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District-Wide STEAM Showcase is a Big Success!

(Los Alamitos, CA) – On May 30th, over 300 people gathered in the Los Alamitos High School Gym for the first ever Los Alamitos Unified district-wide STEAM Showcase, which was provided by LAEF (Los Alamitos Education Foundation). Students of all ages created amazing projects that incorporated science, technology, engineering, the arts and math. There is a nation-wide movement to bring more of these subjects to our schools and to inspire children to pursue careers in these fields.

“LAEF has grown so much in the last five years and I am extremely proud that they now offer many free educational opportunities, such as the STEAM initiative and the SAT Prep classes for 11th graders. We are so fortunate to have this active, strong foundation supporting education in our community,” said Los Alamitos USD Board of Education President Diana Hill.

The STEAM Showcase took place from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Student projects included 3D printing, robotics, psychology, computer programming, biology, chemistry, food science, video production, product design and much more. LAEF partnered with NovaWurks, a Los Alamitos-based provider of high technology space products and services, and founder Mr. Talbot Jaeger presented the keynote address during the showcase. He spoke of their innovative satellite

technology which will minimize space trash and repair satellites in space. For more information on NovaWurks, please visit www.novawurks.com.

The LAEF STEAM Initiative is funded by generous donations to the 2014-15 King and Queen of Hearts campaign, which ended on February 20th at the coronation gala and raised over \$100,000. The Los Alamitos Education Foundation (LAEF) worked with school sites to provide STEAM fairs on all campuses and the STEAM Showcase. The final STEAM Fairs will be held at Lee and Los Alamitos Elementary Schools on June 4.

For more information, visit www.LAEF4kids.org/steam or call (562) 277-6876 today!



NovaWurks Founder and Chief Technologist Talbot Jaeger presents at the STEAM Showcase.



2015 STEAM Showcase



The LAHS STEAM Team – the on-campus fair was during lunch on Friday, May 29.