BEST STUDENT PAPER AWARDS OF THE 1995 COLLEGIATE DIVISION MEETINGS

Eastern Region:

Field Biology--Stephanie French, Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee ("Effects of Barometric Pressure Changes on the Foraging Activity of Insectivorous bats")

Biochemistry and Human Biology--Dana Brantley, Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee ("Apolipoprotein E Synthesis by Transplanted Bone-marrow-derived Cells in Apo E-deficient Mice")

Chemistry and Physics--Derek Stewart, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Chattanooga, Tennessee ("Curvature of Spacetime Demonstration")

Psychology--Stephanie Fugate, Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee ("Working Memory and Mnemonic Strategies Across the Adult Lifespan") and Sandy Akins, Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee ("Media Influence and Body Image in Women Bodybuilders")

Overall best paper--Dana Brantley, Maryville College, Maryville, Tennessee ("Apolipoprotein E Synthesis by Transplanted Bone-marrowderived Cells in Apo E-deficient Mice")

Wester Region:

James B. Tarter, Union University, Jackson, Tennessee ("Effect of Thiamine Deficiency upon Choline, Creatine, and N-Acetylaspaarticle in the Brain")

Nicole Nall, Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee ("Localization of Monoclonal Antibodies in Mesoderm and Endoderm Cultures of Chick Embryo Heart")

Luke Rawlings, Christian Brothers University, Memphis, Tennessee ("M. C. Escher: Regular Division of the Plane")

TENNESSEE VISITING SCIENTIST PROGRAM REQUEST FOR SPEAKERS

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> Tennessee Visiting Scientist Program Science/Engineering Education Division Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education P.O. Box 117 Oak Ridge, TN 37831-0117

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