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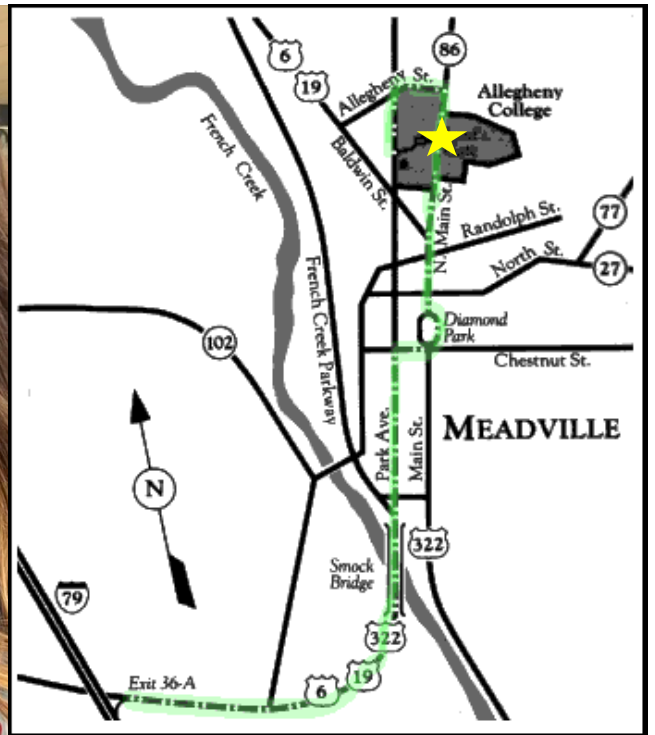
Student Research Symposium

Allegheny College, Meadville, PA
Henderson Campus Center
Friday, April 19, 2024
9:30 am - 11:30

Morning sessions are free and open to the public. Registration and program information will be located at the Highland Ave. entrance of the Allegheny College Henderson Campus Center, indicated by a star on the map.

For more information:

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CREEK CONNECTIONS is a watershed education project based at Allegheny College in Meadville, PA, emphasizing an investigation of local waterways. The project involves a hands-on, inquiry based, natural science education for 40 different schools and about 50 teachers. The culminating event of each April is the **Student Research Symposium** where participating students across the region convene to share their research findings with each other and the public.

Student Research Symposium

Each April, participating Creek Connections classes join together to share their waterway research with other schools. Students from each school create displays to share their findings and interact with other students and environmental professionals.



The day is full of activity. Students may find themselves asking questions about another school's project, identifying aquatic insects, playing a game, or discovering ways to improve their watershed.



The event also includes oral presentations, hands-on activities, and opportunities to interact with environmental organizations.



Location: Allegheny College Campus Center
Date: 19 April 2024
Time: 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Creek Connections Student Research Symposium

9:00-9:30	Registration, Set-up	Campus Center Lobby
9:30-10:30	Welcome – Wendy Kedzierski, Creek Connections Director Introduction – TBA, Allegheny College Student Keynote Speaker – Dr. Becky Dawson '00, Allegheny College Awards – Laura Branby, Creek Connections Pittsburgh Area Educator	Shafer Auditorium
10:30-11:00	CAMPUS CENTER LOBBY Interactive Displays ½ student attendees	SHAHER AUDITORIUM Oral Presentations ½ student attendees
11:00-11:05	Flextime – listen for time to switch!	
11:05-11:35	Interactive Displays ½ student attendees	Oral Presentations ½ student attendees
11:35-12:05	Lunch	Wise Center Sports Arena
12:05-12:10	Organize into Groups	Wise Center Sports Arena
12:10-12:15	Travel to Activity Location	Various Locations on Campus
12:15-1:15	Focus Group Activities	Various Locations on Campus
1:15-1:20	Travel back to Campus Center	Campus Center Lobby
1:20-1:30	Break down displays and Depart	Campus Center Lobby

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