2015 Southwestern Energy Arkansas State Science Fair
& Junior Academy of Science Meeting

Friday, March 27
9:00 am ‘til done
Student entry paperwork processing
LSC 104 (UCA Executive Board and volunteers). Lunch and refreshments provided.

Saturday, March 28
10:00 am ‘til done
Scientific Review Committee – review student entry paperwork.
LSC 104. Lunch and refreshments provided.

Thursday, April 2
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
L Lewis Science Center, Room 104 Refreshments provided.
7:30 - 9:00 pm
ASFA Board of Directors Meeting
L Lewis Science Center, Room 104, Refreshments provided.

Friday, April 3
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.
L 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 attend free; others will need to purchase a $10 ticket.
Saturday, April 4
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 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 4, in the Ida Waldron Auditorium, Old Main Hall.