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OC Science Hosts OCSEF Broadcom MASTERS Showcase

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On February 8, OC Science hosted a Broadcom MASTERS Showcase at Sage Hill School. This event was hosted in honor of Orange County Science and Engineering Fair (OCSEF)'s 60 years of delivering the passion of science and engineering to the youth of Orange County.

The OCSEF Broadcom MASTERS Showcase featured highly talented guests Sahar Khashayar, Caroline Edmonds, Keoni Gandall, and Anna Lou, all former Broadcom MASTERS finalists from Orange County.

Ms. Khashayar was the winner of the \$10,000 Marconi/Samueli Award for Innovation at the 2014 Broadcom MASTERS. Ms. Edmonds was a member of the White Team, who were awarded with the 2014 Broadcom MASTERS Team Award. Mr. Gandall earned first-place honors in science at the 2013 Broadcom MASTERS. Ms. Lou won the the 2011 and 2012 Junior Sweepstake awards at OCSEF.

All the talented guest speakers shared their journey to their successes. More than 260 guests attended, and overall, this event was another step towards a brighter future.

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OC Science is a student-run, non-profit organization working to spread interest in science and engineering among youth in Orange County. In today's ever-evolving society, scientific advancements and new technologies are continually emerging. STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) is becoming increasingly important to our nation's future. For this reason, OC Science aims to provide STEAM opportunities for the young minds of Orange County and beyond. Through these activities, we hope to inspire and instill an appreciation for the sciences among our youth, and as they grow, to support their endeavors and provide outlets in which they can explore their interests.