



## ALABAMA SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING FAIR

April 3 – 5, 2008

### INFORMATION FOR STUDENT PARTICIPANTS

**Congratulations!** You have been selected to compete in the Alabama Science and Engineering Fair. Members of the Alabama Science and Engineering Fair Committee extend to you a “welcome” to participate in this event. We think you will find the activities associated with this competition intellectually stimulating and fun.

**Sponsor:** The University of Alabama in Huntsville

**Location:** The Fair will be held in the Spragins Hall Gymnasium on the campus of The University of Alabama in Huntsville. Please refer to the enclosed maps of both Huntsville and the UAH Campus. The University is located near the I-565 and Sparkman Drive intersection. Take exit 15 off of I-565 and then watch for signs indicating when to turn north on Sparkman Drive. To locate the Spragins Hall Gymnasium, go approx. 1 mile after you turn onto Sparkman Drive from I-565. Turn right on Holmes Avenue (3<sup>rd</sup> traffic light). Go approximately 1/4 mile, turn left at the light onto Ben Graves Drive. You will notice a practice field and tennis courts on your right. Spragins Hall is the first building on your right.

**Agenda:** Projects may be set up in Spragins Hall on Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 3:00 until 7:00 p.m., and on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. Judging will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

**Banquet:** The Alabama Science and Engineering Fair Awards Banquet will be held at the Von Braun Civic Center (located downtown at 700 Monroe Street, see enclosed map), on **Friday evening, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

**Hotel Accommodations:** See web page, <http://www.uah.edu/ASEF/hotels.htm> .

#### **Divisions:**

##### **Junior Division (Grades 6, 7, and 8)**

**Categories:** Behavioral and Social Science, Botany, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Math and Computers, Medicine and Health, Physical Science, and Zoology.

##### **Senior Division (Grades 9-12)**

**Categories:** Behavioral and Social Science, Biochemistry, Botany, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth and Space Sciences, Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Mathematics, Medicine and Health, Microbiology, Physics, Zoology, and Team Projects.

The Alabama Science and Engineering Fair Committee reserves the right to delete or group categories where there may be an insufficient number of entries for a competitive class.

**Awards:** Ribbons will be awarded for places in each category. Several Special Awards will be available including trophies, plaques and cash. The University of Alabama in Huntsville will award up to four, four-year, scholarships to outstanding entries in the Senior Division. Four winners will be given the opportunity to present their projects at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair.

We look forward to hosting this outstanding event. Please read this packet thoroughly and be sure that your project complies with the rules for exhibits. Again, congratulations on being selected to compete in the Alabama Science and Engineering Fair.

Sincerely,

Dr. Don Perkey  
Director, Alabama Science and Engineering Fair  
The University of Alabama in Huntsville