Illinois Junior Academy of Science

Region 5 Semi-Final Exposition

Saturday, April 2, 2016

Northern Illinois University Holmes Student Center

7:30 - 8:30AM - Holmes Student Center Opens for Project Set-Up (Duke Ellington Ballroom and Regency Room)

Project numbers will be posted. (We hope to get all this information out to sponsors early.)

8:00 - 8:30AM - Judges Arrive and Sign In (Carl Sandburg Auditorium)

Look for signs indicating the location of the judges’ room. NIU is providing juice, coffee, and rolls for the judges. Box lunches will also be provided for the judges, once they have completed judging. **Thanks to NIU and Mark Pietrowski!** Judges should find their category; we will assign judging teams in advance. Judging is done in pairs; one experienced judge is partnered with one inexperienced judge, and judges from the same school will not be paired together.

8:30AM - Noon - Only Safety Inspectors, Judges, and Students Allowed in the Project Judging Areas

Parents may leave the building or stay in the designated areas, but they will not be allowed in the project session areas with students.

8:30 - All Students Set-Up and in Place Ready for Safety Inspection (Duke Ellington Ballroom and Regency Room)

7:30 - 9:00AM - Safety Inspection for Students

Safety inspectors are putting out the judging forms for each student. A safety inspector should visit each project by 9AM. Please contact someone in the scoring room if this doesn’t occur.

8:30 - 9:00AM - Judges Meeting in the Judges Room (Carl Sandburg Auditorium)

Judges will receive instructions and any last minute information.

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR FURTHER INFO
9:00AM - Noon - Project Judging (Duke Ellington Ballroom and Regency Room)

There will be only one official judging conducted by two judges, together. At 9AM, or shortly thereafter, your official judges should stop by your poster to briefly introduce themselves.

For Students

Your project presentation should last no more than 10 minutes. Questioning from judges should last about 5 minutes, and then the judges will take your paper for review. Make sure that you get your paper back from them when they give you your comment sheet. Once you have been judged you may leave your project board. Your paper should remain with your board and be on display for the special judging, which may occur later.

Noon – 2:30 PM - Science Fair Open to the Public

Please leave your projects boards up and on display. Go to lunch.

2:00 – 2:30 PM – Sponsors Meeting – Ellington Room, Holmes Student Center

Agenda: 1. Review of the day; suggestions for improvement

2. Preparation for State IJAS Fair

3. Policy and Procedure Manual revision

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM - Awards Ceremony – Carl Sandburg Auditorium

Parents, sponsors, and other guests are invited. We will announce all outstanding awards!!!

3:30 – 4:00 PM - Take down your display boards.

The fair is finished. Any unclaimed boards will be discarded.