



Summer 2015 Kentucky Academy of Science News

Summer Announcements

Science Education partnership with Kentucky Science Center

Please consider volunteering an hour or two for an upcoming science education event – we look to our members to bring real world science to real people, and the Science Center values our contributions! Coming up:

- July 25 Youth Science Summit is in Louisville. These are fun dynamic days where you can talk to young people interested in a career in the sciences, show what you do, and answer their questions.

Details here: <http://kyacademyofscience.net/volunteer-for-the-youth-science-summit-saturday-july-25/>

Participate from ANYWHERE—we have technology to bring you to us. Coming in October to Northern KY and Paducah! Email Andrew.spence@louisvilleky.gov



- Science on Tap is a monthly series in Louisville – on July 14 KAS member Debbie Yoder Himes' lab will be featured in a discussion of antibiotic-resistant bacteria. Goodwood Brewery, 636 E. Main St. <http://kysciencecenter.org/grownups/scientific-proofs/> If you'd like to give a 45-60 minute talk about your research in a casual setting in downtown Louisville, to a general audience of science enthusiasts, please contact Andrew.spence@louisvilleky.gov

Ask Our Scientists – Watch for the new interactive website soon & Thank you to those who have come on board and sent me your photos & bios. We are still looking for more experts to feature. Please send me a photo and Bio if you want to be featured on our website and answer occasional science questions over email.

Calling all videos—Our KAS Video Gallery is now at kyscience.org if you have a short video about your research we'd love to share it! Please send us the link and we'll include it:
executivedirector@kyscience.org

KAS Strategic Planning

We have begun Strategic Planning during this our 101st year and held a KAS strategic planning retreat on June 6 at Mammoth Cave. We've gathered background information, gleaned good programs & ideas from our fellow state academies, and are reviewing feedback from the 2014 membership & 2015 student survey. We've hired Cindy Adelberg as our facilitator to help us form a stronger mission, and an action plan to realize it. Watch for an update soon with a draft of our Strategic Plan. We will be seeking additional feedback from our members!

Science Job postings – We post job announcements at kyscience.org under “Membership”. Send us your job announcements and we will share them.

Innovation Imperative

KAS and about 250 other scientific organizations have signed on to a statement calling for more support for scientific research and for researchers. Read the [Innovation: an American Imperative Call to Action](#) at kyscience.org

or find it here and share it: innovationimperative.us

2015 Junior Academy winners are listed at <http://kyacademyofscience.net/junior-academy/>
Many thanks to judges and other volunteers who helped out on April 11!



KAS Membership is strong! If your institution is an Enhanced Affiliate, remind your colleagues that they can become a member for free, at kyscience.org. Find a link at the bottom of the home page. Otherwise Individual membership is still only \$35, and Student membership is only \$15. We also have special opportunities for businesses & their employees who support science & science education in Kentucky.

2015 Enhanced Affiliates:

- [Alice Lloyd College](#)
- [Bellarmine University](#)
- [Berea College](#)
- [Brescia University](#)
- [Campbellsville University](#)
- [Centre College](#)
- [Eastern Kentucky University](#)
- [Georgetown College](#)
- [Kentucky Community and Technical College System](#)
- [Kentucky State University](#)
- [Midway College](#)
- [Morehead State University](#)
- [Murray State University](#)
- [Northern Kentucky University](#)
- [Spalding University](#)
- [Transylvania University](#)
- [University of Kentucky](#)
- [University of Louisville](#)
- [University of Pikeville](#)
- [Western Kentucky University](#)

2015 Current KAS Affiliates

- ☐ [Asbury University](#)
- ☐ [Lindsey Wilson College](#)
- ☐ [Kentucky Wesleyan College](#)
- ☐ [Thomas More College](#)
- ☐ [University of the Cumberlands](#)
- ☐ [Kentucky Science Center](#)
- ☐ [Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory](#)
- ☐ [Lumins Associates](#)

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