



Beal Bank



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Dear Science Fair Coordinator:[‡]

Thank you again for your efforts to promote science and engineering education in our community.

- Enclosed please find the 2007 Beal Bank Dallas Regional Science & Engineering Fair (DRSEF) **Student Checklist** and **Teacher Checklist**. Electronic versions are available at: DallasScienceFair.org. For questions or additional copies, call 214-768-2495 or e-mail scifair@physics.smu.edu. These materials contain the key information and deadlines necessary to participate in the Fair.
- All public and private school students, grades 7-12, from Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, and Rockwall counties (TEA Region 10) are eligible to enter.
- The dates of the DRSEF are Saturday and Sunday, March 24 and 25, 2007. The deadline for entry registration is Wednesday, February 21, 2007. Please plan your school fair accordingly.
- This year we shall again use on-line registration. If you have questions, contact the DRSEF Directors: Randy Scalise (214) 768-2504, Fred Olness (214) 768-2500.
- Over the last nine years, Beal Bank has contributed more than \$350,000 in cash prizes to the DRSEF. This year they are again sponsoring generous cash awards for our 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winning projects.
- Beal Bank is also sponsoring the trip to the International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Albuquerque, New Mexico, May 13–19, for our eligible DRSEF winners and adult sponsors!
- As part of Toyota's ongoing commitment to science education, ten exceptional teachers who have successful students at the 2007 DRSEF will be eligible to win a \$500 Toyota Teacher Award.
- As part of its long-term commitment to excellence in science, engineering, and mathematics, SMU welcomes the opportunity to reinforce the importance of learning, experimentation, and healthy competition. SMU is offering an \$18,000 scholarship to all senior division grand-prize winners.

For additional information, please visit the DRSEF website, DallasScienceFair.org.

Sincerely,

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[‡]If you are not the Science Coordinator for your school, please pass this material to the appropriate person immediately and kindly send us the correct contact information. Thank you!