Science Olympiad is a national program (www.soinc.org) that seeks to increase interest in science. It has members in all states with more than 12,000 actively participating K-12 schools. Science Olympiad aims to teach science by involving students in active, hands-on activities that emphasize problem solving and the scientific process. In state and national competitions, winners of individual events win athletic-style medals, with winning teams earning trophies. At the national level, scholarships are awarded to some of the top winners. The first place team in each division is eligible to represent Rhode Island at the National Science Olympiad at the University of Central Florida, May 18-19, 2012. The Rhode Island Science Olympiad is sponsored by Rhode Island College and the Rhode Island Science Teachers Association.

Rhode Island College will host the all-day event on Saturday, March 31, 2012. Schools wishing to enter teams in Division B (Grades 6-9) or Division C (Grades 9-12) should complete the registration form available at the website below. The registration fee this year is $90 per team. Upon return of the registration form, team coaches can make arrangements to obtain their Coaches’ Manual. Call or email for details.

A Coaches Meeting will be held in January for all registered Teams to discuss the times and locations and other details for the events.

Contact James Magyar, phone 456-8049, imagyar@ric.edu for more information.

Registration Fee: $90.00

Coaches Information Meeting
Thursday, October 13, 4 PM
Clarke Science Building
Rhode Island College
Teachers who are interested in starting a team are especially encouraged to attend.

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