

## Calendar of Events

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- February 22, 2020      **Science & Engineering Fair of Northern Kentucky**  
**Northern Kentucky University**  
**20 Kenton Drive, Highland Heights KY 41099**  
  
8am-4pm  
*Professional and graduate members, sign up to be a judge:*
- February 24, 2020      **Bench Talk: The Week in Science**  
7:30  
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- February 28, 2020      **Kentucky Organization of Field Stations Annual meeting**  
- February 29, 2020      **Floracliff Nature Sanctuary, and Raven Run Nature Sanctuary**  
Steve Yanoviak, KOFS President,  
steve.yanoviak@louisville.edu  
*Registration for this year's annual meeting at Raven Run Feb 28-29 is now online.*  
  
*Register here. Note that registration closes February 21st.*  
  
*This will be a joint meeting with the Kentucky Society of Natural History. Friday activities will begin in the early afternoon Feb 28 at Floracliff Nature Sanctuary, and transition to Raven Run Nature Sanctuary by dinner time and remain at that venue for the remainder of the 28th and the 29th.*  
  
*Paid registration includes Friday night pizza dinner, Saturday morning cold breakfast, and a Saturday sandwich lunch.*  
  
*Registration fees are:*  
*Professional = \$30;*  
*Student (No Poster) = \$15;*  
*Student (Poster Presenter) = FREE.*  
  
*A separate call for posters will follow shortly.*  
  
*Meeting logistics and travel details will be emailed to the registrant list thereafter.*  
*We look forward to seeing you there!*

February 28, 2020

**The Kentucky Paleontological Society (KPS) February meeting**  
Lexington, Kentucky, Mines and Minerals Resources Building, Room 101,  
Rose Street, UK Campus  
Lexington, KY  
7:30 pm  
DANIEL J. PHELPS, (859) 402-4337  
edrioasteroid@msn.com

*"Paleontology and depositional environments of Upper Mississippian limestones on Cape Breton Island and SW Newfoundland"*

*Dr. Heyo Van Iten, Department of Geology, Hanover College*

*Heyo will be discussing some controversial deposits with extensive sulfide-sulfate mineralization and amazingly abundant invertebrate fossils. The field area happens to be one of the most scenic regions in eastern North America.*

March 2, 2020

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March 7, 2020

**Central Kentucky Regional Science & Engineering Fair**

**Paul Dunbar High School**

Edward DeMoll, 859-323-8190

ckrsef@gmail.com

*Please set up March 6th evening to avoid a rush the following morning. Parking is available in the large lot in front of the school.*

*Which Regional Fair to attend ? [click here](#)*

*Entries to the CKRSEF qualify either through the Fayette County District Science Fair or by approval of the CKRSEF entry committee and the Fair Director*

*If you are interested in serving as a Judge Contact Dr. DeMoll at [ckrsef@gmail.com](mailto:ckrsef@gmail.com)*

March 7, 2020

**Louisville Regional Science Fair**

**U of L Student Activities Center**

6am - 3pm

*Volunteers are needed for a variety of tasks:*

*<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0d4baaa828a5fe3-lrsef>*

*Graduate and professional members, sign up as a judge: <https://lrsef.stemwizard.com/>*

March 9, 2020

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March 9, 2020

### **Early Registration Deadline for Indiana Academy of Sciences Annual Meeting**

7:00 AM to 6:00 PM

*Date: March 21, 2020*

*Location: J. W. Marriott, downtown Indianapolis*

#### *Event Details*

*Each year the Annual Academy Meeting brings together nearly 500 Indiana, Midwest, and national leading and emerging scientists, graduate and undergraduate science students, science educators, and science enthusiasts, to share some of this nation's latest developments in scientific research and science education. It provides a wonderful opportunity to further professional growth and development, and network. The Annual Academy Meeting offers a whole day of Indiana Science: Oral and Poster research presentations, Workshops, Hot topics, and Awards. Plan now to attend the 135th Annual Academy Meeting! Discounted early registration rates (\$70.00 for members; \$45.00 for student members and emeritus members):*

#### *Registration Information*

*Registration Dates: January 06, 2020 to March 12, 2020*

*Early-Registration Price: \$85.00*

*To register membership in the Indiana Academy of Science, please go to [www.indianaacademyofscience.org/become-a-member/join-online](http://www.indianaacademyofscience.org/become-a-member/join-online)*

*Early Registration Ends: March 09, 2020*

*Regular (non-member) Registration and space available Walk-in Registration (member or non-member) Price (after March 12, 2020): \$160.00*

March 9, 2020  
- March 10, 2020

**Kentucky Center for Mathematics Annual Conference**  
**The Marriott Griffin Gate Resort**

*Join Kentucky's mathematics education learning community for the twelfth annual KCM conference - a two day event dedicated to professional learning among P-20 educators! Attendees will enjoy a packed breakout session schedule aimed at providing opportunities to interact with passionate and knowledgeable colleagues while also exploring tools and strategies for intentional mathematics teaching and learning.*

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION:**

*Ends Jan. 31, 2020*

*\*\*We encourage you to register early as we have reached maximum capacity several weeks in advance of the registration close date in the past and a waiting list was generated.\*\**

**REGULAR REGISTRATION:**

*Feb. 1, 2020 - Feb. 21, 2020*

**VISIT THE CONFERENCE WEBSITE**

*for more information, to register and to submit a speaker proposal.*

March 12, 2020

**UK Sky Talk**  
**UK Chemistry-Physics Building Room 155**  
7pm

*The University of Kentucky Department of Physics and Astronomy is pleased to welcome the public to our astronomical observatory. Part of our program of public outreach is a presentation on an interesting topic in astronomy followed by a visit to the observatory. The Kentucky SkyTalk is held on the second Thursday of each month. A 50 minute program on astronomy will begin at 7:00 PM in Room 155 of the Chemistry-Physics Building. After the presentation, you are invited to view the sky through our 20-inch telescope, weather permitting. (Note that the starting time changes in the spring and fall.)*

*Free parking is available on the top floor of parking structure #2, (see special note at top), next to the observatory. With the exception of paid parking, without a valid parking permit, leaving your vehicle somewhere other than the parking structure at the observatory will result in a parking citation.*

*All are welcome and there is no charge. Tell your neighbors. Bring your kids.*

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March 16, 2020

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March 18, 2020

**Registration Deadline for Kentucky Junior Academy**

*Registration is open to any Middle or High School student doing science research of their own in Kentucky.*

*Deadline is March 18, 2020.*

*The KJAS is hosted by Kentucky State University in Frankfort, KY.  
The registration fee is \$5.*

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March 28, 2020

### **Ky Psychological Association Spring Academic Conference Bellarmine University**

8am

William Summay Administrative Assistant , (502) 894-0777

kpa@kpa.org

*More details coming soon*

March 28, 2020

### **Kentucky Science & Engineering Fair**

**Alumni Coliseum on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University**

8am-1pm

*The 18th Annual Kentucky Science and Engineering Fair (KY-SEF) will be held in Richmond, Kentucky, on Saturday, March 28, 2020. Nearly 300 of the finest young scientists from grades 5-12 from across the state will compete for awards and scholarships. The middle school competition is affiliated with Broadcom MASTERS, and 15 middle school projects will be nominated to compete at the national level. The high school competition is affiliated with the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (Intel ISEF), and the best high school projects from the statewide KY-SEF will be entered in the Intel ISEF competition in Anaheim, California in May 2020. Intel International Science and Engineering Fair is a program of Science and the Public, a nonprofit organization dedicated to public engagement in scientific research and education.*

*Judging ? One of the most valuable experiences these student finalists can have is the opportunity to discuss their research with established members of the scientific and engineering communities. This year we need approximately 150 professionals including university faculty, medical researchers, industrial scientists, engineers, and representatives of private and governmental research centers to volunteer their time to interview and determine awards for these deserving young scientists.*

*To judge at the high school level, judges should have a doctoral degree (Ph.D., M.D., or equivalent), M.S. degree, and at least three years of professional experience in the category they wish to judge. High school teachers and graduate students may judge in the middle school competition.*

*Affiliated science fair directors and fair Board members are not eligible to serve as judges.*

*Judging activities take place between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 28, 2020, at the Alumni Coliseum on the campus of Eastern Kentucky University (2nd round judges will be required until approximately 3 p.m.) Judges are needed in each of 22 scientific categories at the high school and middle school levels. Continental breakfast and lunch are provided.*

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April 18, 2020

### **Kentucky Junior Academy of Science meeting**

**Kentucky State University, Frankfort, KY Hathaway Hall**

**400 East Main St.**

**Frankfort, KY 40601**

Melony Stambaugh,

program@kyscience.org

*Registration and Abstract Submission Deadline will be March 18*

*ANY middle or HS student in Kentucky with original research may participate!*