Tennessee Academy Of Science Announces Distinguished Teacher Awards For 1979

The Teacher Awards Committee, Tennessee Academy of Science, annually selects one outstanding teacher from each of the several districts of the State for special recognition. This year the geographical areas do not correspond to congressional districts but with the State Department of Education's Development District Divisions across the State. The Distinguished Science Teacher Awards for 1979 were presented to the following teachers:

**First Tennessee District**
Anne Neyland  
Junior High Science  
Blountville Junior High  
Blountville, TN 37617

**East Tennessee District**
Pat DeRoss  
John Byrd Jr.  
Fred Holtzelaw  
(Team-Cowinners)  
Clinton Junior High  
Clinton, TN 37716

**Upper Cumberland District**
Homer Delk  
Biology & Life Science  
York Agri. Institute  
Jamestown, TN 38446

**Southeast District**
Staley McPeak  
Middle School Science  
Ooltewah Middle School  
Ooltewah, TN 37363

**Mid-Tennessee District**
Tony Beasley  
Biology and Ecology  
Glenciff High School  
Nashville, TN 37211

**Northwest District**
Jack Medling  
Life, Physical and Earth Science  
Park Avenue School  
Milan, TN 38358

**Southwest-Memphis Delta**
Paul Prather  
General and Physical Science  
Plus Chemistry I and II  
Chester County High School  
Henderson, TN 38340

**South Central District**
Rebecca Bingham  
Life Science Teacher  
Coffee County Junior High  
Manchester, TN 37355

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF YOU!**
TAS Announces Research Grants For Secondary School Students

The Tennessee Academy of Science is sponsoring research grants for secondary school students in Tennessee for the academic year 1979-80. Applicants should state clearly the major objectives of the project and include a detailed listing of materials and supplies that are needed. Justification for purchase and an estimated cost for each item should be included. No funds will be approved for travel or per diem. Each applicant must demonstrate approval of his project by his science teacher and state whether he/she will report the findings of the research in a science fair project or at a meeting of the Junior Tennessee Academy of Science.

Applications should be sent to:

Dr. Prem S. Kahlon, Chairman
TAS Research Committee
Tennessee State University
Nashville, Tennessee 37203
November Meeting of the Tennessee Academy of Science

The eighty-ninth meeting of the Tennessee Academy of Science will be held at Meharry Medical College in Nashville on Friday and Saturday, November 16-17, 1979. We hope that you have made plans both to attend and to present a paper at one of the section meetings.

In order for abstracts of presentations at the November meeting to be included in the April 1980 issue of the *Journal of the Tennessee Academy of Science*, it is necessary that the title and an abstract (not more than 150 words) be sent to the appropriate section chairperson (names and addresses are given below). The abstracts must be submitted prior to presentation at the meeting.

The General Session speakers on Friday morning and the banquet speaker will be persons of national stature. The theme of the presentation will be “The International Year of the Child.”

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