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STEM FELLOWSHIP AWARDS ANNOUNCED FOR LOCAL SCIENCE TEACHERS

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Ten (10) outstanding high school science teachers from our region have been selected to participate in the Hudson Valley STEM Teaching Fellowship program. In a unique collaboration with Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, NASA Endeavor and Teachers College through US Satellite Laboratory, this competitive award confers a multi-faceted professional development experience to ten outstanding local high school science teachers. The year long Fellowship consists of coursework leading to a leadership certificate in STEM Education from Teachers College, Columbia University, a two week summer research experience in the laboratories of Regeneron Pharmaceuticals in Tarrytown, NY, and professional development workshops in STEM teaching methods by award-winning science teachers at the non-profit, STEM Leadership Center in Rye, NY. As advances in technology fuel job growth in STEM fields, the Hudson Valley STEM Teaching Fellowship helps Fellows become master science teachers who will inspire and prepare students for college and careers in STEM.

2014 Hudson Valley STEM Teaching Fellows

Sophie Andrews, *Mamaroneck High School*
Natascha Bota, *Suffern High School*
Jason Choi, *Tarrytown High School*
Judith Cooper, *Newburgh High School*
Thomas Glickman, *Blind Brook High School*

Paul Good, *Edgemont High School*
Marc Koenig, *Port Jervis High School*
Ericka Lockwood, *Eastchester High School*
Lisa Reece, *Warwick Valley High School*
Samuel Washington, *Woodlands High School*

The Hudson Valley STEM Teaching Fellowship program is sponsored by Regeneron Pharmaceuticals, a science-based biopharmaceutical company based in Tarrytown, NY that discovers, develops and manufactures medicines for the treatment of serious medical conditions.

The STEM Leadership Center is a 501(c)(3) non profit created by local science teachers who are building partnerships with public and private education stakeholders to reform science education. Learn how these award winning science teachers are leveraging accomplished classroom experience to transform science education for students and teachers at: www.stemedcenter.org

