

**California Science Center**  
**CALIFORNIA STATE SCIENCE FAIR**  
2002 Recognition Awards

**American Institute of Professional Geologists Geology Award** – Two \$250 awards, one in each division, to projects related to geological science showing high achievement.

**Senior Division:** William S. Man, S0610, Los Angeles County

**Junior Division:** Regina M. Dettmer, J0604, San Mateo County

**Association for Women Geoscientists** – Best project by a young woman with an earth science project. \$250 savings bond, certificate of recognition, and membership in the association.

**Senior Division:** Jennifer L. Eggers, S0606, San Bernardino County

**Junior Division:** Emma C. Kelsey, J0613, Humboldt County

**California Association of Professional Scientists** — Grades 7-11 only. For an outstanding environmental project. \$100 savings bond and plaque. Winner may then compete in the CAPS Outstanding Young Scientist competition.

**Award:** Rajind K. Devendra, J0599, Los Angeles County

**California Native Plant Society, Environmental Sciences Award** — One \$250 award plus one-year membership in California Native Plant Society, for students in grades 6-12, for Plant Biology experiments studying California native plant species.

**Award:** Korrin L. Bishop, J1603, Humboldt County

**California Shore & Beach Preservation Association** - The project that best studies a coastal problem, geographical area, or resource, and uses innovative approaches or breadth and depth of understanding of contemporary coastal issues. First place: \$500, Second place: \$250, and student membership in ASBPA/CSBPA.

**First Place:** Connor L. Mosley, J0120, Ventura County

**Second Place:** Andrea N. Gaines, J0908, Santa Barbara County

**Health Physics Society, Southern California Chapter** - Project which best demonstrates or observes the use or effects of ionizing and non-ionizing radiation. \$100 cash award for the first place student, \$100 for the student's teacher, and \$25 awards to honorable mentions.

**First Place:** Joshua C. Leighton, J1522, Contra Costa County

**Honorable Mention:** Janelle M. LaFontaine, J1521, San Diego County

**Honorable Mention:** Oliver R. Pilco, S1517, Los Angeles County

**SPIE - The International Society for Optical Engineering** - Senior Division only. Awarded to the best project in optics or photonics engineering. One \$500 cash award, certificate, t-shirt, and student membership in SPIE.

**Award:** Ray Ramirez, S0714, Riverside County

**Honorable Mention:** Katherine C. Stephens-Doll, J1538, San Diego County