

## Top Science Congress Winners to Attend Intel International Science and Engineering Fair or STANYS State Science Congress

Central Western Section's thirty-fourth annual Science Congress took place March 19th at St. John Fisher College. **Megan Nier** of Greece Athena High School received Highest Honors for her research "Determining Extrasolar Planetary Properties Using the Radial Velocity and Transit Methods." She will represent CWS at the **Intel International Science and Engineering Fair** in Los Angeles, California May 8-13. Megan, along with the recipients of High Honors, **Ido Goldenberg** of Brighton High School and **Talia Pringle** of Greece Athena High School, will participate in the **STANYS State Science Congress** in June at The College of St Rose in Albany June 11. **Valerie Woedy** is invited to participate in the **Global Environment Issue Project Olympiad** (GENIUS Olympiad) in Oswego June 26-June 30.

### CWS-STANYS AWARDS for RESEARCH PROJECTS

<b>Highest Honors (\$60)</b>	Megan Nier	Greece Athena High School
<b>High Honors (\$40)</b>	Ido Goldenberg	Brighton High School
	Talia Pringle	Greece Athena High School
<b>Honors (\$20)</b>	Nicholas Materise	Greece Athena High School
	Valerie Woedy	Greece Athena High School
<b>Honorable Mention (\$10)</b>	Adam Van DeWater	Penfield High School

### SPECIAL AWARDS

**NYWEA-Dyke Conyne Memorial Award for the Fun of Science (\$50)**

Ido Goldenberg	Brighton High School
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**NYWEA-Genesee Valley Chapter, Outstanding Environmental Project (\$100)**

Talia Pringle	Greece Athena High School
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**St. John Fisher College, Summer Course Scholarship**

Megan Nier	Greece Athena High School
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**United States Air Force Awards** (certificate, bag, charging stand, jotter bundle set)

Ido Goldenberg	Brighton High School
Talia Pringle	Greece Athena High School

**United States Army Award**

(1<sup>st</sup> place Bronze Medallion, bag)

Megan Nier	Greece Athena High School
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**United States Navy Distinguished Achievement Awards** (Medallion, \$50 gift card)

Ido Goldenberg	Brighton High School
Talia Pringle	Greece Athena High School

**Mu Alpha Theta Award** (for a challenging, thorough, creative investigation of a problem using math)

Nicholas Materise	Greece Athena High school
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*Central Western Section thanks the people who contributed their time and expertise to the Science Congress by serving on the committee, acting as judges, or mentoring students.*

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