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Two Pittsburgh Students Recognized at Intel International Science & Engineering Fair

PITTSBURGH, May 27, 2008 – Two winners from the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair were recently recognized at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Atlanta, Ga., receiving cash prizes and scholarship money.

Matthew James Walentosky, 17, of Oil City High School, placed second in the Physics and Astronomy division at the international science competition with his astronomy project “New Components in Accretion Disks: Evolution of the Lightcurve in WZ Sge.” Walentosky received \$1,500 for placing second in the division and a \$3,000 scholarship from the American Astronomy Association and the Astronomical Association of the Pacific.

In addition to the scholarship money received by Walentosky, Oil City High School has been awarded \$1,000 to enhance science education programs.

Jonathan Edward Dumm, 18, of Penn Hills Senior High School, placed fourth in the Electrical and Mechanical Engineering division and received \$500 for his project “Robotic Navigation Three: Taking Control.”

About 1,500 students from 50 countries competed for nearly \$1 million in scholarships, tuition grants, internships, scientific field trips and prizes.

Walentosky and Dumm were selected to advance to the International Science and Engineering Fair by local judges at the 69th Pittsburgh Regional Science & Engineering Fair held last month at Heinz Field.

About the Pittsburgh Regional Science and Engineering Fair

The Science Fair, a Pittsburgh tradition since 1940, is the third oldest fair in the country under the affiliation of Society for Science and the Public, which facilitates the International Science and Engineering Fair. The Science Fair is a major event of Carnegie Science Center's SciTech initiative - programs and events that promote a scientifically and technologically literate workforce and knowledgeable, inspired public. For information on the Fair, visit www.pittsburghsciencefair.org.

About the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF)

The Intel ISEF is the world's largest pre-college science competition. Now in its 58th year, the Intel ISEF is the world's only science project competition for students in the ninth through twelfth grades. The Intel ISEF brings together students, teachers, corporate executives, and government officials from around the world. Students compete for over \$1 million in scholarships, tuition grants, scientific equipment, and scientific trips.

About Carnegie Science Center

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About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

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