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The Woodlands College Park High School



Newsclippings

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Date	Event
2/25	SEFH
2/27	SEFH Awards Night
3/2	Distinguished Lecture Series
3/8	Principals/PTO Presidents
3/9	Envirothon-local
3/10	AST Donut Day
3/12-19	Spring Break

Dear Academy Parents and Students:

We wish the students who will compete in the Science and Engineering Fair of Houston this weekend the best!

Dr. Caffery

Opportunities

Distinguished Lecture Series

There are three lectures remaining in our Spring Distinguished Lecture Series. Lectures are informative and open to students, parents and guests. Lectures begin at 6 pm in the LGI.

- March 2 **James Tumlinson, Jr., EA, MAAA** *Introduction to the Actuarial Profession. What is an Actuary and What Do They Do?*
- March 21 **Gordon Sterling, BA Sc., MSCE, D.OE.** *The Role of Naval Architects and Civil Engineers in the Worldwide Development of Deepwater Offshore Oil and Gas Fields.*
- April 4 **Tonya Bрами, MS** *A Geoscience Career in the Oil & Gas Industry: What Does That Even Look Like?*

AIA Houston

The **Architecture Center of Houston (ArCH)** offers walking tours of the surrounding neighborhoods to explore architecture, design, and history of Houston's urban landscape. Each tour is led by a trained docent. Tours take place at 10 am. The following tours are offered. Reservations are encouraged. For more information go to <http://aiahouston.org>. These tours qualify for exploration credit for students.

- February 25 Towers & Trees Downtown Walking Tour
- March 4 Buffalo Bayou Walking Tour
- March 11 Houston Heights Bicycle Tour

- March 16 Rice University Walking Tour
- March 18 Museum District Walking Tour
- March 25 UH Art & Architecture Tour
- March 30 Towers & Trees Downtown Walking Tour
- April 1 Montrose Walking Tour
- April 6 Urban Art Tour Downtown
- April 8 3rd Ward Bicycle Tour
- April 20 Buffalo Bayou Walking Tour
- April 22 Rock Building Stones: Downtown Geology & Materials Tour
- April 29 Museum District Walking Tour
- May 4 UH Art & Architecture Tour
- May 6 Rice University Walking Tour
- May 13 Houston Heights Bicycle Tour
- May 18 Montrose Walking Tour

Academy News

Destination Imagination

Thirteen Academy teams participated in the recent Destination Imagination Regional Competition at Oak Ridge High School. Congratulations to all of the students and their sponsors for the tremendous amount of hard work that went into preparation for this event. Results are as follows:

Challenge	Awards (Place)	Awards-Other
Engineering	First Place	First Place Instant Challenge Renaissance Award
	Team: Rachel Luomala, Paige Holloway, Ninette Siby, Summer Turks, Blake Keene, Vishnu Sajit, and Willem Taylor. Sponsor: Lowenberg	
Engineering	Second Place	
	Team: Krithi Pachipala, Cindy Yu, Lilia Li, Derrick Liu, Elliot Maes, Daniel Kang, and Patrick Le. Sponsor: Merritt	
Engineering	No place	DaVinci Award
	Team: Stephanie Du, Mackenzie Flynn, Jack Bosco, Shane Rees, Daniel Balledos, Ben Scarborough, and Yasemin Elrabaa. Sponsor: Ullrich/Merritt.	
Technical	First Place	First Place Instant Challenge Renaissance Award
	Team: Evy Tran, Bridget Ha, Kelly Smith, Will Mackin, Jared Rohm, Andrea Santa Cruz, and Colin Ruch. Sponsor: Ullrich/Lowenberg.	
Technical	Second Place	
	Team: Katie Kirkpatrick, Rebecca Schultz, Heather Noonan, Andy Kim, Liam Fernandez, Michael Esposito, and Anthony Santamaria. Sponsor: Merritt.	
Scientific	First Place	

Team: Alice Berardi, Micah Gonzalez, Davis Fridley, Al Shaffer, Amy Chang, Matthew Lee, and Kendon Owens. Sponsor: Merritt.

Scientific Second Place First Place Instant Challenge

Team: Kathleen Cahill, Kelly Conlon, Alex Kremer, Ryan Weeratunga, Nicholas Perry, Krishna Chandra, and Tony Kedzierski. Sponsor: Lowenberg.

Fine Art First Place First Place Instant Challenge DaVinci Award

Team: Joseph Cahill, Drew Long, Emma Thompson, Abby Onofrio, Colin Sundin, Caroline Batton,
and Miguel Castillo.

Fine Art Second Place

Team: Mitchell Novak, Mark Robbins, Zayd Salahuddin, Kelly Zhou, Claire Hammond, Sarah Kong, and Nikitha Suraj. Sponsor: Lowenberg.

Project Outreach First Place

Team: Abbey Madeley, Jana Hustedt, Krystal Cardinal, Nivva Emmi, Jack Fluth, Pravin Sivagnanakumar, and Franklin Shi. Sponsor: Loweberg.

Academy Lecture

Many students from the Academy For Science and Health Professions joined us for a recent lecture. Meteorologist Olivia Kintigh described the global opportunities for meteorologists.



Tours

Academy students took advantage of two exciting tours this month. One was to Huntsman Advanced Technology Center and the other to CHI St. Luke's Hospital The Woodlands Imaging Center.

At Huntsman students toured labs where scientists and engineers conduct research on new materials and develop products and applications for its chemicals. Students were treated to a lecture on the petrochemical industry and derivatives that comprise the Huntsman business lines.



At St. Luke's students toured the diagnostic imaging services and interacted with staff to learn the operation and applications of different modalities including CT scan, MRI, Nuclear Medicine and Vascular Ultrasound.



P.A.S.T. for the Future News

Information from the Parents of Academy of Science and Technology

Senior Gala

Attention Class of 2017 and Senior Parents

Please note that the casual pictures of your senior are due by January 27, 2017!!

The Senior Gala for the Class of 2017 will be held **Sunday, April 30, 2017 at The Woodlands Waterway Marriott Hotel at 3:00 p.m.**

Have you submitted your baby photo yet? Use the link below to easily submit all photos of your child that will be used throughout this event.

Senior Gala Photo Submission Form Link - <http://jotform.us/form/52585378439167>

DUE DATES (You don't need to wait until the deadline... send in photos now if you have them!)

October 21, 2016 - Baby Photo (1) - PAST DUE!

January 27, 2017 - Casual Photos (5-6) PAST DUE!

January 31, 2017 - Deadline for Senior parents to join P.A.S.T.* PAST DUE!

March 17, 2017 - Presentation of Seniors "Formal" Photo (1)

March 17, 2017 - Change of Address

*Members of P.A.S.T. will receive discounted tickets to the Gala.

Finally, have you signed up for REMIND? Simply text the message @ast201 to the number 81010 to receive information, updates, and reminders via text message about the Senior Gala

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