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**Plano ISD Science Students Fair Well
at Exxon Mobil Texas State Science and Engineering Event**

Plano ISD students have returned from their latest science fair competition with awards, scholarships, and more bragging rights, reports Linda Flack, secondary science coordinator.

Plano ISD secondary students competed very well with about two-thirds of the students walking across the stage for awards. They received 10 - 1st place, 11 - 2nd place, 11 - 3rd place, 4 - 4th place, 7 honorable mentions and 19 students received special awards and scholarships. They had a full day of judging Friday and their hard work was rewarded.

Also, three additional students have qualified for International Science and Engineering Fair which will be held in May in Atlanta. They are:

- Janet Zhou and Vy Bharadwaj - Shepton High School
- Ian Chan - Williams High School

Congratulations to all.....The complete awards list follows....

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9-12th Grade Students				
Last Name	First Name	School	Category	Award
Rahman	Ramisa	Clark	Behavior and Social Sciences	3rd Place
Lu	Amanda	PWSH	BioChemistryistry	2nd Place, US Naval Award
Qureshi	Noor	Williams	BioChemistryistry	3rd Place
Lii	Theresa	PSHS	Cellular Molecular	2nd Place
Prabhakaran	Neeraja	PWSH	Cellular Molecular	1st Place, Northrup Gruman Award, US Naval Award
Chang	Christina	PSHS	Chemistry	1st place
Chang	Julie	Jasper	Computer Science	1st Place, Excellence in Computer Science Award
D'Souza	Neil	PSHS	Computer Science	Honorable Mention
Thakur	Richa	Clark	Earth and Planetary	2nd Place, and American Women's Geological Society Award, EPA award, and NOAA Award
Murali	Shyam	PESH	Earth and Planetary	3rd Place
Chan	Ian	Williams	Earth and Planetary	1st Place and US Naval Award
Sambhariya	Varun	Clark	Energy Trans	3rd Place
Yang	Qionggiong	PSHS	Engineer: Electrical and Mechanical	2nd Place
Yang	Mary	PWSH	Engineer: Electrical and Mechanical	3rd Place
Joardar	Rounok	Shepton	Engineer: Electrical and Mechanical	EPA Award, Herbert Hoover Young Engineer Award
Bhupathi	Kent	Clark	Engineer: Materials and Bioengineering	4th Place
Patel	Siddharth	Clark	Engineer: Materials and Bioengineering	US Army Award
Ye	Xinyeu (Linda)	Jasper	Environmental Management	3rd Place
Fang	Stephanie	PSHS	Environmental Management	Honorable Mention, Rice Sustainable Development Award and Ricoh Sustainable Development Award
Vaidya	Udayan	Jasper	Mathematics	Honorable Mention

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Shiao	Jean	PSHS	Mathematics	4th Place
Feng	Michelle	Shepton	Mathematics	1st Place, UTSA Dean's School of Mathematics \$4000 Scholarship, Mu Alpha Theta Award
Michaels	Tess	Shepton	Medicine and Health	1st Place
Zaveri	Shruti	Clark	Microbiology	UT Arlington Scholarship \$10,000
Bhattacharya	Kajari	Shepton	Microbiology	2nd Place
Bailey	Lila	Williams	Plants	4th Place
Fu Garber Rubinett	Justin Teddy Andrew	Shepton	Team Life	2nd Place
Zhou Bharadwaj	Janet Vybhavi	Shepton	Team Life	4th Place
Coburn Daniel	Jarvis Gonzalez	Shepton	Team Life	Honorable Mention
Jaggi Kamarajugadda	Param Sirish	Clark	Team Physical	2nd Place
Middle School Students				
Last Name	First Name	School	Category	Award
Powell	Mitchell	Robinson	Animal Science	4th Place
Vuyyuru	Meghana	Rice	Chemistry	3rd Place and Discovery Young Challenge
Bastani	Favyen	Rice	Comp sci	1st Place and Discovery Young Challenge
Sinclair	Whitney	Frankford	Earth and Planetary Sciences	EPA Special Award 3rd Place, American Meteorology Award
Guthrie	Devin	Haggard	Earth and Planetary Sciences	1st Place and Discovery Young Challenge
Nelson	Robert	Carpenter	Energy and Transportation	3rd Place
Caroll	Ben	Murphy	Energy and Transportation	Honorable Mention
Quigley	Elizabeth	Schimelpfen	Energy and Transportation	2nd Place and Discovery Young Challenge
Gao	Ari	Rice	Engineering: Materials and Bioengineering	2nd Place, National Society of Professional Engineers and Professional Engineers Industry, US Army, and Discovery Young Challenge

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Chyao	Amy	Murphy	Environmental Management	2nd Place and U. S. Navy Special Award
Murali	Megna	Rice	Environmental Sciences	2nd Place
Douchette	Jeffrey	Haggard	Mathematics	1st Place and Discovery Young Challenge
Sanborn	David	Frankford	Medicine and Health	3rd Place and Discovery Young Challenge
Rudelis	Alyssa	Renner	Physics and Astronomy	3rd Place
Li	Sheryl	Rice	Plants	1st Place and Discovery Young Challenge
Kim	Tina (Yesul)	Schimelpfen	Plants	Honorable Mention
Adorable Miller	Amanda Allison	Frankford	Team Physics	3rd Place