



NOBCChE Announces 2016 NOBCChE National Science Bowl Winners

Raleigh, NC, December 1, 2016– AMHS1 from Georgia won the 2016 NOBCChE National Science Bowl Senior Division (High School) on November 11 at Raleigh Convention Center. Senior Division Teams who won second and third place include Rams 3 (Georgia) and Team Unicorn (North Carolina). Junior Division winners included Brighton Science (New York), TMS Stars (Michigan), and New Prospect Baptist (Ohio) for first, second and third place respectively.

Twenty-two teams from middle schools and high schools across the country competed for the National NOBCChE Science Bowl title. Many of these teams spent weeks preparing for this event, which features fast-paced, buzzer style competition. The students competed to be the first to answer questions on topics including astronomy, biology, chemistry, earth science, mathematics and physics, engineering and contributions of African-Americans in scientific fields.

As a part of the event, graduate students and admissions staff from several colleges spoke with the high school and middle students in between the competition rounds including Michigan State University, North Carolina A&T University and the University of Oregon. National sponsors included NSF, ACS, The Air Force Technical Applications Center, and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Closing remarks during the Awards dinner were made from Dr. Kent Guion, Chief Diversity Director of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Since 1989, the NOBCChE Science Bowl has encouraged students to excel in math, science, engineering fields while remembering the contributions of Black scientists and inventors. Hundreds of students have participated in the NOBCChE Science Bowl regional and national competitions throughout its history, and it is one of the nation's largest science competitions.

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