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Harrisburg Academy Teacher, Lakshmi Shrikantia, Selected to Present at Research Conference

WORMLEYSBURG, PA – Harrisburg Academy is pleased to announce that Lakshmi Shrikantia has been selected to attend and present at the Research Teachers Conference organized by the Society for Science & the Public.

Shrikantia teaches Middle School science at Harrisburg Academy and is responsible for coordinating the annual Science Night program. She will be presenting *How to Capture the Natural Curiosity of Female Science Students from Middle School to High School*. “By attending this conference I will be able to help my students improve their experiences in science and guide them to become lifelong learners,” said Shrikantia.

This conference welcomes 200 science research teachers to Washington, D.C. to share best practices, discuss challenges facing independent science research in schools, and learn more about the Society and the Regeneron Science Talent Search. All expenses are paid through support from Regeneron.

About the Society for Science & the Public:

The Society for Science & the Public (Society) is a champion for science, dedicated to expanding scientific literacy, effective STEM education and scientific research. It is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) membership organization focused on promoting the understanding and appreciation of science and the vital role it plays in human advancement: to inform, educate, and inspire.

About Harrisburg Academy:

Established in 1784, Harrisburg Academy is the 17th oldest non-public school in the nation and Harrisburg’s only independent school. Our coed, diverse school community inspires students from age three through 12th grade by providing an academically challenging and globally minded liberal arts education focused on dynamic classroom experiences, strong student outcomes, and a commitment to character development. The Academy proudly stands as the first school in the greater Harrisburg area to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and merit scholarship.

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