Summer Announcements

Science Education partnership with Kentucky Science Center

Please consider volunteering an hour or two for an upcoming science education event – we look to our members to bring real world science to real people, and the Science Center values our contributions!

Coming up:

- July 25 Youth Science Summit is in Louisville. These are fun dynamic days where you can talk to young people interested in a career in the sciences, show what you do, and answer their questions. Details here: [http://kyacademyofscience.net/volunteer-for-the-youth-science-summit-saturday-july-25/](http://kyacademyofscience.net/volunteer-for-the-youth-science-summit-saturday-july-25/)
  
  Participate from ANYWHERE—we have technology to bring you to us. Coming in October to Northern KY and Paducah! Email Andrew.spence@louisvilleky.gov

- Science on Tap is a monthly series in Louisville – on July 14 KAS member Debbie Yoder Himes’ lab will be featured in a discussion of antibiotic-resistant bacteria. Goodwood Brewery, 636 E. Main St. [http://kysciencecenter.org/grownups/scientific-proofs/](http://kysciencecenter.org/grownups/scientific-proofs/)
  
  If you’d like to give a 45-60 minute talk about your research in a casual setting in downtown Louisville, to a general audience of science enthusiasts, please contact Andrew.spence@louisvilleky.gov

Ask Our Scientists – Watch for the new interactive website soon & Thank you to those who have come on board and sent me your photos & bios. We are still looking for more experts to feature. Please send me a photo and Bio if you want to be featured on our website and answer occasional science questions over email.
**Calling all videos**—Our KAS Video Gallery is now at [kyscience.org](http://kyscience.org) if you have a short video about your research we’d love to share it! Please send us the link and we’ll include it: [executivedirector@kyscience.org](mailto:executivedirector@kyscience.org)

**KAS Strategic Planning**
We have begun Strategic Planning during this our 101st year and held a KAS strategic planning retreat on June 6 at Mammoth Cave. We’ve gathered background information, gleaned good programs & ideas from our fellow state academies, and are reviewing feedback from the 2014 membership & 2015 student survey. We’ve hired Cindy Adelberg as our facilitator to help us form a stronger mission, and an action plan to realize it. Watch for an update soon with a draft of our Strategic Plan. We will be seeking additional feedback from our members!

**Science Job postings** – We post job announcements at kyscience.org under “Membership”. Send us your job announcements and we will share them.

**Innovation Imperative**
KAS and about 250 other scientific organizations have signed on to a statement calling for more support for scientific research and for researchers. Read the [Innovation: an American Imperative Call to Action](http://kyscience.org) at kyscience.org

or find it here and share it:  [innovationimperative.us](http://innovationimperative.us)

**2015 Junior Academy** winners are listed at [http://kyacademyofscience.net/junior-academy/](http://kyacademyofscience.net/junior-academy/)
Many thanks to judges and other volunteers who helped out on April 11!
**KAS Membership is strong!** If your institution is an Enhanced Affiliate, remind your colleagues that they can become a member for free, at kyscience.org. Find a link at the bottom of the home page. Otherwise Individual membership is still only $35, and Student membership is only $15. We also have special opportunities for businesses & their employees who support science & science education in Kentucky.

2015 Enhanced Affiliates:

- Alice Lloyd College
- Bellarmine University
- Berea College
- Brescia University
- Campbellsville University
- Centre College
- Eastern Kentucky University
- Georgetown College
- Kentucky Community and Technical College System
- Kentucky State University
- Midway College
- Morehead State University
- Murray State University
- Northern Kentucky University
- Spalding University
- Transylvania University
- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville
- University of Pikeville
- Western Kentucky University

2015 Current KAS Affiliates

- Asbury University
- Lindsey Wilson College
- Kentucky Wesleyan College
- Thomas More College
- University of the Cumberlands
- Kentucky Science Center
- Wood Hudson Cancer Research Laboratory
- Lumins Associates

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