



# scifest

## RANDOLPH COLLEGE 2024

All events are free and open to the public. Events requiring pre-registration are noted. Free t-shirts, refreshments, prizes, and more... For more information visit: [randolphscience.org](http://randolphscience.org) or email: [scifest@randolphcollege.edu](mailto:scifest@randolphcollege.edu)



### THURSDAY, MARCH 14

#### **PI RUN**

6 p.m. | Main Hall (front campus)  
Free and open to the public. | Registration required and limited to the first 300, please register at [bit.ly/pirun24](http://bit.ly/pirun24) starting Jan. 15, 2024.



### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

#### **AI PANEL – OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES**

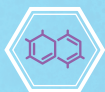
3:45 p.m. Reception | 4:15 p.m. Panel  
Wimberly Recital Hall | Presser Building  
Ask questions and hear experts from business and education discuss the impact of Artificial Intelligence in their areas.



### THURSDAY, MARCH 21

#### **RUNK & PRATT KEYNOTE SPEAKER: MISS AMERICA 2023, GRACE STANKE AND THE AL STROOBANTS FOUNDATION SCIFEST STAR AWARD**

Ms. Stanke is a nuclear engineer  
7:30 p.m. | Smith Hall Theatre | Smith Hall  
Free and open to the public. | No tickets required.



### FRIDAY, MARCH 22

#### **CENTER FOR STUDENT RESEARCH OPEN HOUSE**

3–4 p.m. | Main 137  
Visit to see examples student research and internship experiences from the Career Development Center.

#### **FRAMATOME WOMEN IN SCIENCE PANEL**

4–5 p.m. | Nichols Theatre | Student Center  
5–5:45 p.m. Reception | Hampson Commons

#### **POETRY JAM! READING AND COMPETITION AWARDS**

6–7:30 p.m. | Thoreson Theatre | Leggett Building  
K-college students should submit poetry at [randolphscience.org/scifest-poetry-jam/](http://randolphscience.org/scifest-poetry-jam/)

#### **A SCIENTIST GOES TO THE MOVIES: OPPENHEIMER**

7:30–10:45 p.m. | Thoreson Theatre | Leggett Building  
A scientist will show the full length movie with brief commentary on the validity of the science.



### SATURDAY, MARCH 23

#### **SCIENCE DAY FUN FOR LITTLE SCIENTISTS**

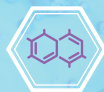
12 p.m. | 1 p.m. | 2 p.m. | 3 p.m. | Choose one hour  
Randolph College Nursery School. Ages: 3–7 years old. Requires pre-registration starting Jan. 15, 2024.  
Visit: [www.randolphscience.org](http://www.randolphscience.org)

#### **UNITED BANK SCIENCE DAY FOR 3RD–6TH GRADE**

11:45 a.m.–4:30 p.m. | Michels Athletic Center  
Requires pre-registration starting Jan. 15, 2024  
Visit: [www.randolphscience.org](http://www.randolphscience.org)

#### **GLOWSTICK STAR PARTY**

8:30–10 p.m. | Winfree Observatory



### SUNDAY, MARCH 24

#### **MAKER FAIRE LYNCHBURG:**

11 a.m.–4 p.m. | Main Hall | Randolph College  
**More than 50 hands-on activities across campus for all ages 2–100**  
Brought to you by Lynchburg's maker space, Vector Space. For more info, visit: [Lynchburg.makerfaire.com](http://Lynchburg.makerfaire.com)

#### **VIRGINIA REGION 2000 KIDWIND CHALLENGE**

10 a.m.–4 p.m. | Houston Memorial Chapel

#### **SMASH @ SCIFEST**

11 a.m. | Alice's eCade  
Welcome gamers of all levels to a round robin mini-tournament! To register to compete, visit [randolphscience.org](http://randolphscience.org)

#### **GENWORTH FINANCIAL FIRST LEGO LEAGUE EXPLORE EXPO**

12:30–4:30 p.m. | Smith Building  
1–2 p.m. Lego projects on display for public viewing  
4 p.m. Awards ceremony in Smith Hall Theatre