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After much deliberation, the CSTA Awards Committee has selected and announces the following winners for the 2016 Excellence In Science Teaching Awards.

> Dr. Sigmund Abeles Science Advocate Award 2016

Connecticut Invention Convention, CIC (Ms. Helen Charov, Executive Director), Hartford, CT 06123

> Connecticut Science Educator Fellow (CSEF) Award, 2016

Ms. Teresa (Terry) Wilson, Elementary Science Curriculum Specialist for CREC Magnet Schools Hartford, CT 06123

> Excellence In Elementary School Science Teaching 2016

Mr. Sean Serafino, Monroe Elementary School, Monroe, CT 06614

> Excellence In Middle School Science Teaching 2016

Ms. Beth Manning, Westside Middle School Academy, Danbury, CT 06801

> Excellence In Secondary School Science Teaching 2016

Ms. Valerie May, Woodstock Academy Woodstock, CT 06281

- ➤ The Marty Tafel Student Research

 Awardees for 2016 will also be in attendance to receive their awards.
- Marty Tafel Student Research Award Grade 8 Life Science 2016 Analiese Seaman St. Gregory the Great School Danbury, CT 06811
- Marty Tafel Student Research Award Grade 8 Physical Science 2016 Dravyn Okoney Fields Memorial School Bozrah, CT 06334

- Connecticut Science Supervisors Association (CSSA) will present awards to outstanding supervisors and leaders for 2016. Among the awards are:
- > Fred Scimone Outstanding Science Supervisor Leadership Award 2016 CSSA Fred Scimone Award winner is Marianne Malliet. Science Dept. Chair New Britain High School New Britain, CT 06051
- > CSSA Babu George Award 2016 TBA
- > Presidential Award (PAEMST) 2015 state winners in secondary science and mathematics will be present and introduced by Charlene Tate Nichols Science & Math Consultant, CT State Department of Education. The PAEMST Secondary Science and Mathematics STATE WINNERS for 2015 are:
- Science
 Joshua Steffenson
 Glastonbury High School
 Glastonbury, CT 06033
- > Mathematics Jacqueline Corricelli Conard High School West Hartford, CT 06107
- ➤ An Accolade to Elizabeth Buttner

 Tribute and accolades to now retired CDSE

 Science Consultant. Elizabeth (Liz) Butner

There were many fine candidates for the CSTA's Excellence In Science Teaching Awards, and the decision to select a winner from each category was a difficult one for the Awards Committee.

Congratulations to the winners of the 2016 CSTA Excellence in Science Education Awards. They will receive their awards and accolades at the Awards Banquet .Come celebrate and congratulate the award winners at the New Haven Lawn Club on Wednesday, May 4, 2016.

Menu and Reservation form for the Awards Banquet can be found on pages 2 and 3 of this Newsletter.







2016 Awards Banquet Wednesday May 4, 2016



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This is CSTA's and CSSA's "Academy Awards" night where this year's outstanding science educators are recognized and honored.

Registration and Reception New Haven Lawn Club 5:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

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5:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m.

New Haven Lawn Club

Banquet and Presentation of Awards.

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5:30 p.m. — Join us for this Gala Event — Dinner and the CSTA - CSSA Awards Banquet and Recognition at the New Haven Lawn Club.

DINNER MENU CHOICES

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Entrée # 1 Chicken Stuffed with Fig

Chorizo French Brioche Toast, Caramelized Agave, Glazed Onion, Citrus Demi-Glace

Dessert

PLUS
Coffee/Decaf/Tea

Entrée # 2 North Atlantic Salmon

White Asparagus Purée, Caramelized Meyer Lemon Scented
Baby Leeks, Candied Fennel, Ginger Lemongrass Broth

All Entrées include:

Petit Pain Rolls with Sweet Butter Salad of Mixed Greens, Grape Tomatoes, Fennel Shavings, Lemon-Herb Vinaigrette

Vegetarian Dish Available Upon Request

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\$45.00 per person. Tax and gratuity included.

Please make check(s) payable to **CSTA** / Awards Banquet. Send check(s) to: Angie Kim: 199 Putting Green Rd. Trumbull CT 06611

Kindly submit reservation information on page 3 with payment by **April 20, 2016**-See page 3 of this flier for Dinner Reservation Form, Reservations must be made in advance. No Tickets sold at Door!

PRIVATE CASH BAR

Travel directions on page 4

Awards Banquet Dinner Reservation Form – For May 4, 2016 (Wednesday) Reservations are Limited*

Type in information requested in highlighted areas

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New Haven Lawn Club 193 Whitney Avenue New Haven, CT 06511 Phone: (203) 777-3494

I-95 Northbound

If you are coming from the south (New York) take I-95 to I-91 north (toward Hartford). I-95 connects with I-91 north in New Haven. Tale I-91 to Exit 3, Trumbull Street, New Haven. Go to the second traffic, light and turn right on to Whitney Avenue. Travel north on Whitney Avenue to the first traffic light. Look to your left and you will see the museum approaching on the corner of Whitney Avenue and Sachem Street. However, just before you reach Sachem Street, if you look to the right, you will see the driveway to the New Haven Lawn Club, where you can park after 4:00 p.m.

I-95 Southbound

If you are coming from the shoreline areas (Branford, Clinton, etc.) travel I-95 south to the I-91 Connector (Hartford). Just after crossing the Quinnipiac Bridge.

Follow I-91 north to Exit 3, Trumbull Street and follow italicized directions above.

I-9I Southbound

If you are coming from the Hartford area and other points north, take I-91 south to Exit 3, Trumbull Street and follow *italicized* directions above.

Merritt/ Wilbur Cross Parkway (Route I5)

If you are coming from the south (New York), take Exit 59. At the end of the ramp, make a right onto the Litchfield Turnpike (Rt. 69). Continue to the second traffic light and bear left onto Whalley Avenue. Continue to travel Whalley Avenue through the Village of Westville, approximately 5 miles. Once you enter the center of the City of New Haven, Whalley Avenue becomes Elm Street. Watch for the New Haven Green on your right. Just after the Green, take a left on the corner of Church Street. Church Street becomes Whitney Avenue. Follow Whitney Avenue past Trumbull Street and follow italicized directions above.

Route 10 Southbound

If you are coming from Cheshire, Waterbury, etc., follow Route 10 into New Haven. Route 10 becomes Whitney Avenue. (Once you cross the New Haven city limits, look for the Peabody Museum on your right.) Immediately on your left, you will see the driveway to the New Haven Lawn Club, where you can park after 4:00 p.m.

General Directions to the New Haven Lawn Club

To New Haven: *Take I-95 North or South to I-91 to Exit 3*, Trumbull Street, New Haven. Go to the second traffic light and turn right onto Whitney Avenue. Travel north on Whitney to the first traffic light. Look to your left and you will see Peabody Museum approaching on the corner of Whitney and Sachem Street. However, just before you reach Sachem Street, if you look to the right, you will see a driveway to the New Haven Lawn Club. Turn there and head into the parking lot. From Merritt / Wilbur Cross Parkway (Route 15), see above directions.