

November 10, 2009

Dear Science Educator,

The 61st Pott Foundation Tri-State Science and Engineering Fair, a spring tradition for regional middle school and high school students, is gearing up for an exciting year! The Pott College of Science and Engineering at USI is enthusiastic about involving as many students in the regional fair as possible. This is an excellent opportunity for students to show their talents and receive recognition.

New this year, the Pott Foundation Tri-State Science and Engineering Fair is open to students in the 4th and 5th grades. Additionally, we have changed the categories of the fair to more closely match the categories of the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair. The new categories are:

Animal Sciences	Mathematical and Computer Sciences
Behavioral and Social Sciences	Medicine and Health Sciences
Chemistry and Biochemistry	Microbiology and Molecular Biology
Earth and Space Sciences	Physics
Engineering	Plant Sciences
Environmental Sciences	Team Projects

The 61st annual fair will be held March 11-12, 2010 and is open to students in grades 4-12 from schools within a 75-mile radius of Evansville. **Last year, more than 600 students presented over 500 projects at the Tri-State Science and Engineering Fair. Over \$40,000 in prizes were awarded to these students! Two of our award winners exhibited their projects at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair held in Reno, Nevada! We are very proud of these young people and their accomplishments!**

The Pott Foundation Tri-State Science and Engineering Fair has historically been very successful in providing recognition for excellence in the form of trophies, cash prizes, awards, gifts and scholarships. In addition, participating students are able to talk with professionals from the various disciplines of inquiry. This opportunity to share their knowledge with encouraging adults provides students an excellent environment for increased self-esteem and confidence. We hope you'll choose to provide this opportunity to your students this year.

If you wish to receive additional information about the 2010 fair, please take a moment to complete your contact information and return it to the indicated address. If you prefer, you can contact Shelly Blunt at sblunt@usi.edu or by phone at (812) 465-1268 or Allison Grabert at agrabert@usi.edu or by phone at (812) 228-5019. You may also fax the form to (812) 465-7199. Additional information can be found at www.usi.edu/science/fair. **Please note, you must return the enclosed form or contact us by phone in order to ensure receipt of future Pott Foundation Tri-State Science and Engineering Fair mailings.**

We look forward to working with you and look forward to an exciting year of discovery.

Sincerely,

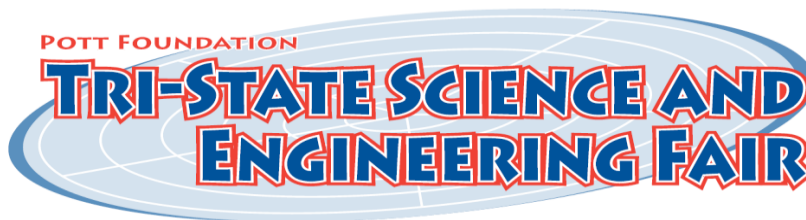
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Shelly B. Blunt
Co-Director
Pott Foundation Tri-State Science & Engineering Fair



Enclosures

**Please Read!
Important**



Yes!

I want to know more about the
Pott Foundation Tri-State Science & Engineering Fair.
Please put me on your mailing list!

Return of this form will assure you get future important Pott Foundation Tri-State Science & Engineering Fair notices. Please share this information with new science teachers and others interested in promoting science. Please feel free to copy this form for their use.

PLEASE ADD ME TO THE 2009-2010 MAILING LIST:

Teacher's Name: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School Phone: _____ Grade(s): _____

E-Mail Address (if you check regularly): _____

To receive additional information about the Pott Foundation Tri-State Science and Engineering Fair, please return this form by December 11, 2009.

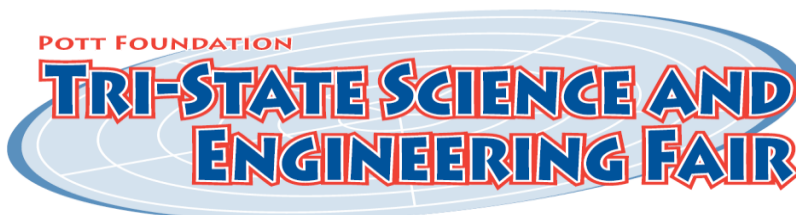
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Mark Your Calendar ...

SCIENCE FAIR DATES

...Tell Your Students!!



February 4, 2010

Senior Division
On-line Registration Due

February 18, 2010

Junior Division
On-line Registration Due

March 11, 2010

Project Set-Up
12:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Judging with Students
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

March 12, 2010

Free Public Exhibition at USI
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

March 12, 2010

Awards Ceremony
6:30 PM
Mitchell Auditorium
Health Professions Building, USI

March 27, 2010

Indiana State Science Fair - IUPUI
Indianapolis, Indiana

May 9 -15, 2010

INTEL International Science and
Engineering Fair
San Jose, California



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