

January 2009

Dear Science, Technology, and/or Math Student:

As a student with interest and talent in the sciences, mathematics, and/or technology, we invite you to participate in the upcoming **Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair** on **March 14, 2009!** The Triple Cities-NY Chapter of Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, the Learning for Life Organization, the Central New York Area Health Education Center (CNY-AHEC), and Broome Community College have joined together as the organizing sponsors of the Fair.



The main goal of the Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair is to motivate students in grades 6-12 to pursue their interest in science and engineering by providing a forum for display of their projects and recognition at a regional level. Awards will be presented to the winning students. All students will receive certificates of participation. Special awards will be offered by community and professional organizations.

When is the Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair?

The 2009 Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair will be held on Saturday March 14, 2009 from 9:00 am to approximately 3:00 pm in the Applied Technology Building on the Broome Community College Campus. The Deadline for Applications is February 28th, 2008. Contact us if you need to request an extension. Late registrations will be accepted for an additional fee.

All students in grades 6-12 from the public, private and parochial schools or those home schooled within the geographical areas of Broome, Tioga, and Chenango Counties and environs may participate. We encourage each school to select and sponsor at least two participants from their school-level science fair to represent their school. Additional students who meet the registration criteria **may also register** to participate in the fair.

We urge you to visit the Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair website at <http://bccsciencefair.wordpress.com/> to review the information so you can get a head start on selecting and developing your project. If you haven't already started, you should begin your research as soon as possible for this year's Fair. Information at the website will assist you with ideas and ways to develop a science fair project. This material also provides a downloadable **registration form**, rules and background material to assist students and faculty advisors.

Each entrant must be recommended by faculty advisor. Enclosed is a registration form. Please submit your \$15 registration fee along with this form, and send it before the **February 28th** deadline. Late registration requires an increased registration fee. If while reading through the materials, or at any time during the process, you have questions, please contact Dr. Andrea Wade, 778-5211, wade_a@sunybroome.edu.

We look forward to seeing you at the Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair!

Sincerely,

Andrea C. Wade and Joe Biegen

President and Secretary-Treasurer,

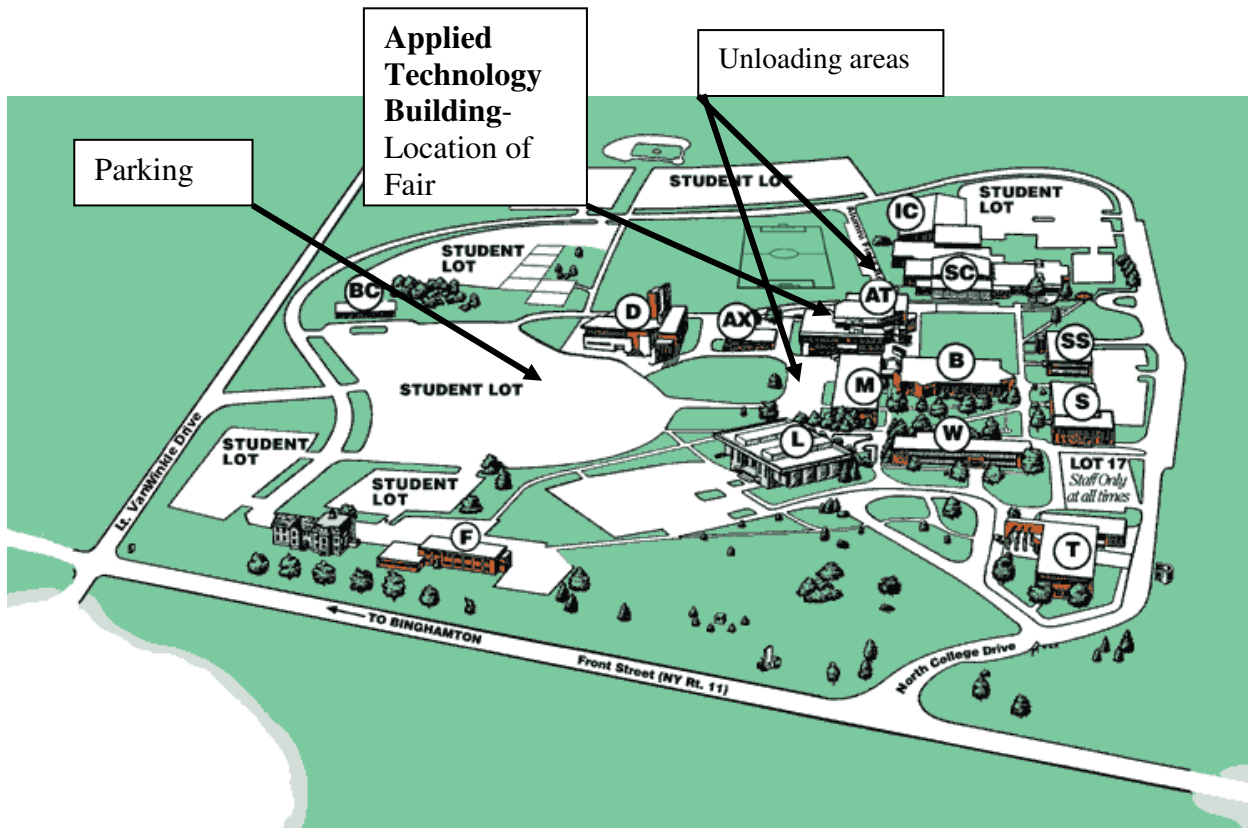
Triple Cities- NY Chapter, Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Society
Science Fair Coordinators

Schedule (Saturday, March 14):

8:00 to 9:00 am	Setup Time	Plan to arrive in time to have your display completely set up and ready for presentation by 9:00. Please bring your own extension cord, if required.
9:00 to 9:15	Exhibitor Meeting Judges Meeting	Review of schedule and procedures.
9:15 to 10:30	Group A: Judging Group B: Speaker	At check in, you will be assigned specific judges and a judging group
10:45 to 12:00	Group A: Speaker Group B: Judging	
12:00 to 1:30	Lunch and informal project viewing.	Pizza and soda will be provided.
1:30 (approx) to 2:30 pm	Award Presentations	Family and friends are invited to attend.

Directions to Broome Community College:

Broome Community College is located north of Binghamton on Upper Front Street (NY Route 11). From I-81 take Exit 5, right onto Upper Front Street (Route 11) to the campus.



The Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair is Sponsored By the Learning for Life Organization AND:

