

From: Senior University Dean List
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Subject: NYC Science and Engineering Fair

Dear Colleagues:

This past Sunday, I had the honor of attending the New York City Science and Engineering Fair (NYCSEF) at The City College of New York. A program of K-16 Initiatives, NYCSEF is the city's largest high school research competition. This year over 700 high school students applied, nearly 600 students presented and over 300 STEM professionals volunteered as judges. As I walked up and down the aisles of student presenters, the room was buzzing with anticipation as the judges began their interviews. Every year I am so impressed by range and reach of projects that are presented. The finals round will be on March 20th at the American Museum of Natural History; if you haven't been to the fair, I encourage you to visit or volunteer.

An event of this magnitude requires exceptional coordination and attention to detail. I would like to thank Yvette Santana-Taveras who directs the fair and her colleagues Saranna Belgrave, Susan Appel and Francine Iskowitz for all of their hard work in putting this event together. Additionally I would like to thank Israt Ahmed for managing the fair's social media campaign which generated nearly 100,000 online engagements over the course of the day. Congratulations to Amanda Daly and Cass Conrad for leading such an exceptional team.

Sincerely,
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