

Research Awards 2015-2016

CONTEST	AWARD	STUDENT(S)	PROJECT TITLE	LAB MENTOR	SCHOOL MENTOR
INTEL Science Talent Search	Semifinalist	Nathan Yang	The Single Stigma: Investigating the Perceptions of Single Parents Based on Gender and Way of Becoming Single	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
Long Island Science and Engineering Fair	1 st Place (Cellular Molecular Biology)	Mahip Grewal	Investigation of HCC Development Following Senescence in UHRF1 Overexpressing Zebrafish Livers	Yelena Chernyavskaya	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	2 nd Place (Behavioral Science)	Nick Furci	The Effect of Framing and Perceived Control on the Optimism Bias, Risk Perceptions, and Attitudes Towards Driving Under the Influence of Marijuana	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	3 rd Place (Physics and Astronomy)	Tawny Sit	Radial Profiles of Galaxies and Simulated Star Clusters	Erin Sheldon	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	Honorable Mention (Behavioral Science)	Nathan Yang	The Single Stigma: Investigating the Perceptions of Single Parents Based on Gender and Way of Becoming Single	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
Long Island High School Psychology Fair	Best in Category (Social Psychology)	Nick Furci	The Effect of Framing and Perceived Control on the Optimism Bias, Risk Perceptions, and Attitudes Towards Driving Under the Influence of Marijuana	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	Best in Category (Education)	Daniel Chai	Is STEM Running Out of Steam for Asian Americans? College Admissions Officers' Perceptions of Applicants	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	Honorable Mention (Interdisciplinary Psychology)	Kamyar Ghiam, Anuj Gupta	The Relationship between Parental Pressure, Self Competitiveness and Achievement in High School Students	In-House	Mr. Kris Schmitt

WAC Lighting Research Association Fair	1 st Place (Behavioral & Social Science)	Chloe Levin	Dress to Impress: The Influence of the Enclothed Cognition Effect on Self-Esteem and Self-Efficacy	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	1 nd Place (Behavioral & Social Science)	Kamyar Ghiam	The Press for Success: An Analysis of the Stress Associated with Academic Pressure	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	2 nd Place (Behavioral & Social Science)	Adrian Ke, Asher Bykov, Johanna Kann	Country of Origin Effect on Consumer Perception of Fresh Produce	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	3 rd Place (Behavioral & Social Science)	Megan Tsao, Ariel Friedman	Is Popularity in Your Posture?	In-House	Ms. Alison Morin
	3 rd Place (Behavioral & Social Science)	Yena Kim	Should Men “Woman Up” for Female-Dominated Fields? The Impact of Role Congruity and Gendered Traits on Perceptions of Male and Female Primary School Teachers	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	3 rd Place (Behavioral & Social Science)	Alyssa Rust	Should the Radio be Band?: The Effects of Listening to Music While Driving on Driving Skills and Stress	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	Merit (Behavioral & Social Science)	Lauren Christenson	The Effect of Honor Codes on Cheating	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	Merit (Behavioral & Social Science)	Justin Leu, Austin Lee	Relationship Between PROP Taste Status, BMI, and Percieved Strength of Flavors	In-House	Ms. Jenna D’Amico, Dr. Allyson Weseley
	Merit (Behavioral & Social Science)	Anuj Gupta	The Relationship between Parental Goals and Student Motivation	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
Merit (Behavioral & Social Science)	Seth Rosen, Matthew Berman	Would a College by Any Other Name Sound as Sweet?	In-House	Ms. Sophia Kim	

	Merit (Behavioral & Social Science)	Nicolas Furci	The Effect of Framing and Perceived Control on the Optimism Bias, Risk Perceptions, and Attitudes Towards Driving Under the Influence of Marijuana	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	Merit (Cellular and Molecular Biology)	Mahip Grewal	Investigation of HCC Development Following Senescence in UHRF1 Overexpressing Zebrafish Livers	Yelena Chernyavskaya	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	Honorable Mention (General Biology)	Jason Wu, Sanwood Gim	Preventing Bacterial Growth Using Homeopathic Remedies	In-House	Mr. Thomas Kundmueller
	Honorable Mention (Behavioral and Social Sciences)	Alexa Kahn, Arya Ahmed	What to Smoke or Not to Smoke: Teens' Perceptions of Electronic Cigarettes	In-House	Ms. Alison Morin
	Honorable Mention (Behavioral and Social Sciences)	Justin Schiavo, Mason Huckins, Ryan Kim	What's In The Name	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley, Ms. Jenna D'Amico
New York State Science Congress	Honors	Kamyar Ghiam	The Press for Success: An Analysis of the Stress Associated with Academic Pressure	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
Long Island Science Congress	Highest Honors, State Qualifier, & 2 nd Place (Behavioral Science)	Kamyar Ghiam	The Press for Success: An Analysis of the Stress Associated with Academic Pressure	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	Highest Honors & 3 rd Place (Behavioral Science)	Daniel Chai	Is STEM Running Out of Steam for Asian Americans? College Admissions Officers' Perceptions of Applicants	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	Highest Honors	Spencer Lazar, David Goldstein	The Science of Conservatism: An Investigation into the Negativity Bias	In-House	Ms. Sophia Kim
	Highest Honors	Matthew Batnick	In a Nutshell: The Use of Traditional Chinese Medicine to Inhibit IgE Production in a	???	Dr. Allyson Weseley

			Human Cell Line		
	Highest Honors	Alyssa Rust	Should the Radio be Band?: The Effects of Listening to Music While Driving on Driving Skills and Stress	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	High Honors	Arya Ahmed, Alexa Kahn	What to Smoke or Not to Smoke: Teens' Perceptions of Electronic Cigarettes	In-House	Ms. Alison Morin
	High Honors	Matthew Berman, Seth Rosen	Would a College by Any Other Name Sound as Sweet?	In-House	Ms. Sophia Kim
	High Honors	Yena Kim	Should Men "Woman Up" for Female-Dominated Fields? The Impact of Role Congruity and Gendered Traits on Perceptions of Male and Female Primary School Teachers	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	High Honors	Chloe Levin	Dress to Impress: The Influence of the Enclothed Cognition Effect on Self-Esteem and Self-Efficacy	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	High Honors	Jonathan Liao	The Usage of Google Analytics For A Web-Based Prostate Cancer Survivorship Program	Dr. Diefenbach	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	Honors	Ellie Eisenberg, Adam Robbins	The Relationship Between Parental Involvement and Academic Resillience in High School Students	In-House	Ms. Alison Morin
	Honors	Ryan Simon	The Effect of Having A Food Allergy On Quality Of Life	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
Nassau County Science Competition	Best Oral Presentation	Anuj Gupta	The Relationship between Parental Goals and Student Motivation	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	Most Impactful Research	Jason Wu and Sanwood Gim	Preventing Bacterial Growth Using Homeopathic Remedies	In-House	Mr. Thomas Kundmueller
Ecybermission	High Honorable Mention	Lauren Christenson	The Effect of Honor Codes on Cheating	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley

	High Honorable Mention	Asher Bykov, Johanna Kahn, Adrian Ke	Small Scale Photobioreactors	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	High Honorable Mention	Izzy Friedfeld-Gebaide, Drew Goldman, Kevin Lam, Brandon Lee	The Effect of iPad Versus Paper on Long Term Memory	In-House	Ms. Jenna D'Amico, Ms. Sophia Kim
	High Honorable Mention	Jerry Hu, Alex Liu, Joseph Pak, Mark Russ	Effects of preservation methods on nutrient retention	In-House	Ms. Jenna D'Amico, Dr. Allyson Weseley
	High Honorable Mention	Jasmine Berger, Abby Drucker, Lindsey Rust	Perception and Consumption of Sports and Energy Drinks	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	High Honorable Mention	Priscilla Lee, Mayeesha Rahman, Jamine Ting, Jeffrey Yu	Investigating the Effects of Sunscreen on the Marine Environment	In-House	Ms. Jenna D'Amico, Dr. Allyson Weseley
	High Honorable Mention	Sam Miller, Peter Ackerman, Kevin Chang, Jason Goncalves	The Effects of Chewing Gum on Accuracy	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley, Ms. Sophia Kim
	Honorable Mention	Mason Huckins, Ryan Kim, Louie Kotler, Justin Schiavo	What's in the Name?	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley, Ms. Sophia Kim
	Honorable Mention	Anneliese	Antioxidants... Now We're Cooking	In-House	Ms. Jenna

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