



## DELAWARE VALLEY SCIENCE FAIRS, INC.

### **Workshop Offerings at the Greater Philadelphia Expo Center Wednesday, April 4, 2018**

#### **Free and Open to all Teachers, Parents, and Interested Persons**

1. **Inside Science Fair Judging** (12:30 PM - 1:30 PM) - The judging of science fair projects at Delaware Valley Science Fairs involves judges of three different types, each working to identify the best projects within specific criteria. The bulk of this presentation will focus on the judging process, the criteria that judges use in making selections, and what the students can do to improve the judges' impressions and evaluations of the project.

Presented by Bob Hranek, MS Computer Science, Senior Systems Engineer at Lockheed Martin, DVSF Medals Judge, ISEF Category Co-Chair, and ISEF Top-Awards Judge.

2. **Navigating Through the College Admissions Process:** (1:30 PM–2:30 PM) The college admissions process may appear to be overwhelming for both students and parents but with a proper understanding of the college admission process you can avoid much of the stress and the most common pitfalls. Learn what really impresses an Admissions Committee, how to be a strong but not negative advocate for your child and how to set up a plan of action that will help your student get ahead of the competition. Learn what your plan of action should include and why long range planning is a must.

Presented by: Louis Hegyes, Regional Admissions Representative for the University at Albany and 30 years as a College Admissions Director.

3. **The How-to's of Moving Projects Up to the "Next" Level** - (2:30 PM – 3:30 PM)

This workshop is designed to enable teachers to help their students who are highly motivated to pursue their science research on a **higher** level. Tips will be given on project selection, the value of finding a mentor, how to make the project appeal to judges and on how to set the project up for statistical analysis. We will also discuss how to present mathematical, computer or engineering projects, which follow different formats from lab research.

Presented by Dr. Sue Johnston, Director of Student Research, Delaware Valley Science Fairs, Inc.

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