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APPLAUSE
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More than 800 young scientists from 4th through 12th grade were recently honored for their efforts at the 28th Annual RIMS Science and Engineering Fair. Lewis Center's Academy for Academic Excellence was represented by six student entries. All six students brought home awards, with sixth grader David Stanton winning the gold medal with his entry "Boomerangs Return to Sender." David will be advancing to the State Science Fair on May 2 at the California Science Center.

In a press release, Heather Juarez, David's science teacher at the AAE said, "*We here at AAE are so thrilled to see David continue onto the State Science Fair this year. His project on the physics of boomerangs shows excellent application of his science knowledge to the real world.*"

Also winning gold medals were, Edwin Uglum, grade 4, for a project titled "Fire, Water, & Frogs," and Angelina Clinkenbeard, grade 5, for "SODIS-Solar Water Disinfection."

Sixth grade student Angela Rodriguez won a silver medal for her science project titled "Green Machine Biofuel."

Katelyn Pineda, grade 4, brought home the bronze with her project, "Mold! Gloves or No Gloves?" and Nathaniel Tashima, grade 5 also won the bronze with project "Orangey Oils."

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David Stanton

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