

## Research Awards 2014-2015

CONTEST	AWARD	STUDENT(S)	PROJECT TITLE	LAB MENTOR	SCHOOL MENTOR
INTEL Science Talent Search	Finalist	Tiffany Sun	Contemporary Biases and the Classic Trolley Problem	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	Semifinalists	Jordan Rosen	Get Smart: An Examination of the Intelligence Beliefs of Elementary Teachers and Students	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
		Rachel Mintz	A Novel Method to Combat Cisplatin-Mediated Acute Kidney Injury with Alternative Formulations of Magnesium	Dr. Christine Metz	Dr. Allyson Weseley
		David Jaslow	Saving For The Good Life: A Study of How To Increase Savings For Retirement	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
Long Island Science and Engineering Fair	1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Behavioral Science)	Aansh Shah	Sticks and Stones May Break My Bones: Middle School Students' Perceptions of Bullying	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Medicine & Health)	Rachel Mintz	A Novel Method to Combat Cisplatin-Mediated Acute Kidney Injury with Alternative Formulations of Magnesium	Dr. Christine Metz	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Behavioral Science)	David Jaslow	Saving for the Good Life: A Study of How to Increase Savings For Retirement	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Cellular & Molecular Biology)	Mahip Grewal	Characterization of the Level of UHRF1 Overexpression and How it Correlates with Cell Division	Yelena Chernyavskaya	Dr. Allyson Weseley
Long Island High School Psychology Fair	Best in Category (Interdisciplinary Psychology)	Tiffany Sun	Contemporary Biases and the Classic Trolley Problem	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley

	Best in Category (Social Psychology)	Nicolas Furci & Nathan Yang	Do Nice Guys Finish Last?	In-House	Ms. Alison Morin
	Best in Category (Health Psychology)	Jessica Futoran	Is it Good for Me? An Exploration of the Impact of Simplified Systems of Nutrition Labeling on Food Choices	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	Honorable Mention(Social Psychology)	David Jaslow	Saving for the Good Life: A Study of How to Increase Savings For Retirement	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
Research Association Fair (Senior Division)	1 <sup>st</sup> Place(Chemistry)	William Berger	Halogen-Free Flame Retardant Polymer Nanocomposites	Yichen Guo	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Behavioral & Social Science)	Nicolas Furci	The Effect of Framing and Perceived Control on the Optimism Bias and Perceptions of Driving Under the Influence of Marijuana	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (Behavioral & Social Science)	Jessica Futoran	Is It Good for Me? The Impact of Simplified Systems of Nutrition Labeling on Perceptions of Food Healthiness and Intention to Purchase	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
		Kamyar Ghiam	The Squeeze to Succeed: The Relationship Between Parental Pressure and Academic Life	In-House	Mr. Kris Schmitt
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (Behavioral & Social Science)	Nathan Yang	Is Single Really Worse? The Effects of Gender and Way of Becoming Single on Perceptions of Parents	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place(Biochemistry and Molecular Biology)	Rachel Mintz	A Novel Method to Combat Cisplatin-Mediated Acute Kidney Injury with Alternative Formulations of Magnesium	Dr. Christine Metz	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	Merit (Behavioral & Social Science)	Jordan Rosen	Get Smart: An Examination of the Intelligence Beliefs of Elementary Teachers and Students	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
		Matthew	Is It Write to Type? The Effect of Note-	In-House	Dr. Allyson

		Batnick	taking Method on Understanding and Test Scores		Weseley
	Honorable Mention (Behavioral & Social Science)	Holly Kim	It's All Relative - Consumer Perception on Products	In-House	Ms. Alison Morin
		Yena Kim, Vickey Zhou	Who is the New Student?: The Effect of E-mail Domain on Perception	In-House	Ms. Alison Morin
	Honorable Mention (Earth & Environmental Sciences)	Shawn Anand	Heavy Metal Detoxification	In-House	Mr. Kris Schmitt
Long Island Science Congress	Highest Honors, State Science Qualifier	Mahip Grewal	Characterization of the Level of UHRF1 Overexpression and How it Correlates with Cell Division	Yelena Chernyavskaya	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	High Honors	Nathan Yang	Is Single Really Worse? The Effects of Gender and Way of Becoming Single on Perceptions of Parents	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
		Anuj Gupta Kamyar Ghiam	The Squeeze to Succeed: The Relationship Between Parental Pressure and Academic Life	In-House	Mr. Kris Schmitt
	Honors	Arwa Adib Alyssa Rust	Almost There: Goal-Gradient Effect in Cognitive Motivation	In-House	Ms. Alison Morin
		Shawn Anand Felicia Hou	Heavy Metal Detoxification	In-House	Mr. Kris Schmitt
		Daniel Chai	Perceptions of College Applicants	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley

		Benjamin Faber Isabella Smith	Investigating Factors That Predict Interest in pursuing a STEM Field Occupation	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
		Yena Kim Vicky Zhou	Who is the New Student? The Effect of E- mail Domain on Perception	In-House	Ms. Alison Morin
International Science Fair	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Landon Allen Matt Batnick	Is It Write to Type? The Effect of Note- taking Method on Understanding and Test Scores	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
Noyce Science Symposium at Dowling College	1 <sup>st</sup> Place (Physics)	Steven Bochner	Gone With the Wind	In-House	Mr. Kris Schmitt
Ecybermission	National Finalist Team	Arya Ahmed Alexa Kahn Jason Wu Vincent Yao	Clothing Factors Affecting UV Transmission	In-House	Mr. Kris Schmitt and Dr. Allyson Weseley
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place, New York State	Megan Tsao Ellie Eisenberg Noah Kim Adam Robbins	Using Household Materials to Desalinate Water	In-House	Mr. Kris Schmitt
	High Honorable Mention	David Goldstein Bailey Kaplan Seth Rosen Lia Behiri	The Effect of Framing on Perceived Risk	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley
	Honorable Mention	Ramneek Kaur Jenny Wang Fatima Fayyaz Joshua Fried	Water Your Decisions Affecting: Perceptions of Bottled v. Tap Water	In-House	Dr. Allyson Weseley