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



RSI 2021 Commences

The Center for Excellence in Education (CEE) welcomes 81 top achieving U.S. high school and international scholars to the 38th annual Research Science Institute (RSI), sponsored in collaboration with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT). RSI is an intensive, six-week program that gives rising high school seniors the opportunity to conduct original, cutting-edge science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) research. RSI 2021 opened June 27 and is being held virtually through August 7, asynchronously serving a geographically diverse population across multiple time zones. More...



CEE Programs Update

During the past month, the <u>USA Biolympiad Team</u> -- consisting of the four gold medalists from the USABO National Finals -- has been diligently preparing to represent the U.S. in the 2021 <u>IBO Challenge II</u> virtually July 18-23. The International Biology Olympiad (IBO) scheduled for 2021 in Lisbon, Portugal was canceled due to the pandemic. Instead of leaving national representatives without an opportunity for international competition, the hosts of IBO 2021 are offering a virtual substitute to provide national winners an opportunity to showcase their abilities and encounter new aspects of biology. The four scholars have weekly review sessions, and USABO alumni help them in their preparations.

CEE's <u>Teacher Enrichment Program</u> (TEP) is busy planning virtual events for underrepresented rural and urban teachers in seven states. A playlist of previous TEP Bite of Science videos is posted on <u>YouTube</u>.



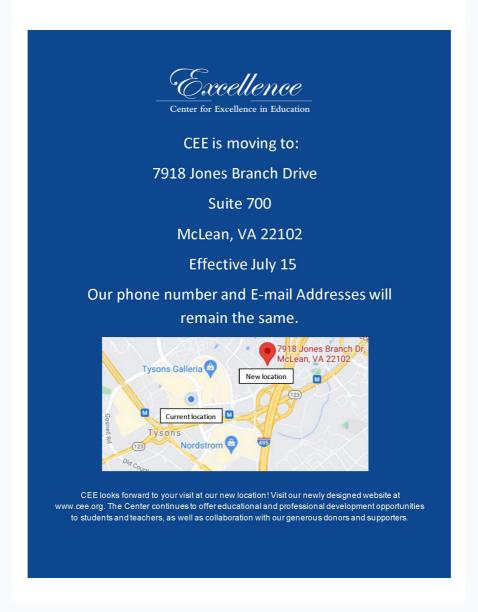
CEE Welcomes New Staff

CEE welcomes two new staff members who will help further its mission of nurturing careers of excellence and leadership in STEM for academically talented high school and college students. Laura-Ashley Alegbeleye and Zach Lipkin have joined Kim Edwards, Manager, as additional CEE managers of the Teacher Enrichment Program. They will help scale up the program to connect even more rural and urban middle and high school teachers with leading experts from industry and academia to explore cutting-edge real-world connections for students' classroom learning through CEE's cost-free virtual Bite of Science programs in California, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, and West Virginia.



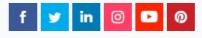
RSI Alumnus Receives Prestigious Scholarship

CEE is pleased to announce that **Sundaram Biswas**, a graduate of Holy Heart of Mary High School, St. John's, New Foundland, Canada, who attended CEE's **Research Science Institute** (RSI) in 2020, has been awarded a <u>Schulich Leader Scholarship</u>, a premiere STEM scholarship in Canada and the global community. "Thank you so much for the opportunity to attend RSI in 2020," he noted. "The experience inspired me to work harder, and it resulted in me winning the Schulich Leader Scholarship in the engineering category which gives the top 50 students in Canada enrolling in engineering a \$100,000 scholarship." He plans to attend Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. More...



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