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Plano Students Earn Seven of Eight Grand Prize Awards in Beal Bank Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair

Plano ISD secondary science fair students brought home 23 first place, 28 second place, 24 third place, 60 honorable mentions and 79 special awards from the 50th Annual Beal Bank Dallas Regional Science and Engineering Fair held on March 25. This year there were close to 800 projects from all school districts in Region 10, and the Plano students did extremely well. For the full list of Special Awards, please visit <http://DallasNews.com/Extra> and scroll down to March 25.

- **Junior Division (Grades 7&8) Awards List**
 - Grand Prize - Ryan Alexander: Rice Middle School
 - Grand Prize - Crystal Jain: Schimelpfenig Middle School
 - Grand Prize - Tommy Garber and Eric Halpern (Team Project): Frankford Middle School
- **Senior Division (Grades 9-12) Awards & Special Awards List**
 - Grand Prize - Shruti Hegde: Jasper HS
 - Grand Prize - Amanda Lu: Jasper HS
 - Grand Prize - Sophia Goreczkyk: PWSHS
 - Grand Prize - Shea Thompson and Kerry Wang (Team) PSHS

Senior Division Grand Prize winners will attend the International Science and Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Albuquerque May 13-18, 2007. Also attending ISEF is the first place team from Clark High School, Christopher Lagerlef and Janesh Patel.

From the Dallas fair, 114 total projects are eligible to attend the Texas State Science and Engineering Fair, and from Plano, 75 projects qualified with 87 students involved. Texas State Science and Engineering Fair will be held April 5-7 in San Antonio.

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