



# 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Science Expo

YMWIC hosted our 11th Annual Science Expo at B. Reed Henderson High School in West Chester on Saturday, March 5, 2022. More than 100 of our Scholars in the 3rd through 12th grades from Chester Upland, Coatesville Area, Norristown, Phoenixville Area, Upper Darby, West Chester Area, and William Penn school districts, and the Greater Philadelphia area proved that they are our future STEM Professionals!

Scholars, dressed in their formal YMWIC uniforms, presented and defended their science-related Research Projects before judges and displayed and talked about their projects to families and the community. They were very impressive!

Finalists from each of the Scholar grade categories later presented their projects to all in attendance, and all of the Scholars' project boards were proudly displayed. Our own Mr. Richard Roberts III delivered the Keynote address, imparting an inspiring message to Scholars about making commitments to their own futures. He encouraged them to dedicate themselves to improve their academic outcomes by making serious sacrifices. He guaranteed them that if they put in the effort, they would see the benefit, depending on their level of dedication and commitment. We congratulate all of our Science Expo winners: *Future Stars*: **Liya Gebru** (1st Place), **Olivia Cooke** (2nd Place), **Jada Hitchcock** (3rd Place); *Pluto*: **Daisy Montes** (1st Place), **Maxam Ganges** (2nd Place), **Milina Dixon** (3rd Place); *Neptune*: **Delight Adeyemi** (1st Place), **Dayanis Morales** (2nd Place), **Cameron English** (3rd Place); *High School Teams*: **Bi Gui Liu** and **Steven Wah** (1st Place), **Bolu McKenna**, **Kadi Sore** and **Salimata Sore** (2nd Place), **Daniel Adeyemi** and **Janis A. Bady** (3rd Place), and *High*



Scholars presenting their research projects.



Scholars during the display hour.



Mr. Roberts addresses Pluto Scholars.

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*School Seniors: Lauren Rose Sitek (1st Place), Steven Scherzer, Jr., (2nd Place), Isabella Mena (3rd Place).* They will receive awards at the YMWIC 12th Annual Scholarship and Awards Gala on May 26, 2022.

YMWIC would like to give a special thank you to our Title Sponsor, Teva Pharmaceuticals, and student volunteers Myrlene Cantave Macera, Aaliyah Edler-Bell, and Ositadimma Ugwuanyi (pictured at right from Cheyney) University of Pennsylvania. A grateful thank you to volunteers Baktisha Alla, Wanda Allaire, Bill Allaire, Michelle Anderson, Kathryn Auldridge, Shiva Ram Prasad Bahuganam, Roger Barth, Steven Bistany, Laura Black, Elaina Boebert, Lloyd Brown, Brianna Chavez, Jessica Connolly, Eleanor Conwell, Erin Cranney, Katherine Dawson, Bonnie DeMelo, Ernest Dixon, Terry Dougherty, Andrea Duenez, Zibby Everett, Lorraine Floyd, Liz Fernandez, Chuck Gardner, Phil Goggins, Amy Gindhart, Naomi Hampson, Meaghan Harper, Marie Hegarty, Mike Helbein, Angel Hood-Ramos, Janeen Jackson, Joe Javier, Maimouna Kone, Sandra Liranzo, Candace Little, Jeri Lovatt, Peggy Magnotta, Maureen McMahon, Julia Minakowski, Amy Neuburger, Dorian Perry, Laura Pitt, Allison Radwick, Priya Rajagopalan, Ariston Ramos, Regina Ray, John Rech, Nataki Roberts, Jeff Roseberry, Zach Ross, Stephan Rouyer, Christian Sokponhoue, Rhonda West-Haynes, Nancy Wolfe and Fred Wright for your support in making this event a huge success!



**Cheyney University student volunteers assist with Project Boards.**



**Some of our Corporate Partner volunteers pose for a group photo.**

Congratulations, Scholars, for your display of hard work and commitment!