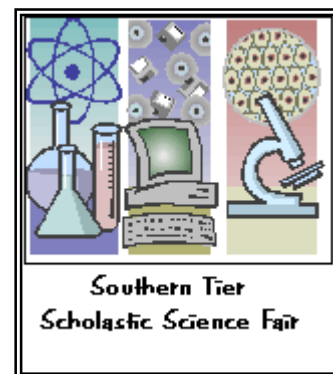


February 26, 2009

Dear Science Fair Judge,

We are pleased that you will be joining us as a judge for the third annual Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair on March 14, 2009! Last year we had 70 students registered at the fair, and we have consistently received substantial support from the community



Listed below is the category of judging and specific project number assigned to you. You will be working with a partner or partners who are assigned to the same group of students.

Category: «Category»

Project Numbers: «Project\_Numbers»

Also enclosed are the project summaries or reports for your assigned projects that have been received at the time of this letter. Any additional project summaries or reports received before the fair will be held for you to pick up the morning of the fair.

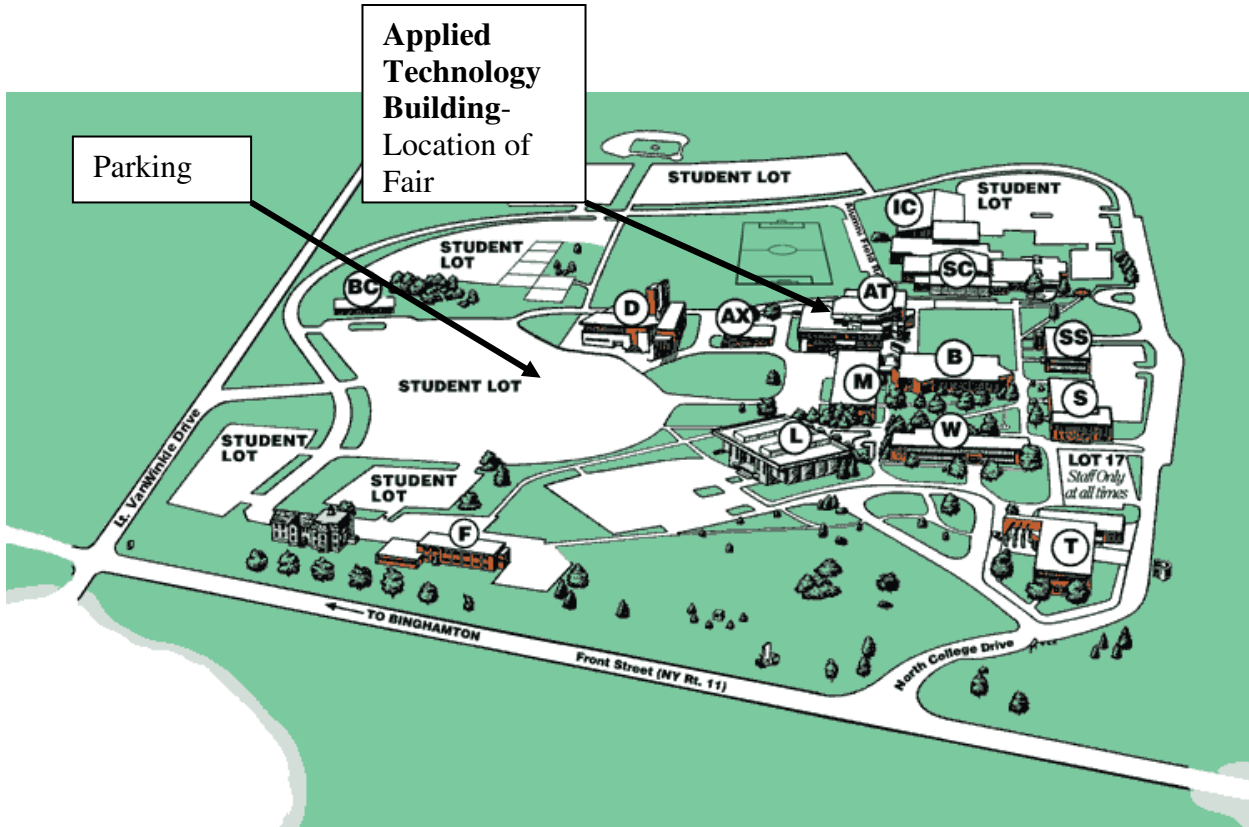
Also enclosed is a set of project rules and an example of the judging sheet. If you have been assigned to award “Special Awards”, you will also find a listing of those awards and their criteria. Special Awards judges will work as a team of several judges to award 50+ awards.

Schedule:

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| 8:00 to 9:00 am  | Setup Time                                     | Plan to arrive in time to check in and familiarize yourself with the layout of the exhibition floor. Judges’ room is located in AT-103. You may leave personal belongings there. |
| 8:45 to 9:15 am  | Judges’ meeting                                | AT-103   |
| 9:00 to 10:15 am | Judging: Group 1                               | Allow approximately 15 minutes per project. Special awards judges will work as a team to cover the entire fair.  |
| 10:30 to 11:45   | Judging: Group 2                               |  |
| 11:45 to 12:15   | Judging Group Meeting to Make Final Selections | Have completed judging sheets turned in by 12:15. Final award decision <b>must</b> be turned in by 12:30.  |
| 12:15 to 1:00    | Lunch and informal project viewing.            | Pizza and soda will be provided.   |
| 1:00 to 2:00pm   | Award Presentations                            | All 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.



Questions? Contact Dr. Andrea Wade at [wade\\_a@sunybroome.edu](mailto:wade_a@sunybroome.edu) or at 607-778-5211.

Thank for offering your time and expertise. We hope that we've covered your questions and look forward to seeing you at the Southern Tier Scholastic Science Fair!

Sincerely,

Andrea C. Wade and Joe Biegen  
STSSS Planning Committee

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