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64th Annual Science Fair Winners Announced

Augusta, Maine — More than 60 high school students received awards at the 64th Annual Maine State Science and Technology Fair on Saturday, May 15 at the University of Maine.

The Maine Principals' Association sponsored the event in partnership with National Semiconductor South Portland and the University of Maine.

The MPA awarded plaques to the schools whose students took first place in the Talks and Demonstrations and Exhibits categories. First- through third-place winners took home gold, silver, and bronze medals, respectively. The awards were funded by National Semiconductor.

First-place and second-place winners in the Talks and Demonstrations categories earned U.S. savings bonds funded by National Semiconductor. First place individual winners in Talks and Demonstrations also received a total of \$4,000 in scholarships from the University of Maine, pending their matriculation at the University.

The Talks and Demonstrations Division required students to experiment or manipulate data in a new way, detailing their activities and progress in logbooks. In 15-minute presentations before Science Fair judges, the students discussed their original research or applications, used audio-visually to document or support their data, and answered questions.

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Winners in the Talks and Demonstrations categories were:

Grades 9/10 Biology-Botany — First place, Emily Cason, Mt. Ararat High School; second, Seth Bryant, Mt. Ararat High School; third, Caroline Carrigan, Mt. Ararat High School.

Grades 9/10 Biology-Zoology — First place, Hannah Towle, Mt. Ararat High School; second, James Currie, Greely High School; third, Chelsie Oldfield, Foxcroft Academy.

Grades 9/10 Biology-Human — First place, Mallory Nelson, Mt. Ararat High School; second, Rowley Jones, Mt. Ararat High School; third, Sarah Sandlin, Mt. Ararat High School.

Grades 9/12 Chemistry — First place, Rachel Cody, Foxcroft Academy; second, Brianna Bishop, Mt. Ararat High School; third, Keji Xu, Bangor High School.

Grades 9/12 Consumer — First place, Maggie Bouchard, Mt. Ararat High School; second, Abigail Thebault-Spieker, Foxcroft Academy; third, Kylie Sands, Foxcroft Academy.

Grades 9/10 Environmental-Earth Science-Plant — First place, Morgan Martin, Mt. Ararat High School; second, Megan Totten, Mt. Ararat High School; third, Mia Broughton, Mt. Ararat High School.

Grades 9/12 Environmental-Earth Science — First place, Lena Champlin, Greely High School; second, Alicia Eggleston, Mt. Ararat High School; third, Corey Thompson, Foxcroft Academy.

Grades 9/12 Institutionally Aided — First place, Erica Kahn and Michaela Campbell, Greely High School; second, Jodie Curley, Mt. Ararat High School; third, Kaitlyn Theberge, Medomak Valley High School.

Grades 9/12 Physics-Optics-Electronics — First place, Joey Van Note, Mt. Ararat High School; second, Jordan Horwich, Greely High School; third, Caleb Grant, Mt. Ararat High School.

Grades 9/12 Physics-Mechanics-Energy — First place, Amber Murray, Foxcroft Academy; second, Jeremiah Henderson, Foxcroft Academy; third, Hyuk Woo Choi, Foxcroft Academy.

Grades 9/10 Psychology — First place, Liam Campbell, Greely High School; second, Caroline Minott, Mt. Ararat High School; third, Tracey Tran, Mt. Ararat High School.

Grades 9/12 Technology — First place, Cory Price, Greely High School; second, Zachary Evans, Foxcroft Academy; third, Brent Thomas, Foxcroft Academy.

In the Exhibits Division, students displayed evidence of scientific experimentation or application of technological principles.

Winners in the Exhibit categories were:

Grades 9/10 Biology-Botany- Bacteriology— First place, Jeremy Field, Mt. Ararat High School; second, Patrick Lynch, Mt. Ararat High School.

Grades 9/12 Biology-Zoology-Human — First place, Hillia Aho, Medomak Valley High School; second, Zoe Schott, Greely High School; third, Kayla Scheimreif, Medomak Valley High School.

Grades 9/10 Chemistry— First place, Kayla Caiazzo, Greely High School; second, Junghoon Lee, Foxcroft Academy; third, Andrea Bartholomew, Greely High School.

Grades 11/12 Chemistry — First place, Chelsi Murray, Houlton High School; second, Brooke McLaughlin, Penquis Valley High School; third, Morgan Hall, Penquis Valley High School.

Grades 9/10 Consumer Science — First place, Ridgely Eckhardt, Greely High School; second, Monica Miles, Foxcroft Academy; third, Kaleb Smith, Foxcroft Academy.

Grades 11/12 Consumer Science — First place, Bryan Russell, Penquis Valley High School; second, Summer Lian, Foxcroft Academy.

Grades 9/10 Environmental-Earth Science — First place, Mollie Braley, Greely High School; second, Abby Ferrar, Greely High School; third, Nina Oberg, Greely High School.

Grades 9/10 Physics — First place, Connor Kinkead, Greely High School; second, Sarah Hansen, Greely High School; third, Katherine Sledjeski, Greely High School.

Grades 11/12 Physics — First place, Hanna Backus, Penquis Valley High School; second, Bryant Lugo, Penquis Valley High School; third, Jesse McLaughlin, Penquis Valley High School.

Grades 9/12 Psychology — First place, Lila Hall, Greely High School; second, Chloe Dyer, Greely High School; third, Sarah Fitch, Greely High School.

The Maine Principals' Association is a professional association representing Maine's K-12 principals and assistant principals. The Association dates back to 1921 and focuses its work on promoting the principalship, supporting principals as educational leaders, and promoting and administering interscholastic activities in grades 9-12.

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