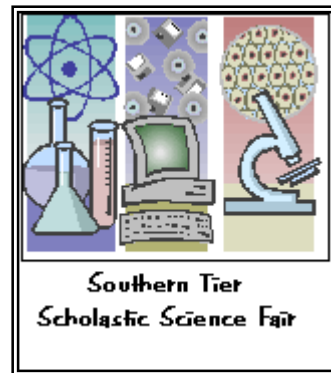


January 2009

Dear Science, Technology and Math Teachers:

We are happy to announce 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, math, and engineering by providing a forum for display of their projects and recognition at a regional level.



### **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 3:00 pm in the Applied Technology Building at Broome Community College. The deadline for early registration is February 28, 2009. Please contact us if you need to request a deadline extension. Late registration will be accepted until March 6 but requires a registration fee of \$20.

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**.

The more time the students have to prepare, the more valuable the experience will be and the projects will have a better chance of being well developed. We hope that you will include the Science Fair activities in planning your curriculum. Awards will be presented to the winning students, and all students will receive certificates of participation. Special awards will be offered by community and professional organizations.

Please distribute copies of the enclosed information to all potentially interested teachers and students. A copy **suitable for posting** included. Each entrant must be recommended by faculty advisor. Also enclosed is a copy of the registration form for students to submit along with a project summary (grades 6-8) or project report (grades 9-12) and a \$15 registration fee before the February deadline. Late registration will be accepted until March 6<sup>th</sup> and requires a \$20 registration fee. Group projects by up to 2 students may also register.

Additional information about the Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair is available on our website at <http://bccsciencefair.wordpress.com>. Information at the website will assist with ideas and ways to develop a science fair project. This material also provides a downloadable **registration form**, rules and background material to assist the students and faculty advisors.

We are looking forward to having students from your science, mathematics, and computer classes participate. If you have questions, please contact Andrea Wade, 778-5211, [wade\\_a@sunybroome.edu](mailto:wade_a@sunybroome.edu).

Sincerely,

***Andrea C. Wade and Joe Biegen***

President and Secretary-Treasurer,

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

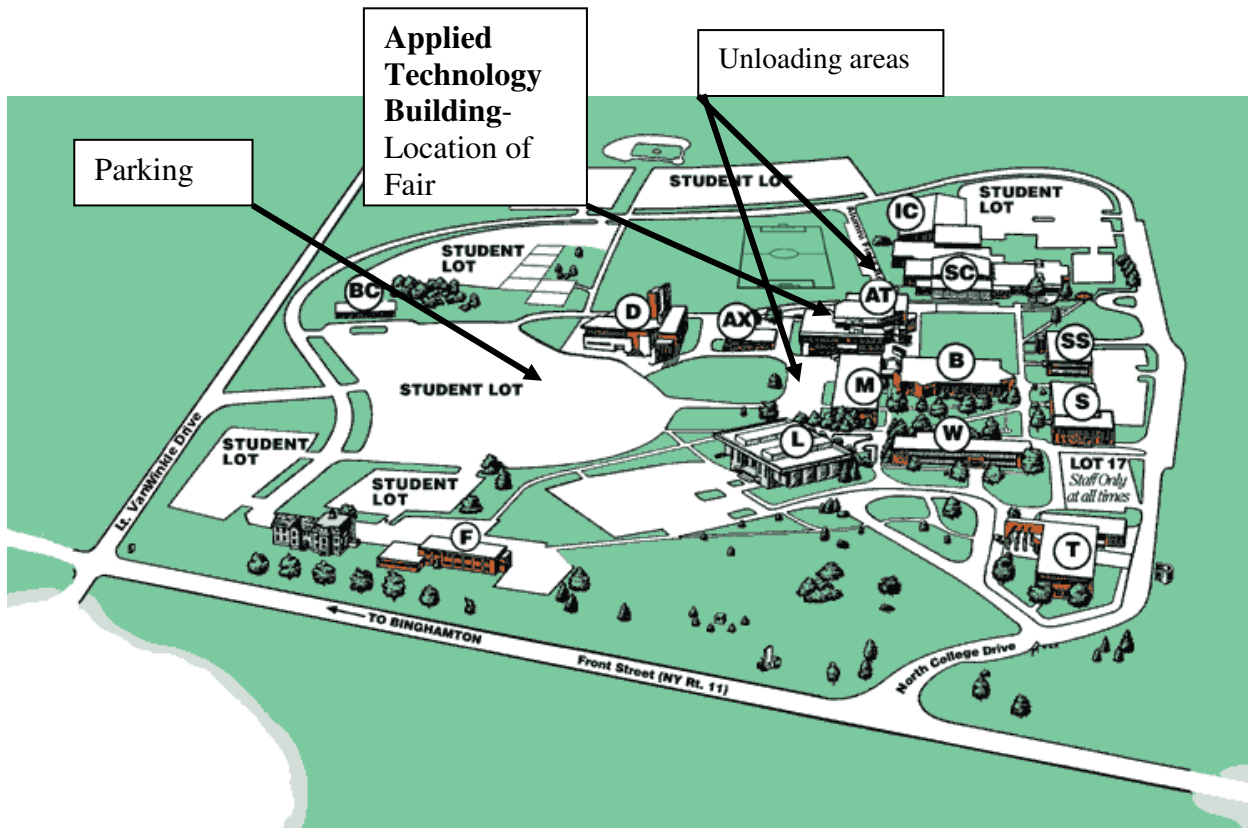
Science Fair Coordinators

**Schedule (Saturday, March 14th):**

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.

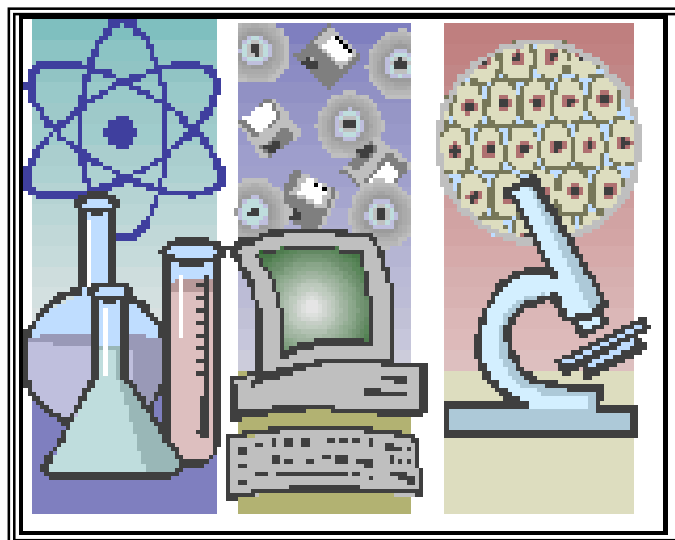
**Directions to Broome Community College:**

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.



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Visit <http://www.sunybroome.edu/sciencefair> for information and to download a registration form. If you have questions, please contact Andrea Wade, 778-5211, [wade\\_a@sunybroome.edu](mailto:wade_a@sunybroome.edu).

**See you at the Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair!**

**Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair**  
**March 14, 2009**  
**Broome Community College**

**School Information Form**

Name of School:	
Address of School:	
Phone and FAX Number of School	
Grade levels (Circle all that apply)	6   7   8   9   10   11   12
Date of 2009 School Science Fair:	
Average number of students participating in school level science fair:	
Name, Address & Phone number of School Science Fair Contact:	
We plan to select students to represent our school at the 2009 Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair.	<p>Yes                      No</p> <p>Total # of students estimated to participate in the STSSF from this school: _____</p>
Questions or comments:	

Please return form **ASAP** to: Dr. Andrea C. Wade, Department of Medical Technology, Broome Community College, Box 1017, Binghamton, NY 13902  
or FAX to Dr. Wade at 607-778-5467.