**PRESS RELEASE**

**The following are the results from the 2017 Colorado Science and Engineering Fair, held at Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colorado, April 6-8, 2017.**

**Grand Awards**

Junior Division, Animal Sciences: Third Place, Camille Rawinski, 7th Grade Monte Vista Middle Schools.

Senior Division, Chemistry & Biochemistry: Honorable Mention, Aaliyah Garcia , 10th grade, Center High School.

Junior Division, Chemistry & Biochemistry: Honorable Mention, Ethan Hotz, 8th grade Monte Vista Middle School.

Junior Division, Energy: Honorable Mention, Payton Brown, 8th grade, Sargent Jr. High School.

Senior Division, Environmental Sciences: First Place, Alyssa Rawinski, 10th grade, Monte Vista High School.

Junior Division, Mathematics and Computer Sciences: First place, Sara Nehring, 8th grade, Monte Vista Middle School.

Senior Division, Microbiology & Molecular Biology: Honorable Mention, Elora Smith, 10th grade, Sargent High School.

Senior Division, Physics: First Place, Molly Nehring, 10th grade, Monte Vista High School

Junior Division, Plant Sciences: Second Place, Elias Arredondo, 6th grade, Monte Vista Online Academy, Middle School.

Junior Division, Plant Sciences: Honorable Mention, Caleb Riggenbach, 8th grade, Monte Vista Middle School

Senior Division, Plant Sciences: Fourth Place, Parker Randolph , 10th grade, Monte Vista High School

**Best of CSEF Project**

Senior Division: Best of CSEF Project: Third Place: Molly Nehring, 10th grade, Monte Vista High School

**Specials Awards**

Pioneers of Science, Hedy Lamar Award- Leighton Burt, 12th Grade, Sargent High School.

American Assoc., of University Women, AAUW Award for Women in STEM- Aaliayh Garcia, 10th grade, Center High School.

American Chemical Society, Colorado Local Section, ACS Award – Ethan Hotz, 8th Grade, Monte Vista Middle School.

American Industrial Hygiene Association, Rocky Mountain Section, Excellence in Protection of Health and the Environment Award – Aaliayh Garcia, 10th Grade, Center High School.

American Institute of Aeronautics & Astronautics, Rocky Mountain Section, Excellence in Aeronautics & Astronautics Award – Molly Nehring, 10th Grade, Monte Vista High School .

American Institute of Chemical Engineers, Rocky Mountain Section, Excellence in Chemical Engineering Award – Michael Savala, 10th Grade, Monte Vista High School.

Colorado Association of Science Teachers, CAST award – Molly Nehring, 10th Grade, Monte Vista High School.

Colorado Biology Teachers’ Association, CBTA Best Biology Project Award – Elias Arredondo, 6th Grade, Monte Vista Online Academy, Middle School .

Colorado Foundation for Agriculture – Agriculture in the Classroom Award – Parker Randolph, 10th Grade, Monte Vista High School.

Colorado State University, Dept. of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture- Elias Arredondo, 6th Grade, Monte Vista Online Academy, Middle School.

Colorado State University, Dept. of Horticulture and Landscape Architecture – Parker Randolph, 10th Grade, Monte Vista High School.

Fort Collins Conservation District, Conservation District Award – Cassidy Plane, 12th Grade, Alamosa High School

Gromko Family, Gerald Gromko Memorial Award- Leighton Burt, 12th Grade, Sargent High School

Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers, High Plains Section, IEEE Award- Sara Nehring, 8th Grade, Monte Vista High School

SPIE, the International Society for Optics and Photonics- Molly Nehring, 10th Grade, Monte Vista High School

The Inventor’s Roundtable- Leighton Burt, 12th grade, Sargent High School.

Trout Unlimited, Trout Unlimited River Conservation Award – Manuel Lucero, 6th Grade, Centauri Middle School.

United States Air Force, Air Force ROTC Award – Leighton Burt, 12th Grade, Sargent High School

United States Department of Commerce, Award for Excellence in Science and Engineering – Leighton Burt, 12th Grade, Sargent High School

Vaughan Web Works, LLC- Sara Nehring, 8th grade, Monte Vista Middle School.

Wilkins Family, Young Entrepreneur’s Award – Leighton Burt, 12th Grade, Sargent High School

Women in Physics, Colorado State University, Promising Young Women in Science Award - Molly Nehring , 10th Grade, Monte Vista High School.

**Scholarships**

**Adams State University**-

Parker Randolph, 10th grade, Monte Vista High School.

Cassidy Plane, 12th grade, Alamosa High School.

Aaliayh Garcia , 10th grade, Center High School .

Alyssa Rawinksi, 10th grade, Monte Vista High School.

**Colorado State University, College of Natural Sciences Scholarship**

Molly Nehring, 10th grade, Monte Vista High School

**Colorado State University Scholarship**

Alyssa Rawinksi, 10th grade, Monte Vista High School

Molly Nehring, 10th grade, Monte Vista High School

**Broadcom Masters**

Sara Nehring, 8th grade, Monte Vista Middle School

Elias Arredando , 6th grade, Monte Vista Online Academy, Middle School

**Teacher’s Awards:**

SparkFun Electronics, SparkFun’s Thank You to Educators Award – Terri Paulson, Sargent Jr. High School.

Congratulations to all the winners.

Questions please email me or call 587-5412

Thanks for all of your support this year also.

Lucy Adams, Director

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