TEP and STEM Lyceums Monthly Newsletter





Both the Teacher Enrichment Program and STEM Lyceums welcome new program managers.

Adeola Olagoke is the new TEP Program Manager.

She is a recent graduate of Texas **A&M** University from Houston, Texas and has extensive experience with teacher enrichment programs working as a Research Assistant for the Education Leadership Research Center at her university. Before joining CEE, Adeola served **President Biden's Presidential** Correspondence team in the White House. She is passionate about making a difference in others' lives and looks forward to providing STEM educators across the country with professional resources and connections to advance their careers and directly benefit their students

Erika Matthews is the new STEM Lyceums Program Manager.

She received her B.S. in Political Science and Anthropology from Washington University in St. Louis.

After completing a Service Year for AmeriCorps, she became an educator at The Possible Zone, an Innovation Center in Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts. While working at The Possible Zone, Erika engaged students in a robust STEAM curriculum centered around culturally competent teaching practices by encouraging youth to embrace their entrepreneurial spirit.

She joins the Center for Excellence in Education as the newest STEM Lyceums Manager. In this role, she will engage youth in monthly virtual webinars that connect high school students beginning their discovery of STEM college and career pathways with an ecosystem of top industry professionals and innovators.



Upcoming Events: TEP

TEP Presents: Bite of Science

January 24th, 2023 4:15PM – 5:15PM Alabama (virtual)

<u>Register here!</u>

Upcoming Events: STEM Lyceums

Aerospace: A Lesson in Flight

February 3rd, 2023 4:30PM-5:30 PM

Register here!

Stay connected

Do you know a high school student with a strong STEM interest?

Forward our **Interest Form** so we can reach as many people as possible with our Webinars.

Visit: https://www.cee.org/form/stem-lyceums-interest



Are Driverless Cars the Future?

STEM Student Voices

Say "hello" to Kuzey Kantarcıoğlu our new STEM Student Voices Newsletter Ambassador. Kuzey is a high school Junior at The American Robert College of Instanbul.



Check out his thoughts on last year's virtual webinars.

At the 2022 STEM Lyceums Kickoff, Dr. DiGennaro explained the original Lyceum was Aristotle's school of Philosophy in Ancient Greece. With this direction. CEE's STEM Lyceums allowed me to deepen my knowledge and interest in interdisciplinary STEM fields. I attended CEE's virtual sessions in 2022, where I listened to experts share invaluable information on STEM Careers such as Genomics, Clean and Renewable energy, and IoT in Healthcare. Thanks to my participation in STEM Lyceums, The Center graciously awarded me a scholarship to the RePicture 2022 STEM Career accelerator Summer Program and further empowered my education. Over six weeks, RePicture provided me with career guidance and workshops that helped me improve crucial academic and professional skills. At RePicture, I participated in mock interviews, learned to do research write-ups, presented on STEM subjects, and even earned an award for the Best Project Based on an Interview for my presentation on autonomous UAVs. Now, I am a member of the RePicture User Advisory Board, and I look forward to continuing my contributions to the program.

Thanks, CEE, for these invaluable educational opportunities!

Interested in being a STEM
Ambassador for your school?

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