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CEE's e-Newsletter: Stay informed about the latest news and events.

SAVE THE DATE!

CEE Congressional Luncheon

Presenting the 2021 Senator Joseph I. Lieberman Awards for Outstanding STEM Achievement to:



Mark Kantrowitz (RSI '84) **Lauren K. Williams, Ph.D.** (RSI '94)

Excellence Center for Excellence in Education Virtual Luncheon
April 8 @ 12-2 pm ET

Register Now
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Save the Date for CEE's Congressional Luncheon

CEE's Annual Congressional Luncheon will be held as a virtual event on Thursday, April 8 from 12-2 p.m. ET. STEM leaders in the public and private sectors, friends of CEE, and alumni of the Center's programs will hear Honorary Trustees who are Congressional members and program alumni speak about the importance of science and technology in all educational training and for global leadership. The 2021 **Senator Joseph I. Lieberman Awards** for Outstanding STEM Achievement will be presented to **Mark Kantrowitz** (RSI '84) and **Lauren K. Williams, Ph.D.** (RSI '94). Read more about both [here](#). CEE's annual luncheon celebrates 38 years of success and impactful STEM education programs. RSVP [here](#).



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CONGRATULATIONS 2021 REGENERON STS SCHOLARS!

2021 Regeneron STS Scholars

CEE is pleased to announce that two Research Science Institute (RSI) alumni

are among the top 10 scholars in the Regeneron Science Talent Search 2021 science and math competition for high school seniors. **Yunseo Choi** (RSI '20), Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, NH, garnered first place and \$250,000 for her project where she played theoretical “match maker” for an infinite number of things or people. **Vivian Yee**, (RSI '20), International Academy, Bloomfield Hills, MI, was awarded ninth place. A total of 21 RSI alumni and a USABO alumnus were among the top 300 scholars. [More...](#)



CEE Programs Update

This summer, under the direction of [Dr. Jamie Wells](#), MD, FAAP, (RSI '91), [Research Science Institute](#) will continue to bring together top U.S. and international high school students for the cost-free, six-week summer program that provides students with the opportunity to conduct original, cutting-edge research. Both RSI and the 2021 [USA Biolymriad](#) (USABO) National Finals will be held virtually. In February thousands of students logged in to the first ever online USABO exam. Open Exam scores were released in March, and 408 students made the semifinalists cut off. Semifinals will be held virtually on April 16. CEE's [Teacher Enrichment Program](#) (TEP) is hosting virtual events this spring for rural and urban teachers in seven states, and the schedule is posted [online](#). To date, nearly 1400 teachers from over 1,600 schools have participated. Teachers take TEP resources back to their classrooms. The program has reached more than 600,000 underserved rural and urban students to consider STEM careers.

High School STEM Student Webinar

Saturday, April 24, 1:00 P.M. ET



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Students RSVP at
cee.org/webinars

CEE Will Host a Webinar about Top STEM Programs for High School Students

The 45-minute session on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. ET on Zoom is focused on high school students with a passion for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). This webinar will highlight the application process for the Center's cost-free student programs [USA Biolympiad](#) and [Research Science Institute](#). Students may register for the Zoom session online [here](#). Students from historically underrepresented groups are encouraged to register. [More...](#)



A Rickoid Joins CEE Staff!

James Schuyler (RSI '88) has joined CEE's staff. As the Center's Alumni Liaison, James has been getting to know as many alums as possible and coordinating Zoom reunions. James is organizing CEE's Spring Chess

Tournament, which will be on Thursday, April 8, 2021 from 2:30 p.m-4:30 p.m. ET! If you are interested in playing or viewing expert commentary, email James at jschuyler@cee.org, and he will answer your questions and present a few simple instructions for playing the tournament.

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