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EDUCATION

Western Kentucky University — Bowling Green, Kentucky

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership — *December '16*

Dissertation Title: *Gatton Academy Study Abroad Program Effects on Perceptions of Community Belongingness and Personal Growth and Development*

Recognized as Outstanding Graduate of the 2016-17 Year by Program (May '17)

Master of Arts in English — *December '12*

Creative Non-Fiction Thesis Title: *Foreclosure and Other Essays*

Graduate Certificate in International Student Services — *May '08*

Master of Arts in Education in Student Affairs in Higher Education — *May '07*

Recognized as Graduate Student of the Year by department

Internships completed in WKU Study Abroad and the WKU Honors College

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and Writing — *August '03*

Student Study Abroad Experiences

Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program Intern (Winter 2007) — Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, and Mexico
Kentucky Institute for International Studies (Summer 2006) — Costa Rica
Cooperative Center for Study Abroad (Summer 2002) — England

PROFESSIONAL

Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky — Bowling Green, Kentucky

Director — *July '26 - Present*
Assistant Director, Academic Services — *April '12 – July '21*
Coordinator: Research, Internships, and Scholarships — *October '08 - April '12*

Responsibilities:

Named the program's third director in 2026.
Previously headed the Academic division of The Gatton Academy, Kentucky's first specialized, residential STEM school that was named America's Best Public High School in 2012 and 2013 by *Newsweek* and *The Daily Beast* and as America's Best Public High School and America's Most Rigorous High School in 2014 by *The Daily Beast*. The division was responsible for curriculum support, academic advising and scheduling, partnership with all WKU academic departments, academic records, student academic success, The Great Hall study hours program, student tutoring program, the student research program, the summer internship program, the Gatton Sponsored Internship Program, student research conference experiences, the scholarship advising program, study abroad programs, academic programming, and our STEM + Critical Language tracks.

Accomplishments:

- Developed relationships with WKU faculty and staff, K-12 education leaders, businesses across the Commonwealth, and with legislators while representing The Gatton Academy's academic program.
- Provided academic leadership and supervision during a period that The Gatton Academy population grew by 40% as our program expanded between 2015-2017, now serving 200 Kentuckians annually.
- Collaborated across departments and colleges in 2016 to expand Gatton Academy curricular offerings to every

academic college at WKU, while maintaining and protecting strategic partnership with the Ogden College.
- Teamed with faculty for the school's STEM + Critical Language curricular tracks.
- Developed The Gatton Academy's nationally-renowned student research program, increasing number of students involved in independent research from 32% of all students to 96%.
- Annually engaged up to 90% of The Gatton Academy's rising senior class in internships, research, or academic endeavors during the summer.
- Increased students' study abroad participation rate from 22% (Class of 2008) to 93% (Class of 2020).
- Conceptualized, created, and managed school's national, award-winning annual field-research study abroad to Cloudbridge Nature Reserve in Costa Rica (winters) and study abroad program at in England (summers).
- Partnered across campus to build a school track record of students' success with competitive programs such as the Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship, the National Science Foundation's Research Experiences for Undergraduates, and the National Security Language Initiative for Youth.
- Conceptualized and oversaw the Gatton Research Internship.

Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, Kentucky
Director, Regional Campuses and Dual Credit *July '22 – July '26*
Director, Regional Campuses *July '21- June '22*

Responsibilities:
Provide leadership and direction for all WKU Regional Campuses (Elizabethtown, Ft. Knox, Glasgow, Owensboro and Somerset). I supervise a diverse 40-member full and part-time staff who maintain our campus facilities and grounds, manage IT needs, advise students, provide student services and programming, conduct recruitment efforts, market our Regional Campuses, and deliver community outreach within our 27-county WKU service region. Working under the WKU Provost and Academic Affairs office, I collaborate with the academic colleges and departments to plan program and course delivery at Regional Campuses. I am responsible for oversight of $2.6M in annual budgets.
In 2022, I additionally took on direction of the WKU Dual Credit department. WKU Dual Credit enrolls 2,000 qualified high school students in WKU courses each semester. I supervise the staff and set our strategy to provide rigorous, college-level work and matriculate more of WKU Dual Credit learners as degree-seeking students.

Accomplishments:
- Grew enrollment by 51%, from 364 to 550 on-campus Regional Campus students, from fall 2021 to fall 2025
- Launched Early College at WKU in Glasgow program with a curricular track in each WKU academic college
- Fundraised private donations to make the Early College at WKU in Glasgow cost-free for low-income students
- Aligned budgetary priorities, including setting a 20-year maintenance schedule for facility infrastructure, a Region-wide marketing campaign, and committed funds for student recruitment and programming.
- Led strategic vision to introduce Signature Regional Programs, a dedicated menu of committed academic programs that WKU delivers at our Regional Campuses.
- Secured $2M in legislatively-appropriated funds for Asset Preservation for the WKU in Glasgow campus
- Created a strategic plan for WKU's Signature Dual Credit Experience that enhances the student experience to include campus tours and experiential learning days, branded syllabi, additional communication with parents, and in-class visits from WKU faculty and staff, as part of a study measuring how the interventions impact eventual matriculation to WKU.

Western Kentucky University Bowling Green, Kentucky
International Student Advisor *May '07 - October '08*

Responsibilities:
Held primary advisor role on immigration and cultural issues for 530 WKU F-1 student visa holders. Served as the Designated School Official (DSO) in federal SEVIS system, responsible for immigration reporting duties to the federal government. Advocated for international students' needs to all WKU faculty/staff. Responsible for New International Student Orientation programs. Conducted international cultural

programming across the community. Supervised graduate assistant.

Accomplishments:

- Enhanced pre-arrival communications to newly admitted international students by introducing an eight-part e-mail series and with the delivery of an informational arrival guide.
- Re-designed New International Student Orientation programs.
- As club advisor, led the International Club's membership growth from 55 to 220 students in first year of advising and grew club participation to hosting and co-sponsoring 33 campus events in the 2007-08 year.
- Implemented a seven-part cultural programming series called American Ways aimed at addressing cultural issues international students face.

Western Kentucky University — Bowling Green, Kentucky
Admissions Counselor — *Aug '04 - May '07*

Responsibilities:

Managed assigned recruitment territories and served as the designated university official to guide prospective WKU students and their families through the college enrollment process. Traveled to high schools statewide and college fairs throughout the country. Teamed with a graphic designer, managed the production process of Admissions marketing materials, including the university viewbook, roadpiece, and marketing posters for two years. Assisted at each Academic Transitions Program, orienting students and families to WKU. Served on university scholarship committee.

Accomplishments:

- Developed the 2006-07 and 2007-08 viewbook, roadpiece, application for admission, and campus posters for WKU's pool of 60,000 prospective students in collaboration with a graphic designer.
- Worked within the enrollment team who contributed to WKU's record 27.6% enrollment growth percentage for a 10-year cycle, leading all Kentucky universities in that period.
- Programmed the Ask Big Red interactive web feature.

PUBLICATIONS

Strode, D. B. (2021). Creating a valuable partnership for your school: Cloudbridge Nature Reserve and The Gatton Academy model. *The STEM Edge, 2021*(1).

Redifer, J., Strode, D. B., & Webb, C. (2021). Undergraduate researchers: Mentees and mentors. *Journal of the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, 21*(1), 72-83.

Strode, D. B. (2021). The Gatton Academy bridge to aerospace careers. *The Challenge, 50*, 10-11.

Strode, D. B., Roberts, J. L., & Breedlove, L. (2020). A public-private networking and partnership model: The Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science. *Gifted Child Today, 44*(1), 25-34.

Strode, D. B. (2020). A Gatton Academy graduation unlike any other. *The Challenge, 49*, 16-17.

Strode, D. B. (2020). Evolving international opportunities at The Gatton Academy. *The Challenge, 48*, 18-19.

Strode, D. B. (2019). Fusing arts into Kentucky's Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science. *The Challenge, 47*, 18-19.

Strode, D. B. (2019). From research newbie to national expert. *The Challenge, 46*, 10-11.

Strode, D. B. (2018). Setting the Gatton goal early. *The Challenge, 45*, 16-17.

Strode, D. B. (2018). Developing traditions at The Gatton Academy. *The Challenge, 44*, 12-13.

Strode, D. B. (2017). Gatton^{10}: The Gatton Academy's 10-year anniversary celebration. *The Challenge, 43*, 10-12.

Roberts, J. L., Breedlove, L., & Strode, D. B. (2016). Experiential learning at The Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky. *Gifted Child Today, 39*(4), 228-235.

Strode, D. B. (2013). The baptism of Oma Ray. *Hippocampus Magazine*, January.

Strode, D. B. (2013). The baptism of Oma Ray. *Kentucky Monthly*, *16*(9), 38-39.

Cobane, C. T., Strode, D. B. (2008). Literary New England: Planning and implementing domestic travel study. *Honors in Practice*, *4*, 127-140.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Strode, D. B. & Prichard, S. (2026). Extending WKU's reach: A discussion on WKU's Regional Campuses. WKU Professional Development Day, Bowling Green, KY.

Strode, D. B. (2021). Creating a valuable partnership for your school. Invited speaker for National Consortium of Specialized STEM Schools' (NCSSS) virtual Consortium Connects series, Virtual.

Black, L., Bull, H., & Strode, D. B. (2019). High school, precollege, and gap: Pathways to college study abroad. Panelist at the NAFSA: Association of International Educators Conference and Exposition, Washington, DC.

Strode, D. B. (2018). Field-based study research at Costa Rica's Cloudbridge Nature Reserve. Presented at The Association of Boarding Schools, Washington, DC.

Strode, D.B., Fuller, G., Kanthawar, A., Perez, M., Pullum, K., Rajendran, N., Sewalls, H., Zhu, B., & Zieba, D. (2017). Why global learning matters at STEM schools. Presented at Touch Tomorrow Conference as part of the National Consortium for Specialized STEM Schools (NCSSS) Student Research Conference, Worcester, MA.

Strode, D. B. & Breedlove, L. (2017). The benefits of experiential learning: A student perspective. Presented at the Kentucky Association of Gifted Education, Lexington, KY.

Strode, D. B. (2016). Gatton Academy study abroad program effects on perceptions of community belongingness and personal growth and development. Presented at the Consortium for Research on Educational Assessment and Teaching Effectiveness Conference, Louisville, KY.

Strode, D. B., Gaudette, H., & Anderson, E. (2016). K-12: A powerful ally in creating awareness and increasing participation in college study abroad. Presented at the Institute of International Education's Generation Study Abroad Summit, Washington, DC.

Strode, D. B. (2014). Abroad early: Using a university faculty-led model to send advanced high school students abroad. Presented at the NAFSA: Association of International Educators Conference and Exposition, San Diego, CA.

Strode, D. B. & Gott, M. T. (2013). Preparing students for college: Lessons learned at The Gatton Academy. Presented at the Kentucky Association of School Councils, Louisville, KY.

Strode, D. B. & Alderdice, C. T. (2012). Internationalizing a STEM school's curriculum: Increasing Gatton Academy study abroad participation to 75%. Presented at the joint National Consortium of Specialized STEM Schools (NCSSS) and National Association of Gifted Children meetings, Denver.

Strode, D. B. & Alderdice, C. T. (2012). Increasing Gatton Academy study abroad participation to 75%: Six steps toward student buy-in. Presented at the Statewide Study Abroad Symposium in Kentucky, Bowling Green, KY.

Strode, D. B. (2012). The baptism of Oma Ray. Reading of creative non-fiction essay at the 3rd Annual Appalachian Research and Arts Symposium, Lexington, KY.

Strode, D. B. (2011). NAFA's role in the national conversation about our schools: The varieties of high school experience and the transition to college scholarship programs. Panelist at the National Association of Fellowship Advisors 6th Biennial Conference, Chicago, IL.

Strode, D. B., Hale, T., Kahaloa, K., Minniti, Lea, & Shriberg, S. (2008). Winning the Triple Crown in international education. Presenter at the NAFSA: Association of International Educator's Region VI Conference, Lexington, KY.

Strode, D. B. (2007). Top 100 minority students: Why aren't they studying abroad? Presented at the WKU Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching (FaCET) Summer Conference on Culture in the Classroom, Bowling Green, KY.

Strode, D. B. (2006). Top 100 minority students: Why aren't they studying abroad? Presented at the NAFSA: Association of International Educators Region VI Conference, Columbus, OH.

Strode, D. B. (2006). Professional development opportunities. Presented at the Kentucky Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officer's New Admissions Counselor Workshop, Jabez, KY.

Strode, D. B. (2005). Courting the guidance counselor. Presented at the Kentucky Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officer Conference, Lake Barkley, KY.

GRANTS AND EXTERNAL FUNDING

$19,000	Co-PI, 2016-2021, WKU Sisterhood Research Internship Grant. Awarded to support targeted research internships to young women from under-represented backgrounds, including racial underrepresentation, first-generation women, and Appalachian women
$65,000	PI, 2014-2018, Gatton Academy Confucius Classroom. Grant originated with an initial $15,000 gift in 2014 with additional $10,000 per year funding in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018.
$115,000	Co-PI, 2014-2018 (approximately $45,000 in 2014-15; approximately $35,000 in 2015-16, and approximately $35,000 in 2017-18), Confucius Institute Young Scholar Grant to create research-intensive China study abroad programs for groups of Gatton Academy students (16 students, 2 faculty in 2014-15; 12 students, 2 faculty in 2015-16; 18 students, 2 faculty in 2017-18)
$800	Recipient, 2017, WKU Curriculum Development International Program Grant, Gatton Academy Summer England Faculty-Led Study Abroad Program Enhancements
$200	Recipient, 2006, NAFSA: Association of International Educator's Newcomer Travel Grant

AWARDS

Nov '20	*National Consortium of Specialized STEM Schools (NCSSS) Innovative Partnership Award, national winner*
Oct' 20	*American Councils for International Education, named an America's Languages Fellow*
Jan '19	*Regeneron Science Talent Search 2019 Teacher of Merit*
Sept '18	*University of Chicago Admissions, Outstanding Educator Award*
Aug '18	*2018 WKU Staff Excellence Award winner, Professional Non-Faculty*
May '17	*Outstanding Doctoral Graduate of the year by WKU Educational Leadership Doctoral Program*
Nov '16	*Best Doctoral Student presentation award at national Consortium for Research on Educational Assessment and Teaching Effectiveness (CREATE) Conference*
Mar '13	*National Center for Women and Information Technology's (NCWIT) Aspirations in Computing—Educator Award*

Sept '12	*Representative to Intel's School of Distinction program as The Gatton Academy was recognized as one of three high schools in the category Excellence in Science*
Apr '10	WKU Women's Studies Writing Contest winner for creative non-fiction essay *Barbarahood*
May '07	*Graduate Student of the Year by WKU Counseling and Student Affairs department*
Nov '06	*NAFSA: Association of International Educator's Newcomer Travel Grant*

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES

Sept '26	Kentucky School Counselors Conference, Lexington, KY
May '23	National Association of Branch Campus Administrators, Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Mar '23	Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education Student Success Summit, Lexington, KY
April '22	National Association of Branch Campus Administrators, Newnan, GA
Dec '20	The Association of Boarding Schools, Virtual
Dec '19	The Association of Boarding Schools, Boston, MA
May '19	NAFSA: Association of International Educators Annual Conference and Expo, Washington, DC
Dec '18	The Association of Boarding Schools, Washington, DC
Mar '18	Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's CLASS Coalition Meeting, Washington, DC
Dec '17	The Association of Boarding Schools, Boston, MA
Jun '17	Touch Tomorrow Conference
Mar '17	Kentucky Association of Gifted Education Conference, Lexington, KY
Dec '16	The Association of Boarding Schools Annual Conference, Washington, DC
Nov '16	Consortium for Research on Educational Assessment and Teaching Effectiveness Conference, Louisville, KY
Oct '16	Institute of International Education's Generation Study Abroad Summit, Washington, DC
Dec '15	The Association of Boarding Schools Annual Conference, Boston, MA
Sep '14	Kentucky Association for College Admissions Counseling College Counselor Information Exchange, Louisville, KY
May '14	NAFSA: Association of International Educators Annual Conference and Expo, San Diego, CA
Nov '13	Joint National Consortium of Specialized STEM Schools (NCSSS) Professional Conference and National Association of Gifted Children annual meeting, Indianapolis, IN
Sep '13	Kentucky Association of Schools Councils Annual Conference, Louisville, KY
Sep '13	Kentucky Association for College Admissions Counseling College Counselor Information Exchange, Louisville, KY
July '13	Computer Science Teachers' Association, Quincy, MA
Nov '12	Joint National Consortium of Specialized STEM Schools (NCSSS) Professional Conference and National Association of Gifted Children annual meeting, Denver, CO
Sep '11	Kentucky Association for College Admissions Counseling College Counselor Information Exchange, Louisville, KY
July '11	National Association of Fellowship Advisors 6th Biennial Conference, Chicago, IL
Sep '10	Kentucky Association for College Admissions Counseling College Counselor Information Exchange, Louisville, KY
Mar '10	National Consortium of Specialized STEM Schools Professional Conference (NCSSS), Nashville, TN
July '09	National Association of Fellowship Advisors 5th Biennial Conference, Seattle, WA
Nov '08	NAFSA: Association of International Educators Region VI Conference, Lexington, KY
June '08	NAFSA: Association of International Educators State Meeting, Campbellsville, KY
May '08	NAFSA: Association of International Educators National Conference, Washington, DC

Mar '08	NAFSA: Association of International Educators Academy Meeting, Atlanta, GA
Nov '07	NAFSA: Association of International Educators Region VI Conference, Indianapolis, IN
Aug '07	WKU Faculty Center for Excellence in Teaching Summer Conference, Bowling Green, KY
June '07	NAFSA: Association of International Educators State Meeting, Berea, KY
Mar '07	Kentucky Association for College Admissions Counseling Annual Conference, Bowling Green, KY
Nov '06	NAFSA: Association of International Educators Region VI Conference, Columbus, OH
Aug '06	Kentucky Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officer New Admissions Counselor Workshop, Jabez, KY
Mar '06	Kentucky Association for College Admissions Counseling Annual Conference, Louisville, KY
Oct '05	Kentucky Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officer Annual Conference, Lake Barkley, KY
Aug '05	Kentucky Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officer New Admissions Counselor Workshop, Jabez, KY
Apr '05	Ohio Association for College Admissions Counseling Annual Conference, Aurora, OH

SERVICE

2020-current	Cloudbridge Nature Reserve, board member (secretary)
2020-2021	Gatton Academy Strategic Plan 2021-2026, committee member
2020-2021	American Councils for International Education, America's Languages Fellow
2009-2021	WKU Student Research Council; Chair in 2016-17
2009-current	WKU Cherry Presidential Scholarship Interview and Review Committee
2008-2021	WKU Barry M. Goldwater Scholarship Nominee Selection Committee
2008-2021	Committee member for WKU's Scholar Development office, reading, deciding upon WKU nominees, and offering practice interviews for prestigious scholarship finalists (i.e., Fulbright, Rotary Ambassadorial, Department of Defense SMART Scholarship, and Truman Scholarships)
2012-2015	3-Year Term completed on WKU Honors Development Board; served on sub-committee for Honors Travel Abroad Grants each year.
2016-17	WKU Great American Eclipse Planning Committee
2008-09	American Council on Education's (ACE) Internationalization Laboratory sub-committee for international recruitment at Western Kentucky University
2006-07	Four-person Curriculum Development Committee to formulate the requirements of WKU's International Student Services graduate certificate program
2006-07	Planning Committees for the 2006 and 2007 Kentucky Association for College Admissions Counseling (KYACAC) conferences
2005-07	University Scholarship Committee, advocating and matching students to high-level academic awards
2006	Leadership Committee for Kentucky Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officer's (KACRAO) New Admissions Counselor Workshop

WORKSHOPS AND TRAININGS

May 2017	Alnwick Program Planning Workshop, Minnesota State University, St-Cloud's British Campus, Alnwick, England
July 2011	National Association of Fellowship Advisors' New Advisors' Workshop
2007-08	NAFSA Academy (cohort VI): An intensive 11-month training program comprised of three training events (at regional and international conference), complemented by written works, regular cohort conference calls, and guidance from a coach. Completed workshops in Education Abroad, International Student Advising, International Admissions, and Office Management at the NAFSA Academy Spring Training

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall '26	ACMS 175: Academy Seminar I
Summers '25 – '26	Teach IDST 350-Interdisciplinary Studies Study Abroad and SPS 400-Foundations of Global Citizenship on a Faculty Led Study Abroad program in Costa Rica
'08 - '21	Taught approximately 10 Gatton Academy ACMS 175: Academy Seminar I, II, and III class meetings per academic year.
Fall '13	UC 175-University Experience, University College, Western Kentucky University
Fall '12	UC 175-University Experience, University College, Western Kentucky University

LEADERSHIP ON STUDY ABROAD AND STUDY AWAY

May '26	Faculty Leader, WKU Faculty-Led Study Abroad in Costa Rica (2.5 weeks)
May-June '25	Faculty Leader, WKU Faculty-Led Study Abroad in Costa Rica (2.5 weeks)
Jan '20	Co-Leader, Gatton Academy Study/Research Abroad in Costa Rica (2 weeks)
Jul-Aug '19	Co-Leader, Gatton Academy Harlaxton Experience (3 weeks)
Jan '19	Co-Leader, Gatton Academy Study/Research Abroad in Costa Rica (2 weeks)
Jan '18	Co-Leader, Gatton Academy Study/Research Abroad in Costa Rica (2 weeks)
Jan '17	Co-Leader, Gatton Academy Study/Research Abroad in Costa Rica (2 weeks)
Jul-Aug '16	Co-Leader, Gatton Academy Harlaxton Experience (3 weeks)
May '15	Co-Leader, Confucius Institute Young Researcher Program in China (2 weeks)
Jan '15	Co-Leader, Gatton Academy Study/Research Abroad in Costa Rica (2 weeks)
Jul-Aug '14	Co-Leader, Gatton Academy Harlaxton Experience (3 weeks)
Jul-Aug '13	Co-Leader, Gatton Academy Harlaxton Experience (3 weeks)
Jan '13	Co-Leader, Gatton Academy Study/Research Abroad in Costa Rica (2 weeks)
Jul-Aug '12	Co-Leader, Gatton Academy Harlaxton Experience (3 weeks)
Jan '11	Co-Leader, Gatton Academy Study/Research Abroad in Costa Rica (2 weeks)
Jan '10	Co-Leader, WKU Chinese Flagship Study Abroad, Tianjin, China (4 weeks)
May '07	Co-Leader, Literary New England (2 weeks)
Jan '06	Co-Leader, WKU Study Abroad in Puerto Rico, Costa Rica, and Mexico (2 weeks)

LEADERSHIP ON OTHER STUDENT ACADEMIC TRAVEL

June '20	National Consortium for Specialized STEM Schools (NCSSS) Student Research Symposium,

	Virtual (8 students)
Mar '20	Kentucky Posters at the Capitol, Frankfort, KY (8 students)
Feb '19	Kentucky Posters at the Capitol, Frankfort, KY (5 students)
May '18	Unplugging with the Arts, Speed Museum, Louisville, KY (22 students)
Mar '18	Kentucky Posters at the Capitol, Frankfort, KY (10 students)
June '17	NCSSS Student Research Symposium, Worcester Polytechnic, Worcester, MA (8 students)
May '17	Week of the Arts, Speed Museum, Louisville, KY (32 students)
Mar '17	Kentucky Posters at the Capitol, Frankfort, KY (10 students)
May '16	Week of the Arts, Speed Museum, Louisville, KY (39 students)
Mar '16	Kentucky Posters at the Capitol, Frankfort, KY (4 students)
Mar '15	Oak Ridge National Laboratory research facilities tour, Oak Ridge, TN (20 students)
Jan '15	Kentucky Posters at the Capitol, Frankfort, KY (7 students)
April '14	National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Lexington, KY (15 students)
Jan '14	Kentucky Posters at the Capitol, Frankfort, KY (8 students)
June '13	National Consortium for Specialized STEM Schools (NCSSS) Student Research Symposium, Grinnell College, Grinnell Iowa (6 students)
Jan '13	Kentucky Posters at the Capitol, Frankfort, KY (11 students)
Oct '12	Oak Ridge National Laboratory research facilities tour, Oak Ridge, TN (22 students)
June '12	National Consortium for Specialized STEM Schools (NCSSS) Student Research Symposium, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, IL (6 students)
Mar '12	National Conference on Undergraduate Research, Weber State Univ., Ogden, UT (4 students)
Jan '12	Kentucky Posters at the Capitol, Frankfort, KY (6 students)
June '11	National Consortium for Specialized STEM Schools (NCSSS) Student Research Symposium, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD (4 students)
May '10	Great Smoky Mountains Institute at Tremont, Tennessee (13 students)
Jan '09	Kentucky Posters at the Capitol, Frankfort, KY (9 students)
Nov '09	Oak Ridge National Laboratory research facilities tour, Oak Ridge, TN (26 students)
June '09	National Youth Policy Summit, Keystone Science School, Keystone, CO (6 students)
June '09	National Consortium for Specialized STEM Schools (NCSSS) Student Research Symposium, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (6 students)