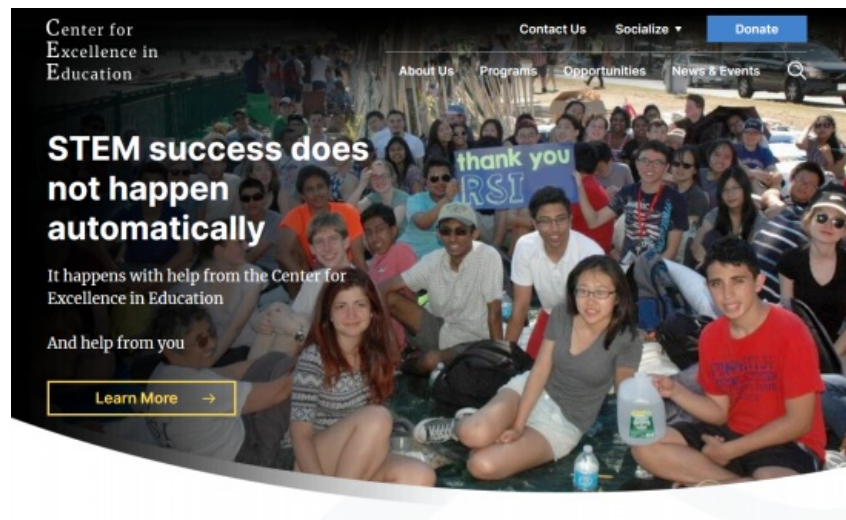


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CEE's e-Newsletter: Stay informed about the latest news and events.



CEE's Newly Redesigned Website

You spoke and CEE listened! After collecting feedback on the Center's website over the past year, CEE is proud to launch the new and improved CEE website. With a sleeker design and more easily navigable pages the website aims to provide clear and concise information about our programs, including the Research Science Institute, USA Biolympiad, and the Teacher Enrichment Program. This website includes CEE's communications, news, and teacher resources, and it is designed to be mobile-friendly. Visit the website at www.cee.org.



CEE Programs Update

The 2021 [USA Biolympiad](#) (USABO) semifinals were held virtually on April 16, and the [top twenty scholars](#) are moving on to the National Finals. National Finals will be held virtually May 22-June 5. CEE's [Teacher Enrichment Program](#) (TEP) is hosting virtual events this spring for rural and urban teachers in seven states. TEP has provided cost-free resources to teachers in 12 states to access and use in the classroom. To date, nearly 4,000 teachers from over 1,600 schools have participated. The program has reached more than 600,000 underserved urban and rural students. The 2021 [Research Science Institute](#) (RSI) will be held virtually June 27 to August 7, 2021 in collaboration with Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). RSI brings 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.



Unraveling DNA: The World of Genomics
A webinar celebrating World DNA Day with CEE & Illumina

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World DNA Day Webinar

Our future is incredibly bright because of the advances made in the world of genomics. CEE, in partnership with Illumina Corporate Foundation, celebrated World DNA Day on April 25, 2021 with, "Unraveling DNA: The World of Genomics," a 90-minute webinar on Zoom featuring a panel of experts. Participants were guided through the history and evolution of sequencing technology. They learned from an esteemed panel how this technology is being used to unravel the mysteries of life. View the recording [here](#).

CEE's Annual Congressional Luncheon

The 2021 Senator Joseph I. Lieberman Awards for Outstanding STEM Achievement were presented to:



Mark Kantrowitz (RSI '84)



Lauren K. Williams, Ph.D. (RSI '94)



View the recording at
www.cee.org/luncheon

CEE's Annual Congressional Luncheon Recap

CEE's Annual Congressional Luncheon was held as a virtual event on Thursday, April 8. STEM leaders in the public and private sectors, friends of CEE, and alumni of the Center's programs heard from 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 were presented by the Senator to **Mark Kantrowitz** (RSI '84) and **Lauren K. Williams**, PhD (RSI '94). CEE's annual luncheon celebrated 38 years of success and impactful STEM education programs. View the recording [here](#).

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