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WHO: **The Ohio State University Office of Continuing Education (CEd)
and The Ohio Academy of Science**

WHAT: **60th annual State Science Day**
The event is the academic equivalent of a state athletic championship
and one of the largest of its kind in the nation.

WHEN: **Saturday, May 10, 2008**
The event is open to the public from 12:30-1:45 p.m., and admission
is free.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST: At 10 a.m., President E. Gordon Gee, Ph.D., will
speak during a meeting with parents. From 2-2:20
p.m., representatives from **The Ohio State
University's Department of Physics** will conduct a
special science demonstration.

WHERE: Displays & Judging - **French Field House**, 460 Woody Hayes Drive
Parents' Meeting & Awards Ceremony - **St. John Arena**, 410 Woody
Hayes Drive

WHY: Judges evaluate the scientific research projects and communication
skills of over 1,000 seventh–12th-grade student awardees representing
283 schools from 65 Ohio counties who advanced to the state-level
competition from more than 16 district science days. The students vie
for scholarships and awards valued at more than \$1.9 million. Since
the first State Science Day held in 1949, more than 50,000 students
have participated in the annual event.

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