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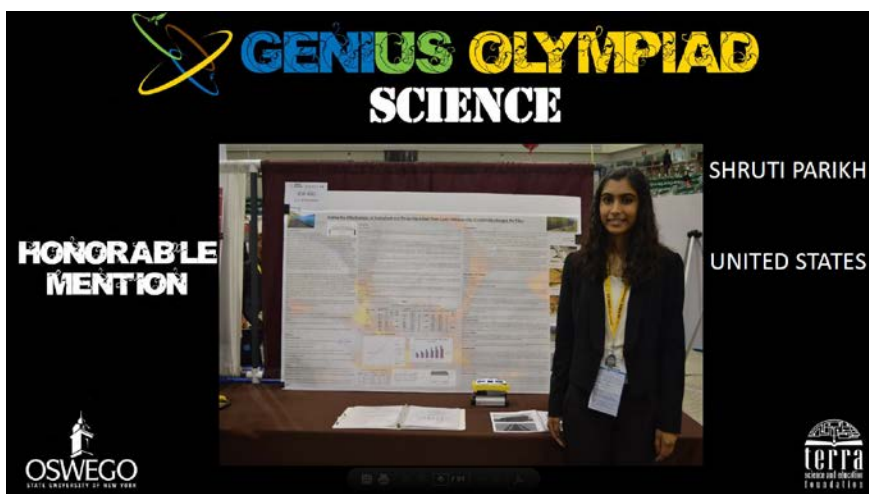
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Henry M. Jackson High School science research student scores recognition at International Genius Olympiad



Henry M. Jackson High School Science Research and Engineering Club member Shruti Parikh was recognized with an [Honorable Mention](#) ([go to page 45](#)) for her research in *Testing the Effectiveness of Surfactant and Designing a Coal Train Cover Using an*

Electrostatically Charged Air Filter at the 2014 International [Genius Olympiad Science Fair](#) in Oswego, New York on June 18.

“The Olympiad is a competition that is, quite frankly, a considerable honor just to be invited to,” reported club advisor [Andy Sevald](#). “Of the 842 projects submitted to this year’s Genius Olympiad, only 328 were accepted. High school age researchers from 58 countries competed in this ‘best of the best’ international science fair. With that as background, anyone can see that Shruti’s honorable mention is a significant accomplishment!”

“All told, Jackson Science Research and Engineering Club garnered over 20 individual and team awards during the 2013-14 school year,” continued Sevald. This is particularly powerful in that these students accomplished this as members of a club, finding the time to complete their research on top of an already challenging personal schedule of classes, student government, sports, and other important, but also competing, activities.”

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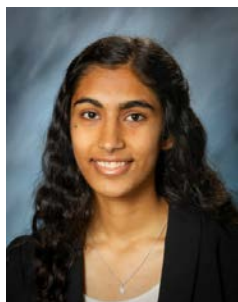
Henry M. Jackson High School science research students earn multiple awards

First place awards, grants and an invitation to the Genius Olympiad

Earlier this month, Indira Rayala and Shruti Parikh, members of Henry M. Jackson's Research and Engineering Club, received multiple awards at this year's [Washington State Science & Engineering](#) competition held in Bremerton.



Indira Rayala earned first place in Senior Division Plant Sciences; Mu Alpha Theta Certificate of Outstanding Achievement in Vitro Biology; Genius Olympiad Award and the Wolfram Mathematica Award (which includes use of the Mathematica software for one year).



Shruti Parikh was awarded first place in Senior Division Environmental Management; Olympic College President's STEM Award for Grade 12; Washington NASA Space Grant Consortium Award (includes \$100 for college books); the Wolfram Mathematica Award (including use of the Mathematica software for one year) and the Ricoh Sustainable Development Award. On top of receiving these awards, Parikh has been subsequently invited to the [Genius Olympiad](#).

"It was funny," said Parikh "because the official handing out the awards has a son who graduated from Jackson in 1994. He was amazed at how many times Indira's and my name kept getting called. It was very exciting!"

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Indira Rayala and Shruti Parikh proudly pose with awards