Western U.P. Science Fair Award Winners

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Below are students who received gold, silver and bronze awards at the 2015 Western U.P. Science Fair, held Monday night on Michigan Technological University's campus. According to a release for the fair, students who received an average score of 80 percent and higher were given a rating, with score categories as follows:

Bronze- 80% to 86%
Silver- 86.5 to 93%
Gold- 93.5 to 100%

Individual project award winners:

Grade 4
Ritvik Thakur - Gold, Houghton Elementary School
Jack Wetton - Gold, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Matthew Fraley - Gold, Houghton Elementary School
Isaac Romney - Gold, Houghton Elementary School
Alexandrea Siira - Silver, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools

Grade 5
Macaela Geborkoff - Gold, Houghton Elementary School
Kyle Mattila - Gold, South Range Elementary
Morgan Ruohonen - Gold, South Range Elementary
Sawyer Rebman - Gold, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Emily Alger - Gold, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Kayla Pini - Gold, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
William Waite - Gold, Houghton Elementary School
Allie Pietila - Gold, South Range Elementary
Ingrid Seagren - Gold, Houghton Elementary School
Leah Komarzec - Silver, South Range Elementary
Brianna Schutz - Silver, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Alexis Storm - Silver, CLK Elementary
Travis Ongie - Silver, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Randall Roberts - Silver, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Kricia Jenkins - Silver, South Range Elementary
Richard Probst III - Bronze, CLK Elementary
Bryn Kinnunen - Bronze, South Range Elementary
Chad Nordstrom - Bronze, South Range Elementary
Grade 6

Siona Beaudoin - Gold, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Beau Hakala - Gold, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Kaci Detrampe - Gold, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Dylan Messina - Gold, Chassell Township Schools
Joandra Mattila, Gold, South Range Elementary
Allison Harma - Silver, South Range Elementary
Morgan Larson - Silver, South Range Elementary
Fang Samuel - Silver, Houghton Middle School
Maci Dostaler - Silver, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Maria Johnson - Silver, South Range Elementary
Leo Eikenberry-Ureel - Silver, Houghton Middle School
Molly Hill - Silver, South Range Elementary
Evan Labyak - Silver, Houghton Middle School
Kali Heltunen - Silver, South Range Elementary
Mason Bukovich - Silver, South Range Elementary
Elise Besonen - Silver, Ewen-Trout Creek Schools
Parker Rajala - Bronze, South Range Elementary
Chloe Reed - Bronze, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Irene Hilman - Bronze, Chassell Township Schools
Cale Huotari - Bronze, Houghton Middle School
Rhea Larson - Bronze, E.B. Holman School
MaKenna Harris - Bronze, South Range Elementary
Gabriel Poirier - Bronze, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools

Grade 7

May Shapton - Gold, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Rachel Brandt - Silver, E.B. Holman School
Gracie Witt - Silver, Ewen-Trout Creek Schools
Andrew Smirnov - Silver, Houghton Middle School
Loren Lampinen - Silver, E.B. Holman School
Mary Katherine Desrochers - Silver, Houghton Middle School
Landyn Hatman - Bronze, E.B. Holman School
Joseph Wood - Bronze, Houghton Middle School

Grade 8
Mariah Willmer - Gold, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Sophia Halverson - Gold, L.L. Wright School
Nicholas Niemi - Silver, L.L. Wright School
Gentry Brand - Silver Ewen-Trout Creek Schools
Jaclynn Ek - Silver, E.B. Holman School
Payne Gregoire - Silver, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Joni Anderson - Silver, E.B. Holman School
Anabel Needham - Silver, Houghton Middle School
Elijah Poirier - Silver, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Lyle Hatman - Silver, E.B. Holman School
Kenny Peng - Bronze, Houghton Middle School

Group award winners:

Grade 4
Cruz Hakala - Silver, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
James Milkey - Silver, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Braden Miller - Bronze, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Caleb Newman - Bronze, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Emily Wroblewski - Bronze, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Kara Kinnunen - Bronze, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools

Grade 5
Yash Towaro - Gold, Houghton Elementary School
Tucker Store - Gold, Houghton Elementary School
Maya Stier - Silver, Houghton Elementary School
Cassidy See - Silver, Houghton Elementary School
Mason Codere - Silver, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Easton Sintkowski - Silver, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Lars Odegard - Silver, Houghton Elementary School
Brogan Storer - Silver, Houghton Elementary School
Arianna Jeffery - Bronze, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Emily Lindley Emily - Bronze, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Jordan Keranen - Bronze, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Marcus Sutherland - Bronze, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools

Grade 6
Branden Peterson - Gold, Houghton Middle School
Trent Ledgerwood - Gold, Houghton Middle School
Selina Koskiniemi - Silver, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Emma Stevens - Silver, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Emily Svoke - Bronze Houghton Middle School
Raven Johnson - Bronze, Houghton Middle School
Laci Goldsworthy - Bronze, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Abby Beaudoin - Bronze, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Michael Fraley - Bronze, Houghton Middle School
Nathaniel Hiller - Bronze, Houghton Middle School
Aiyanna Adams - Bronze, Houghton Middle School
Sheyenne Waisanen - Bronze, Houghton Middle School
Lily Kilpela - Bronze, E.B. Holman School
Eve Anderson - Bronze, E.B. Holman School
Emma Holmes - Bronze, Chassell Township Schools
Nora Huhta - Bronze, Chassell Township Schools
Grade 7
Shweta Pati - Gold, Houghton Middle School
Yvonne Wang - Gold, Houghton Middle School
Spencer Wickstrom - Silver, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Ryan Lindley - Silver, Lake Linden-Hubbell Schools
Irene Pennala - Bronze, E.B. Holman School
Mara Erva - Bronze, E.B. Holman School
Abhinav Chintapalli - Bronze, L'Anse Area Schools
Paul Jacobson - Bronze, L'Anse Area Schools
Jillian Cyrus - Bronze, Houghton Middle School
Zoe Storer - Bronze, Houghton Middle School
Grade 8
Aries Weber - Gold, L.L. Wright School - Ironwood
Sydnee Lorenson - Gold, L.L. Wright School - Ironwood
Justine Aspinwall - Silver, L.L. Wright School - Ironwood
Kinley Lyons - Silver, L.L. Wright School - Ironwood
Mandy Gransell - Silver, L'Anse Area Schools
Kinsey LaFernier - Silver, L'Anse Area Schools
Jonathan Baker - Silver, Houghton Middle School
George Butvilas - Silver, Houghton Middle School
Taylor LaPlant - Bronze, L.L. Wright School - Ironwood
Isis Geesey - Bronze, L.L. Wright School - Ironwood
Lauren Powless - Bronze, L.L. Wright School - Ironwood
Kailey O'Brien - Bronze, L.L. Wright School - Ironwood

According to a release for the event, students who received gold, silver and bronze rating at Western UP Science Fair have the opportunity to display their projects at the Carnegie Museum in Houghton, MI from April 9-18, 2015. For further information, see the page 1A article in Tuesday's Daily Mining Gazette.