**2014 Southwestern Energy Arkansas State Science Fair**

**& Junior Academy of Science Meeting**

Friday, March 28

 9:00 am ‘til done Student entry paperwork processing

 LSC 104 (UCA Executive Board and volunteers). Lunch and

 refreshments provided.

Saturday, March 29

10:00 am ‘til done Scientific Review Committee – review student entry paperwork. LSC 104. Lunch and refreshments provided.

Thursday, April 3

 1:00 ‘til done Final assembly of judge’s packets & student bags

3:00 ‘til done Farris Center facility setup (Prof. Mimms/physical plant

personnel/volunteers).

6:00 - 7:30 pm Scientific Review Committee Meeting

Lewis Science Center, Room 104 Refreshments provided.

7:30 - 9:00 pm ASFA Board of Directors Meeting

Lewis Science Center, Room 104, Refreshments provided.

Friday, April 4

 9 a.m. - 11:30 am Science Fair exhibits registered, assembled, inspected, and

 approved by Display & Safety (Farris Center – gym)

 10:30 am Opening Ceremony (Farris Center – gym)

 11:30 am Exhibit area cleared of students -- entire gym area.

 Students report back at 2:00 pm.

 Lunch at Christian Cafeteria for students and teachers (obtain ticket when checking in).

11:30 am - 12:30 pm Judges’ luncheon and final instructions **–** Hospitality Level, Farris Gymnasium (north end).

 12:15 - 1:45 pm Students tour of UCA campus: for those who are interested,

 report to white tent in front of “Christian Cafeteria.”

 12:30 - 2:00 pm Judges’ preliminary examination of projects

 2:00 'til done Students meet with judges at their exhibits

 (2 pm start for Regional Indiv. ISEF Finalists)

 (3 pm start for Regional Team ISEF Finalists)

2:00 - 3:00 pm Arkansas Science Fair Association teachers meeting, Teachers Hospitality Room (south end) in Farris Center Gymnasium. All teachers are expected to attend.

 4:00 - ? Awards Committee – work on awards (LSC 104)

 Dinner/refreshments provided

 6:30 pm Science Fair Teacher/Student Recognition Banquet,

 McCastlain Hall. **NOTE:** Plan to attend for your chance to win

 some very cool door prizes! Students and teachers can attend

 free; others will need to purchase a $10 ticket.

Saturday, April 5

 8:30 – 9:00 am Judges Meeting – Jr. Academy

 8:00 am ‘til done Science Fair Awards Committee (LSC 104)

 Lunch and refreshments provided

9:00 – 11:30 am Junior Academy of Science papers

(Laney Hall)

10:00 am - 12:00 pm Science Fair exhibits open to the public (Farris Center Gym). Students are expected to be present and with their projects during this time unless participating in the Junior Academy. **NOTE:** be present for door prizes!

10:30 am - 1:00 pm Junior Academy of Science Judges’ Luncheon,

12:00 pm – 2:45 pm Selection of Top Junior Academy paper

 12:00 pm Science Fair exhibits removed from Farris Center

 (Students unable to be present must arrange for another

 person to remove their exhibits.)

3:30 pm Science Fair/Junior Academy Awards Ceremony – Ida Waldron Auditorium, Old Main Hall.

* Science Fair place winners and special awards
* Junior Academy overall winners
* Science Fair overall winners

. **ISEF regional fair finalists/State Fair ISEF Finalists**: BE SURE TO PROVIDE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS TO DR. BLAND AT THE COMPLETION OF THE AWARDS CEREMONY TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING THE ISEF.

NOTES:

* Please note the location for this year’s fair competition: Farris Center, on Bruce Street, in the north central part of campus.
* Please note the **new location** and time for this year’s banquet: Friday, 6:30 pm, McCastlain Hall.
* **\*Note new location:** final judges’ instructions will be provided during the judges’ luncheon in the Hospitality Level (north end) of the Farris Gymnasium.
* Fair attendees are asked to park in the parking lot to the north of the Farris Center. Refer to (<http://pplant.uca.edu/MFP/CampusMaps/B-W%20Map.pdf>) for a UCA campus map.
* Teachers and judges: Refreshments will be provided in the Teachers’ Hospitality and Judges’ Rooms, Farris Center gym. **Please keep food and drinks off of the wooden floor.**
* Please note the **time and location** for this year’s Science Fair/Junior Academy Awards Ceremony: 3:30 pm on Saturday, April 5, in the Ida Waldron Auditorium, Old Main Hall.