If you’re searching for effective ways to fill the STEM talent pipeline, look no further than Science Olympiad. Our program allows students to try on a variety of sciences for size and develop soft skills like teamwork, collaboration and problem solving. Hosting a Science Olympiad tournament brings hundreds of students to campus, where they interact with faculty, experience your facilities and consider a future STEM pathway with your logo on their t-shirt! Students regularly say that the experience of visiting a campus for a Science Olympiad tournament was the deciding event in choosing a 2- or 4-year college.
SCIENCE OLYMPIAD ALUMNI NETWORK

Science Olympiad doesn’t stop in senior year of high school. There are now 42 Science Olympiad College Alumni Chapters on top campuses across the US, like Caltech, Stanford, Cornell, Michigan, Texas A&M, University of Chicago, Harvard, Princeton and Yale. Undergrads and graduate students founded these clubs to host tournaments, perform community service and provide opportunities to showcase each campus’ faculty and facilities.

“Participating in Science Olympiad gave me the opportunity to visit many universities during competitions. I learned more about what each university had to offer and got to experience what going there might be like. This helped me a lot in deciding where I wanted to apply and ultimately choosing where I wanted to go.”

FELIANNE TENG
Science Olympiad alum
Felianne is studying computer science at Caltech

“Science Olympiad is an exciting event because it brings faculty together from many different colleges. We had 40 faculty members from the School of Education and Counseling, College of Engineering and Sciences, Physics and Chemistry, and the Chair of Electrical Engineering running events. This is a great opportunity for middle and high school students in the area to interact on a one-on-one basis with our faculty and a way to showcase new buildings and science facilities like our PNW Design Studio and hands-on nursing labs. During a Science Olympiad tournament, students have the opportunity to see all that Purdue has to offer.”

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