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2022-2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- STEM Education Day at the Capitol took place in South Carolina on March 17, 2022, and aimed to promote STEM education and highlight its importance in schools, businesses, teachers, and legislators. Multiple partnerships were featured, including with MWM-SC, and announcements of STEM educators' achievements, grant awardees, and new student leads were presented (Evelyn Plakal, Kyra Burton, Kendis Green, Kensley Green).
- "Stories in STEM" - This series, started in 2023, began as an opportunity to showcase diversity, agency, and equity in STEM. This resource allows individuals to tell their stories by sharing answers to different prompts.



- #StoriesinSTEM Showcase Speaker - On January 5th MWM-SC collaborated with State Leader Latia Gary to speak about STEM

education, workforce events, resources, and other opportunities to connect with STEM stakeholders through South Carolina.

- The **iMAGINE STEAM** Festival collaborates with Kinetic Derby Day in West Columbia. This festival featured STEAM exhibits to spark interest of students from Pre-K through 12th-grade students to give them exposure to STEAM careers. A booth was presented for MWM-SC to host STEM activities and display the importance of STEM for students.
- STEM Day at the Capitol was held again on April 12, 2023. MWM-SC partnered with organizations like Verizon, Duke Energy, Learning Blade, FIRST Robotics, and many more to promote STEM education. Various speakers at the event, as well as recently announced student lead Kyra Burton, shared their perspectives on STEM.



- **MWM-SC Symposium:** On April 28, 2023, MWM-SC hosted a symposium where students and leaders discussed their research projects, the importance of STEM (such as robotics), and mental health aimed at high school/college students. It ended with STEM trivia and a discussion of MWM-SC partnerships.

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

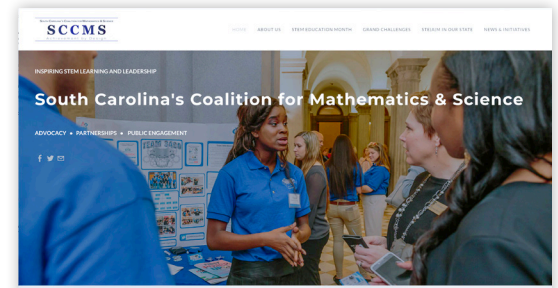
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PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT

MWM-SC would like to spotlight our Student Leaders. Student leaders are important in the promotion of young women's voice and leadership roles, especially regarding STEM education. Goals of our student leaders include working hard to make a change in STEM career/education, utilize the resources that MWM-SC board of directors provides, and to provide input into how to make STEM education better.



The board of directors partnered with organizations such as South Carolina's Coalition for Mathematics & Science (SCCMS) and the Central Electric Power Cooperative to help further push the student leads and other young women in STEM through highlighting their achievements and providing them with beneficial resources.

PLANNED EVENTS FOR 2024

- MWM-SC Symposium 2024
- PeeDee Youth Day
- Youth Crochet
- SC Pecan Festival
- Kinetic Derby Festival
- Women in STEM (in PeeDee area)
- STEM field trips with different schools within the South Carolina area.
- Women's Shared Experiences (Midlands)