2016 Illinois Junior Academy of Science –Region 5
Regional Project Session Semi-Finals
PARENT/VISITOR EVENT INFORMATION
Northern Illinois University
Holmes Student Center, DeKalb, Illinois
Saturday, April 2, 2016

7 a.m. **College Grind opens** – Main Floor – Coffee and Deli options

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Project Set-up** – Main Floor - Regency Room & Duke Ellington Ballroom

7:30 a.m. **Subway opens** – Ground Floor – Fast food menu selections

8:30 – 9 a.m. **Judge Welcome and Orientation** – Main Floor - Carl Sandburg Auditorium

8:30 – 9 a.m. **Safety Inspections** – Regency Room & Duke Ellington Ballroom

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. **Project Judging** – Regency Room & Duke Ellington Ballroom
We ask that only students and judges remain in the Regency Room and Duke Ellington Ballroom so that judging may begin.

9 a.m. **Huskie Den opens** – Ground Floor - Bowling, billiards, and video games

11 a.m. **NIU Bookstore opens** – Ground Floor – NIU apparel and gifts

12 – 2 p.m. **Public Viewing of Projects** – Regency Room & Duke Ellington Ballroom

2 – 2:30 p.m. **Sponsor Meeting** – Main Floor - Ellington Cafe

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. **Awards Ceremony** – Carl Sandburg Auditorium
  • Mark Pietrowski, Associate Director, CLA&S External Programming, Northern Illinois University
  • Michelle Kolar, IMSA Professional Field Services, Region 5 IJAS Coordinator

_Doors to the Regency Room and Duke Ellington Ballroom will be locked during the Awards Ceremony._

3:30 p.m. **Project Dismantling** – Regency Room & Duke Ellington Ballroom
Please remove all projects immediately following the awards ceremony.

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