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



2021 USA Biolympiad Team

Congratulations to the four [USA Biolympiad](#) (USABO) gold medalists who will represent the United States in the 2021 IBO Challenge II virtually from July 18-23. They are: **Derek Chen**, Belmont High School, Belmont, MA; **Judson Lam**, Naperville North High School, Naperville, IL; **Greycen Ren**, Adlai E. Stevenson High School, Lincolnshire, IL; and **Albert Zhang**, North Hollywood Senior High School, North Hollywood, CA. The 2021 USA Biolympiad (USABO) was held virtually May 22-June 5. [More...](#)



CEE Programs Update

CEE's 2021 [Research Science Institute](#) (RSI) will be held virtually June 27-August 7 in collaboration with Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 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. CEE's [Teacher Enrichment Program](#) (TEP) is hosting virtual events 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, reaching more than 600,000 underserved urban and rural

students. CEE's 19th annual [USA Biolympiad](#) was a tremendous success. This year nearly 9,000 students from 464 schools, 42 states, and 8 International Schools registered for the nationwide competition. A recording of the closing ceremony featuring Nobel Laureate **Robert J. Lefkowitz**, MD, Professor of Medicine, James B. Duke Distinguished Professor of Medicine, Professor of Biochemistry, Professor of Pathology, Professor of Chemistry, Duke University, is posted on [YouTube](#) along with a [playlist](#) of other impressive speakers.



CEE Welcomes Todd Young as Honorary Trustee

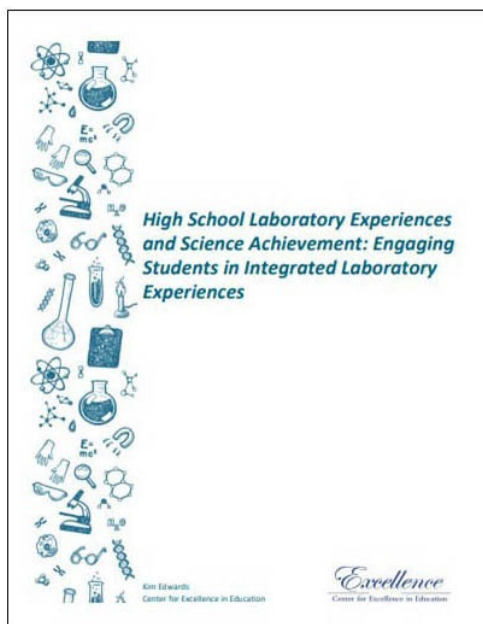
CEE is proud to announce **U.S. Senator Todd Young** of Indiana has agreed to serve as an Honorary Trustee. In affirming his new role, Senator Young noted, "I appreciate the opportunity to work alongside such an outstanding organization as CEE as it continues its mission of nurturing our nation's young scholars to careers of excellence and leadership in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). The opportunity to encourage collaboration within the global STEM community is exciting. I look forward to furthering our mutual goals of strengthening American competitiveness in the future." [More...](#)



RSI Alumni Named U.S. Presidential Scholars

Congratulations to the six CEE Research Science Institute (RSI) 2020 alumni

who are among the 57th Class of U.S. Presidential Scholars: **Owen Dugan**, Sleepy Hollow, NY - Dugan Home-School; **Gregory Li**, Spanish Fort, AL - Alabama School of Mathematics and Science; **Marvin Li**, Salisbury, MD - James M Bennett High School; **Rohan Kanchana**, Hockessin, DE - Newark Charter Junior/Senior High School; **Khushi Kohli**, Overland Park, KS - Olathe North High School; and **Erik Wang**, Providence, RI - Phillips Academy. [More...](#)



CEE Report Highlights the Importance of Lab Experiences

CEE has released, "[High School Laboratory Experiences and Science Achievement: Challenges to Engaging Low-Income Students in Integrated Laboratory Experiences](#)," a new report that explores the link between high school science laboratory experiences and academic achievement in science. The integration of hands-on laboratory experiences with classroom content is critical to student science learning and is a pathway to higher science achievement. CEE takes a key role in reaching rural and urban underserved schools through the Teacher Enrichment Program. [More...](#)

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