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Newsletter

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**3.15.2005
(Tuesday)** Council Meeting and
Dinner, 6:30-9 p.m.,
Baruch Room, Joynes
Conference Center,
Winthrop University

**3.16.2005
(Wed.)** 78th South Carolina
Academy of Science
Annual Meeting,
Winthrop University

**3.16.2005
(Wed.)** South Carolina Jr.
Academy of Science
Annual Meeting,
Winthrop University

**5.8.2005-
5.14.2005** Intel International
Science and
Engineering
Fair, Phoenix, Arizona

6.15.2005 Deadline for SCAS
Journal Manuscript
Submission for Fall
Publication



WINTHROP UNIVERSITY TO HOST 78th ANNUAL MEETING

Winthrop University will host the 78th South Carolina Academy of Science and South Carolina Junior Academy of Science Annual Meeting on Wednesday, March 16, 2005. Annual Meeting information is available on the SCAS web-site (www.scacadsci.org) and in this Newsletter.

Meeting sessions for the South Carolina Junior Academy of Science and the Senior Academy will be held Wednesday morning and afternoon. A General Session is scheduled from 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM. At this session, an Awards Program will include the presentation of the three Governor's Awards for Excellence in Science and the Academy's Award for the Science or Mathematics Teacher of the Year. The third Governor's Award is new this year. It will follow the same general guidelines as the other two Governor's Awards except it will be presented to an outstanding junior researcher with less than ten years of research experience. The Academy Business Meeting will follow these activities.

At the 2005 Plenary Session, there will be a keynote presentation by Rudy Mancke, a highly respected South Carolina Naturalist. His keynote speech is entitled "The Nature of Natural History". Rudy Mancke has studied at Wofford College and the University of South Carolina and has received five honorary doctorate degrees. He has served as a Curator of Natural History and Director of Science and Nature Programming for South Carolina Educational Television. He has received many awards including the South Carolina Academy of Science's Governor's Award for Excellence in Science in 1991. He has made more than fifty presentations in the last two years. Presently he is a Distinguished Lecturer in Natural History at the University of South Carolina.



The SCAS/SCJAS Annual Meeting provides an opportunity for competition among students at the high school and two-year college levels, as well as among undergraduate and graduate students. Topical sessions for the Senior Academy will be held in Sims Science Building and the Life Sciences Building. Topical sessions for the Junior Academy will be held in the Kinard Building. Members of the Academies are encouraged to attend the meeting and ask their colleagues and students to join them. For more information contact: Dr. James E. Privett, Program Chair: jamesp@uscsu.edu.

Accommodations for Annual Meeting

It is recommended that you make reservations as soon as possible.

The Inn at Winthrop University: www.winthrop.edu/inn/

Cost per room = \$54 / night + taxes

Located on the campus

Book rooms through internet site

Holiday Inn: <http://www.rockhillsc.holiday-inn.com/>

Cost per room = \$57 / night + taxes

Located at exit 82A off of I-77 in Rock Hill (2640 North Cherry Road)

Book rooms by calling 877-256-7399, be sure to mention the SCAS meeting to get the correct rate.

Other Accommodations (no special rates): www.hotel-guides.us/south-carolina/rock-hill-sc-hotels.html

SCAS/EPSCoR/IDeA/AMP WORKSHOP

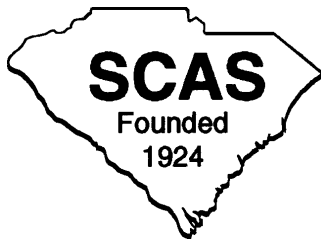
The South Carolina EPSCoR/IDeA program, in cooperation with the South Carolina Alliance for Minority Participation and the South Carolina Academy of Science is pleased to announce a workshop on the “Best Practices for the Retention of Minority Students in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.” Confirmed Plenary Speakers include those from the National Science Foundation, The Office of African-American Affairs at the University of Virginia, the Office of Student Affairs at the Baylor College of Medicine, and others. The Workshop is being held on Tuesday, March 15, 2005 at the Hilton Garden Inn, Rock Hill, South Carolina from 3:30 - 8:30 p.m. Registration is free and dinner will be provided, but seats are limited and ALL participants (speakers, facilitators, faculty, and administrators) must register.

Seating is limited to 100 and registration may be done online at:

<http://scepscor.org/outreach/retention-workshop/>

Please note that this registration site will close on or before (if all Seats fill) Monday, February 28, 2005. Also, travel awards are available and may be applied for at the above referenced web site. Travel awards are available only to that faculty who has students giving presentations at the Annual meeting of the SCAS scheduled for the following day at Winthrop University.

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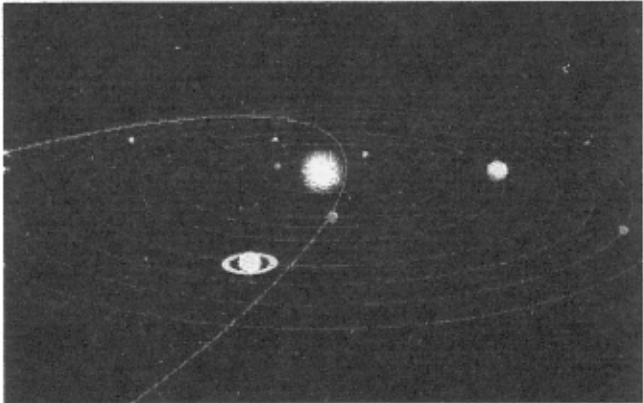


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