

2018 Southwestern Energy Arkansas State Science Fair & Junior Academy of Science

Friday, March 16*	Science Fair registration deadline (online and postmark)
Friday, March 23 9:00 a.m. 'til done	Science Fair entry paperwork processing. --Lewis Science Center (LSC), Room 104. UCA Executive Committee and volunteers. Lunch and refreshments provided.
Saturday, March 24 10:00 a.m. 'til done	Scientific Review Committee – review student entry paperwork. --LSC 104. Lunch and refreshments provided.
Thursday, March 29 10:00 a.m. 'til done	Final assembly of Science Fair judge's packets & student bags
1:00 p.m. 'til done	Farris Center facility setup (Prof. Mimms/physical plant personnel/volunteers).
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Final Scientific Review Committee Meeting --LSC 104. Refreshments provided.
7:30 - 9:00 p.m.	ASFA Board of Directors Meeting --LSC 104, Refreshments provided.
Friday, March 30 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Science Fair exhibits registered, assembled, inspected, and approved by Display & Safety (Prof. Hurley & volunteers, Farris Center – gym)
10:30 am	Opening Ceremony (Farris Center – gym)
11:30 am	<u>Exhibit area cleared of students -- entire gym area.</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students report back at 2:00 pm.• Lunch at Christian Cafeteria for students and teachers (obtain ticket during check-in).
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	Science Fair 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 without students
2:00 'til done	Student interviews with judges at their exhibits (3 pm start for Regional 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	Dinner & Evening activities are on your own

Saturday, March 31

8:30 – 9:00 am	Jr. Academy Judges' Meeting
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 <u>Students are expected to be present and with their projects during this time unless participating in the Junior Academy.</u> 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 papers
12:00 pm	Science Fair exhibits removed from Farris Center (Students who cannot be present must arrange to have their exhibits removed)
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Griffin Planetarium Show --Griffin Planetarium, Conway Corp. Center for Sciences (CCCS, east of Farris Center on Bruce St.). Seating is limited to 94, so come early!
3:30 pm	Science Fair/Junior Academy Awards Ceremony – Ida Waldron Auditorium, Old Main Hall. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Junior Academy overall winners• Science Fair special awards and category place winners• Science Fair overall winners

ISEF Regional and State Fair Finalists: WATCH FOR INFORMATIONAL EMAILS FROM DR. BLAND FOR INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING ATTENDING THE ISEF.

NOTES:

- The location for this year's fair competition: **Farris Center**, on Bruce Street, in the north central part of campus.
- There will be no banquet this year. Friday evening dinner and activities are on your own.
- Final judges' instructions will be provided during the **judges' luncheon** beginning at 11:30 a.m. 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, March 31, in the Ida Waldron Auditorium, Old Main Hall.
- *Regional Fairs held on this date (March 16) can be given an extension for filing registration materials. Please contact Dr. Bland for more information.