Celebrating 35 Years of

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Center for Excellence in Education

2017-2018 Alumni Campaign

Campaign Update

To date, 176 alumni have made gifts totaling more than $105,000 in support of the Alumni Campaign to ensure the longevity of the Center for Excellence in Education—and its life-changing science, technology, engineering and mathematics programs—through its endowment.

With your support, the Center will continue the work of RSI and USABO to challenge students and assist them on a long-term basis to become STEM leaders of the 21st century without charging a fee for participation.

Department of Defense/CEE Internship Applications due

CEE IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE 2018 DoD/CEE Summer Internship -- SERVE YOUR COUNTRY IN STEM POSITIONS WHILE GAINING VALUABLE RESEARCH SKILLS!

CEE invites RSI and USABO undergraduate and graduate students to apply for 2018 DoD/CEE Summer Internship. Work with leading Army, Navy, and Air Force scientists at DoD Labs nationwide and the opportunity to conduct research in fields such as Deep Learning, Antibody-Mediated Pathogen Protection, Biomolecular Interaction of Engineered Nanomaterials, and Imaging Improved Injury Prediction Modeling. Stipend, lodging, and transportation will be paid by DoD (Stipend and lodging vary based on the DoD rate).

Alumni will be selected by scientists to conduct research projects in their respective career field.

Requirements include:

• U.S. Citizenship

• Ability to pass a security clearance

• 2nd, 3rd or 4th year undergraduate or graduate student

Please contact Maite Ballestero (maite@cee.org) by November 27, 2017.

Webinar: Health in High Ability Students is Monday, November 13

The Center for Excellence in Education (CEE) will host a webinar at 8 p.m. (ET) on Monday, November 13 to address the health challenges of high achieving students, as they grow from high school to top tier universities and beyond.

According to National Alliance on Mental Illness, mental health conditions in 2017 are common among teens and young adults: 1 in 5 lives with a mental health condition—half develop the condition by age 14 and three quarters by age 24. A 2015 survey by the Association for University and College Counseling Center Directors (AUCCD) reports that more than 47 percent of students seeking counseling suffer from anxiety, and 40 percent report suffering from depression.

Please join the Center for Excellence in Education for a timely and important discussion on this vital subject.

Panelists include:
Dr. Rona Hu, Medical Director of the Acute Psychiatric Inpatient Unit at Stanford Hospital, Clinical Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Justin A. Chen, MD, MPH, Psychiatrist at Massachusetts General Hospital, Associate Director of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry, Harvard Medical School

Dr. Tracy Cross, Jody and Layton Smith Professor of Psychology and Gifted Education, Executive Director of the Center for Gifted Education at William & Mary

Andrew Mahoney, Executive Board Member and Past Chair of the Counseling and Guidance Division of the National Association of Gifted Children

WHEN: Monday, November 13, 8 pm ET
RSVP to Rose Keating at rkeating@cee.org

Log in/call in information:

Webinar Instructions & Agenda

Health in High Ability Students: Addressing the health challenges of high achieving students, as they grow from high school to top tier universities and beyond.

WHEN: Monday, November 13, 8 p.m. ET
WHERE: Online at GoToMeeting (see below)

Please join our meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.
https://www.gotomeet.me/CEEWebinars

You can also dial in using your phone.
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Access Code: 177-039-197

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First GoToMeeting? Let's do a quick system check: https://link.gotomeeting.com/system-check

AGENDA:

- **8:00 PM ET** Welcome, Bill McIntyre, Vice President of Communications
- **8:10 PM ET:** Health in High Ability Students Panel Discussion
- **8:40 PM ET** Questions and Answers, moderated by Bill McIntyre
- **8:58 PM ET:** Close, Bill McIntyre

Attendees are encouraged to forward your questions for the Panel in advance to Charles Farmer at cfarmer@cee.org.

Alumni Events

- **Friday, November 10**: 6 to 8 p.m. at Harvard Club of New York, Gordon Reading Room, 35 West 44th St., New York, NY. RSVP to rkeating@cee.org
- **December 16, 2017**: Annual Holiday Party at Ms. D.'s, Oakton, VA 7:00 p.m.
- **Spring, 2018**: CEE Annual Congressional Luncheon, date TBD
- **October 12 – 14, 2018**: CEE 35th Anniversary Gala and Weekend Events in Cambridge, MA

Important Dates

- USABO Registration opened October 2 and closes January 16, 2018
- RSI Registration opened November 8 and closes January 12, 2018

Opinion

- Dropping the Ball on Geek Power by Joann DiGennaro can be found here

CEE News

- New CEE Video, "You Make Friends for Life" located here
- The University of California, San Diego (UCSD) will host CEE's USA Biology Olympiad (USABO) beginning 2018. Pam R. Taub, MD, FACC, (RSI '93), Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD), helped secure the new home of USABO National Finals at UCSD. More…
- Flashback Friday Videos: Where It Began…RSI 1984
- Three RSI '16 alums were recently named 2017 Davidson Fellows and awarded scholarships, and a USABO alum is a Fulbright Scholar. More…
- 2017 Alumni & Program Event Highlights (Photos)
- CEE will kick off its 35th Anniversary weekend celebration in Cambridge, MA on October 12, 2018. More…
- Throwback Thursday (Photos)
- Campaign Kickoff FAQs More…