman, St. John, New Haven; fourth place: Jessica Lee, Belmont.

Junior Earth Science, first place: Marty Coolidge, St. Charles.

Junior Engineering, first place: Alexander Alifimoff, Canterbury; second place: Rebecca L Belth, Fort Wayne Area Home; third place: P. Colton Fuelling, Belmont; Corey M Wilson, Belmont; fourth place: Logan Bailey, Most Precious Blood; Paul B Lohmuller, Most Precious Blood.

Junior Environmental Science, first place: Joseph Steigmeyer, Canterbury; second place: Matthew A Gorman, Wyneken Memorial; Kayla M Smith, Lakeview.

Junior Mathematics, second place: Stephen Wuest, St. John, New Haven; third place: Molly Robinson, Belmont.

Junior Medicine and Health, first place: Rachel Shepherd, St. John, New Haven; second place: Bekah S Coolman, Southern Wells.

Junior Microbiology, first place: Joy E Hines, Orchard Day School; second place, Lucas Vorndran, Queen of Angels.

Junior Physics, second place: Becca Byers, St. Jude; Lindsay J Crawford, Summit; Joe Voors, St. Vincent de Paul.

Junior Zoology, first place: Madison Moyle, Canterbury; second place: Sam Ensley, St. Charles; Kim Roos, St. Charles; third place: Shannah N Driscoll, Sharp Creek; fourth place: Katie Morelli, St. Vincent de Paul.

Junior Team Projects, first place: Jessica Simon and Andrea Simon, Canterbury; second place: Matt G Galley and Aaron M Smith, Sharp Creek; fourth place: Jordan Eberly and Jacob Ray, Whitko; fifth place: Brianna Flotow and Victoria Myers, Queen of Angels; Julie Freistroffer and Libby Jefferis, St. Jude.

Senior Behavioral and Social Sciences, first place: Matthew F Danielson, Sunnybrook.

Senior Engineering, first place: Jacob A Liechty, Leo; second place: Jonathan B Bell, Snider.

Senior Environmental Science, first place: Abigail M Hines, Orchard Day School.

Senior Zoology, first place: Javed Sayed, Homestead.

American Chemical Society, \$75 and invitation to annual dinner meeting: Brendan Murphy, Canterbury.

ASM International Foundation, certificate & medallion: Jonathan B Bell, Snider.

Eaton Corporation, Kindergarten, \$20: Drew D Showalter, Whispering Meadows; First Grade, \$20: Gaib Collins, Lindley; Second Grade, \$25: Halayne T Martin, Hickory Center; Third Grade, \$25: Jeremy Tata, Deer Ridge; Fourth Grade, \$30: Jordan Schneider, St. Charles; Fifth Grade, \$30: Elijah J Trammell, Arcola; Junior, \$50: Brendan Murphy, Canterbury; Junior, \$75: Alexander Alifimoff, Canterbury; Junior, \$100: Andrea Simon and Jessica Simon, Canterbury; Senior, \$150: Jacob A Liechty, Leo.

Fox Island Alliance, membership, certificate, and \$25: Natasha Chemey, Ossian; Abigail M Hines, Orchard Day School; Joseph Steigmeyer, Canterbury.

Herbert Hoover Presidential Library Association Young Engineer Award, certificate & medallion: Jonathan B Bell, Snider.

Huntington University, certificate and \$50: Jonathan B Bell, Snider; Matt Deininger, St. John, New Haven; Kim Roos, St. Charles; Rachel Shepherd, St. John, New Haven.

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, engineering project, \$25: Jonathan B Bell, Snider; Bridget Wellman, St. John, New Haven; \$50: Alexander Alifimoff, Canterbury; Jacob A Liechty, Leo.

International Society for Optical Engineering, certificate: Lindsay J Crawford, Summit.

IPFW Department of Psychology, \$50 gift certificate: Matthew F Danielson, Sunnybrook.

Isaac Knapp District Dental Society Award; \$50 and certificate: Natalie Chadwell, Covington; Bekah Coolman, Southern Wells.

Linda Balthaser Healthy Living/Healthy Planet, book award, Grades K-2: Matthew Thomson, Croninger; Grades 3-5: Melissa Cordova, Lindley; Vanessa Case, Weisser Park/Whitney Young; Junior, Joy E Hines, Orchard Day School; Kayla M Smith, Lakeview; Senior, Abigail M Hines, Orchard Day School.

National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, certificate: Marty Coolidge, St. Charles

National Society of Professional Engineers, certificate, lapel pin, and subscription to Engineering Times: Jacob A Liechty, Leo.

Northeastern Indiana Veterinary Medical Association, \$100: Lauren Gillett, Queen of Angels; Sarah C Hines, Fort Wayne Area Home; Shannah N Driscoll, Sharp Creek; Madison Moyle, Canterbury; Kim Roos, St. Charles.

Purdue University School of Agriculture, elementary, certificate: Jackson P Johnson, Southern Wells; junior, certificate and \$25: Alec Green, St. Charles; Javed Sayed, Homestead.

Ricoh Corporation, certificate and subscription to Science News: Abigail M Hines, Orchard Day School.

Science and Regulatory Consultants, best study design, elementary, tee-shirt and \$25: Halayne T Martin, Hickory Center; junior, tee-shirt and \$50: Jessica Simon and Andrea Simon, Canterbury; senior, tee-shirt and \$75: Jonathan B Bell, Snider.

Society of Automotive Engineers, engineering project, elementary, \$40: David Bell, Queen of Angels; Zach Miller, St. John, New Haven; junior, \$65: Andrea Simon and Jessica Simon, Canterbury; senior, \$50: Jacob A Liechty, Leo.

Society of Manufacturing Engineers, Fort Wayne Chapter 56, elementary, \$25: Tyler Bowers, Perry Hill; Devin L Price, Southern Wells; Jeremy Tata, Deer Ridge; junior, \$50: Andrea Simon and Jessica Simon, Canterbury; senior, \$100: Jonathan B Bell, Snider; Jacob A Liechty, Leo.

U.S. Air Force, certificate, padfolio, calculator, pen & pencil: Jonathan B Bell, Snider; Lindsay J Crawford, Summit; Abigail M Hines, Orchard Day School; Jacob A Liechty, Leo.

U.S. Army, certificate: Jonathan B Bell, Snider; Matthew F Danielson, Sunnybrook; certificate and Polo shirt: Jacob A Liechty, Leo; Javed Sayed, Homestead; certificate, Polo shirt, and medallion: Abigail M Hines, Orchard Day School.

U.S. Health and Human Services, certificate signed by Surgeon General: Rachel Shepherd, St. John, New Haven.

U.S. Metric Association, certificate: Abigail M Hines, Orchard Day School.

U.S. Navy and Marine Corps, certificate and letter: Lindsay J Crawford, Summit; Joy E Hines, Orchard Day School; certificate and \$50: Jonathan B Bell, Snider; Abigail M Hines, Orchard Day School.

Water Environment Federation, Regional Stockholm Junior Water Prize: Javed Sayed, Homestead.

Yale Science and Engineering Association, certificate and medallion: Jonathan B Bell, Snider.

Waynedale Lions Bill Block Memorial Award, senior, \$50: Abigail M Hines, Orchard Day School.

Waynedale Lions Ethel Block Award, junior, \$15: Matthew A Gorman, Wyneken Memorial; \$35: Kayla M Smith, Lakeview, \$50: Joseph Steigmeyer, Canterbury.

Arthur G. Kurtz Memorial Award, sponsored by Kevin & Jill Kurtz, \$100: Shannon Kuznar, Churubusco; \$150: Abigail M Hines, Orchard Day School.

William Joseph Gabet Award, elementary, \$25: David Bell, Queen of Angels; junior, \$25: P. Colton Fuelling, Belmont; senior, \$50: Jonathan B Bell, Snider.

Discovery Young Scientist Challenge, certificate and pin: Miranda J Braun, New Haven; Tanner M Hook, New Haven; Jason Ivanovic, Covington; Aubree Smith, Brentwood; Anna Tatar, Deer Ridge; Elijah J Trammell, Arcola; Alexander Alifimoff, Canterbury; Rebecca L Belth, Fort Wayne Area Home; Joy E Hines, Orchard Day School; Zachary Q Jones, Whitko; Cassandra E Jones, Whitko; Madison Moyle, Canterbury; Rachel Shepherd, St. John, New Haven; Joseph Steigmeyer, Canterbury.

Friedel Director's Award, best in each elementary grade, \$50, Kindergarten: Miguel Hernandez, Irwin; First Grade, Trevor Kelly, Churubusco; Second Grade: Matthew Thomson, Croninger; Third Grade: Stephen Mattson, Aboite; Fourth Grade: Mikey Desch, St. Charles; Fifth Grade: Anna Tatar, Deer Ridge.

IPFW Faculty Tribute Award for creativity in elementary division, \$50: Jordan Schneider, St. Charles.

Arthur W. Friedel Most Promising Young Scientist Award, certificate and \$100: Emily K Jones, South Whitley.

Junior Division Representative to the Hoosier Science and Engineering Fair: Lindsay J Crawford, Summit; Joy E Hines, Orchard Day School; Madison Moyle, Canterbury.

Senior Division Representative to the Hoosier Science and Engineering Fair: Jonathan B Bell, Snider; Abigail M Hines, Orchard Day School; Jacob A Liechty, Leo; Javed Sayed, Homestead.

IPFW Science Scholars Award, best 12th Grade project; \$500 scholarship: Javed Sayed, Homestead.

Senior Division Representative to International Science & Engineering Fair in Indianapolis, IN: Abigail M Hines, Orchard Day School; Jacob A Liechty, Leo.

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