



ISS/Fair 2004

ISS/Fair 2004 Queens College - Queens High Schools SCIENCE TEACHER CAREERS PROGRAM

The **Investigative Science Symposium/Fair [ISS/Fair] for Spring 2004** is celebrating its **fourth year** as a collaborative effort by a **Committee of Queens College and Queens High Schools**.

This year, **Con Edison of New York** is a principal sponsor.



The [ISS/Fair] for Spring 2004:

- is designed to promote **the practice of scientific investigations** as part of science teaching and learning
- encourages real investigative science projects of **9th and 10th grade Queens High School students**
- supports student projects which are **standards-based** and are expected to be small-scale but real **‘Hands-on, Minds-on’ investigations**, and to take about 3 to 6 weeks
- **Not** intended to be ‘Intel-level’ science projects. [See **General Criteria and Schedule, Page 2**]

Teacher Committees at each participating Queens High School choosing to participate:

- will structure an ISS/Fair at their schools [See **General Criteria, Page 2**]
- select up to 5 student finalist projects [**up to two students per project**] from each school judged to have ‘exceeded standards’
- Student Finalist projects are invited to the **ISS/Fair 2004 at Queens College, Thurs, April 29, 2004**
- Student Finalists will: submit a research report, display a summary of their work and, with their teachers and family members, tour the Queens College Research Laboratories and attend an **Awards Luncheon**.
- ALL student participants at Queens College on April 29th will receive an **ISS/Fair 2004 Certificate of Excellence** honoring their investigative work. A small number of students will be awarded the opportunity for future research with Queens College sponsored research mentors or be awarded a place in the Queens College Summer Science Camp.

– The ISS/Fair 2004 Planning Committee

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