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Dear Science Education Professional:

My name is Ashley Lane and I am a part of the Canton-Massillon Chapter of ASM International student affairs committee. ASM International is a society for material engineers and scientists that is dedicated to advancing industry, technology and applications of materials - including metals, ceramics and plastics.

Every spring, the University of Mount Union hosts the "Ohio District 13 Science Day." Each year, our local ASM chapter makes available two \$100 awards for the top 2 material science related projects in the District 13 Science Day. The awards will be presented at our chapter's student night on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday in May, where students will be encouraged to exhibit/present their projects. This year, our organization is also offering to mentor students on topic selection, how to set up trials, etc. for those who reach out to our contact below.

The science fair takes place on Saturday, March 7, 2015 and more information can be found at <u>http://raider.mountunion.edu/Organizations/scienceday/</u>.

We hope that you will share this information with your students and they will want to participate in this event. Included with this letter is a general list of material engineering project topic ideas.

Additional reference material may be found at:

http://asmcommunity.asminternational.org/portal/site/cityofmaterials/MaterialsScience/CoolSites/ or

http://cantonmassillon.asminternational.org/portal/site/Cantonmassillon/MyChapter/Home/

Please feel free to email me with any questions about the science fair or ASM International. I appreciate your time. Hope to see you and some of your students at the Science Day.

Sincerely,

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