



Nick Wilson speaking at ScienceMentors Fair in 2005. He returns as a senior in college to speak again in 2010.

Venkat Foundation's ScienceMentors 1 to 1 Annual Fair

Thursday- 6 pm - April 29th, 2010

Host: Educational Testing Services

Location: ETS Conant Hall – Rosedale and Carter Roads – Princeton, NJ

Time: 6:00 pm- Interaction with the mentee/mentor teams and their Projects

7:15 pm – A joyous celebration of the teams and their accomplishments

8:30 p.m. – Homeward Bound – (you will return home glowing with inspiration)

Everyone welcome..The more, the merrier...Free buffett provided by ETS...

(Donations will be gratefully accepted, but your presence is really want counts)

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Our theme: "I have not come to teach you, I have come to love you and love will teach you" –amrai desai

Mission : ScienceMentors 1 to 1 develops competency and self- esteem in high school students through the one to one mentor relationship. Together each team applies the scientific method to environmental issues facing our society

Dear Person,

I, Maureen Quinn, believe beyond a shadow of a doubt that our senior high students at Trenton Central High School are not valued enough for their intelligence and capacity to transform their lives and the lives of their community.

This year, the mentors and I rolled up our sleeves and with little in the way of \$\$ or resources guided twenty one students in research, experimentation and community service. Special mention goes to Science Supervisor John Jeffries, Principal Elizabeth Ramirez, and Workplace Coordinator Mary Burks, who support our mission. Friends, Jill Grieveson and Nora Kashinsky have worked behind the scenes to keep our records and events properly executed.

The Mentors: Tom Quinlan, Russell Almond, Darren Port, Chick Barranco, Tom Farrell, Diego Zapata, Christine Barranco, Dorothy Knaus, Doug Raichle, Karen Flinn, Melanie Douty, Chinni Ramineni, Karen Reeds, Chris Sanders, Michael Bowe, Matt Kiefer, Phil Duran, Vincent Hohn and Lisa Olson.

The Companies: Educational Testing Services, Department of Environmental Protection, Church of St. Ann, Kiefer Landscape, Inc., Envirophysics, Bristol Myers Squibb, Columbia University, Johnson Jones Architects, Snipes Farms, NJ State Museum,

Mentees: Archie Askie, Justin Bailey, Xavier Bailey, DayQuan Jabree Cook, Yaritza Corado, Kadyiann Facey, Surya Rose Molnar Hendricks, Lauren Joy Johnson, Liliana Julian, Jackie Martinez, Jocelyn Mendoza, Billy Ouch, Marcella Sarceno, James Soc, Aaron Sutton, Moses Sutton, Jordan Vasquez, Lemuel Wilson, Javairia Mahmood, Katherine DePaz, Sherlyn Lima, Deisy Vasquez

Project topics: (short version) Gray Water, Plastic wreaking havoc on environment, Sustainable Housing in disasters, Body Mass Index , Not so secret life of Bees, Scarce Water, Wampum and Anthropology, Value choice: Malls or Farms, Effect of Cold Weather on Feral Cats, Battery energy-central to future growth, What to do with Nuclear Waste, Educational Video Game Technology, Thermal Properties of Trees, Passive solar homes, Saltwater Greenhouses and lumens efficacy, Noise Pollution.

Besides research on their environmental issues, individual mentees attended Operation Graduation, had an adventure at the Franklin Institute, served Thanksgiving to elders at Luther Towers , participated in four different YES WE CAN food drives, helped at Crisis Ministry, assisted as the Bunny Patrol for the Trenton Egg Hunt at Cadwalder Park, created a special breakfast to introduce the Principal Elizabeth Ramirez to ScienceMentors and won awards at the Mercer Science and Engineering Competition and all taught their research to elementary classes at Franklin Elementary School

These are extraordinary students who deserve all the love and support we can give to them. If you can send a small gift to help us, we will use it on behalf of more students and more opportunity to grow in knowledge. And it appears we are on track for 2/3 of them to have summer internships.