SCIENCE OLYMPIAD *is for* Hosts

Science Olympiad
Exploring the World of Science

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.

"When students show an early interest in STEM, it's vital to foster that flame. We had hundreds of students on campus who'd trained, prepared and studied diligently to meet the challenges of the Science Olympiad, and I know they're going to do great things using the same skills and talents that were on display."

CAROL FOLT
Former USC President

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SO Alum Thomas Lu shows how Science Olympiad at Virginia Tech brings STEM to life for future college students!

SCIENCE OLYMPIAD ALUMNI NETWORK

Science Olympiad doesn't stop in senior year of high school. There are now over 60 Science Olympiad College Alumni Chapters on top campuses across the US, like USC, Tulane, University of Hawaii, Johns Hopkins, Duke, Virginia Tech and Texas A&M. Undergrads and graduate students founded these clubs to host tournaments, perform community service and provide opportunities to showcase each campus' faculty and facilities.

"Leading the Dartmouth Undergraduate Science Olympiad Alumni Chapter has been one of the most defining experiences of my life. When I set out to create this group, I had no blueprint, just a vision of what we could build. Our first tournament wasn't just an event; it was a testament to what sheer determination and a shared purpose can accomplish."

SARAH PARIGELA
President,
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

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"The Science Olympiad National Tournament presents a unique opportunity to showcase the University of Nebraska–Lincoln to future leaders in science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Support from our university community will not only ensure the event's success, but also connect these exceptional students with UNL's academic excellence, research opportunities and vibrant community."

RODNEY D. BENNETT
Chancellor
UNIVERSITY OF LINCOLN, NEBRASKA

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