

Stockton University to Host Region's Largest Science Fair on Saturday, March 19

Nearly 700 students to compete in Jersey Shore Science Fair

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Galloway Township, NJ – More than 680 students from Atlantic, Cape May, Ocean and Monmouth counties will compete in the region's largest science fair, hosted by Stockton University on **Saturday, March 19**.

Dean Peter Straub, of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics at Stockton, said the Jersey Shore Science Fair is the largest out of 13 in the Delaware Valley region.

"The Stockton JSSF has been recognized as one of the best in both quantity and quality of projects," said Cathy Jaggard, fair director for 17 years.

Over 687 projects submitted by students in sixth through 12th grades will be judged on criteria including creative ability, scientific thought/engineering goals, thoroughness, skill and clarity.

First- and second-place winners from sixth through eighth grades will go on to the Delaware Valley Science Fair, to be held in Philadelphia, with judging day on March 30. Students who have participated at the Jersey Shore Science Fair at Stockton have gone all the way to the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) and placed in previous years, according to Henry Disston, director of Delaware Valley Science Fairs, Inc.

"The kids and the teachers who work hard to compete are what make our fair a success," said Jaggard.

Stockton faculty, staff and students will participate in judging and helping run the science fair, which starts at 9 a.m. on March 19 in Stockton's Sports Center. The public may view the projects between 12 noon and 1 p.m., followed by an awards ceremony at 1:30 p.m.

For more information, visit www.jssf.us

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