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UMB CURE Scholars move on to Science Olympiad Finals

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The [University of Maryland, Baltimore \(UMB\) CURE Scholars](#) are making major academic strides this year. Fifteen CURE Scholars achieved sixth place or higher in last weekend's Maryland Science Olympiad-Baltimore Middle School STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) regional tournament.

The tournament was held March 4 at Morgan State University. The students will now advance to the Maryland State Finals at Johns Hopkins University on April 8.

The 15 students, all sixth- and seventh-grade CURE Scholars who attend [Green Street Academy](#) (GSA), competed in a variety of activities ranging from meteorology to the "Wright Stuff," in which teams design, construct and test free-flight rubber-powered monoplanes to achieve maximum time aloft.

In all, UMB scholars placed in the following events (those from GSA will be advancing):

Meteorology: 4th and 6th place, GSA;

Disease Detectives: 6th place, Southwest Baltimore Charter School (SBCS);

Reach for the Stars: 6th place GSA;

Rocks and Minerals: 5th place SBCS, 3rd and 2nd place GSA;

Crime Busters: 6th place SBCS, 5th place GSA;

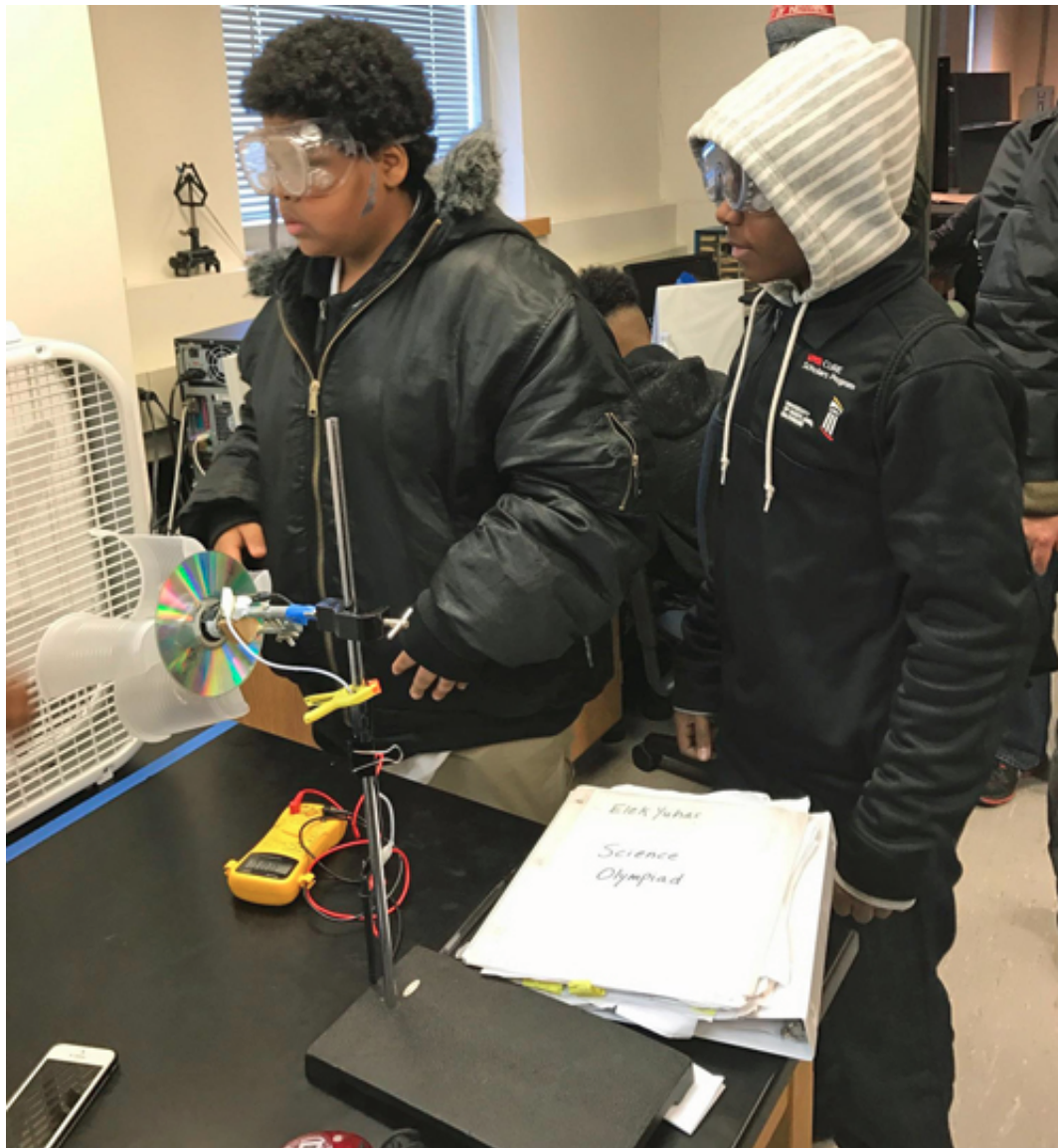
Food Science: 5th place GSA;

Bottle Rocket: 5th place GSA, 3rd place Franklin Square Elementary School;

Towers: 2nd place GSA;

Experimental Design: 5th and 3rd place GSA;

Write-it Do-it: 2nd and 5th place GSA;



- Wind Power: 4th, 5th, and 6th place GSA and SBCS;
- Scrambler: 4th place SBCS; and
- Wright Stuff: 6th and 1st place GSA.

The UMB community wishes them the best of luck on April 8!

UMB CURE Scholars Jackson Collins, left, and Davioin Hill, compete in the wind power event at the Maryland Science Olympiad-Baltimore Middle School STEM (Science Technology Engineering and Math) regional tournament March 4 at Morgan State University.

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