

Nanotech Students Qualify at State Science Fair

On Saturday, May 14 state qualifying students in the Introduction to Nanotechnology from Wheeling competed at the Illinois Junior Academy of Science State Science Fair at Millikin University in Decatur. Students benefit in so many ways from doing research. Research teaches critical thinking and problem solving skills, it builds confidence and increases the student's ability to work independently. It was wonderful to see the following students grow as they made mistakes, made corrections and problem solved.

Gold Award Winners:

Abbey Egger and Teresa Correa- Healthy Citrifi Cupcakes with Use of Waste Products

Jacob Sweetow and Bryan Marban- A Comparison of Materials for Helmet Impact Absorption

Silver Award Winners:

Amelle Chapman- Can Fast Plants Be Used for Phytoremediation of Copper?

Antony Carrillo, Patrick Szpir, and Alex Chicas- The Best of Sports Wear

Brian Dardon and Katherine Kowalski- A Novel Treatment for Biofilms Using Nanocurcumin, Chitosan, and Nanosilver

Kyle Hall and Ryan Bekielewski- Effect of Aerogel on Insulating and Sound Dampening Properties of Paint