

The Event!

The **Brain Bee** is a live question & answer competition that tests the neuroscience knowledge of high school (Grades 9-12) students. Questions for the bee are taken from **Brain Facts**, which may be found free online at: <http://web.sfn.org/content/Publications/BrainFacts/brainfacts.pdf>

Free Workshops!

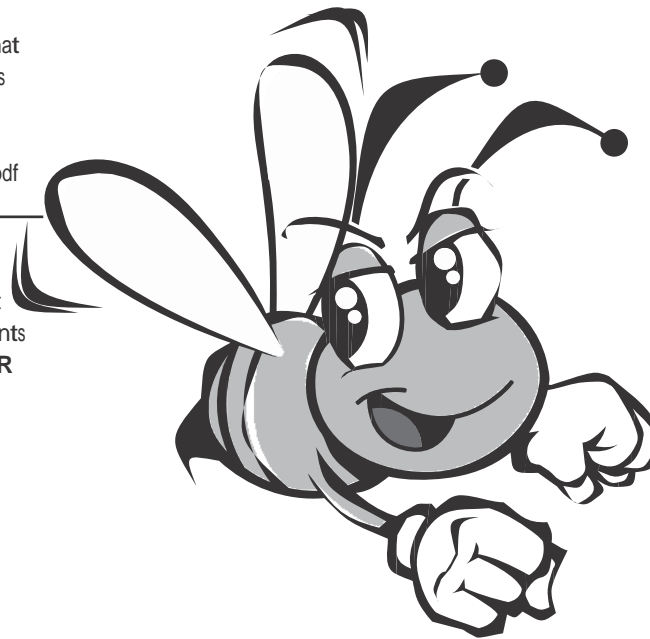
Four free preparatory workshops will be led by C.W. Post Professor Barbara Bauer and Dr. Grace Rossi. Participants may attend as many workshops as they wish. **REGISTER NOW TO ENSURE YOU GET A SEAT AT THESE POPULAR WORKSHOPS** - call (516) 299-2377 or email: Susan.Ansbro@liu.edu

| DATE | TIME | EVENT |
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| Jan 24 | 9:30 a.m. - noon | Workshop #1 |
| Jan 31 | 9:30 a.m. - noon | Workshop #2 |
| Feb. 5 | 5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m. | Workshop #3 |
| Feb. 14 | 9:30 a.m. - noon | Practice Session |
| Feb. 21 | 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. | LIU Brain Bee |

Rewards!

Students will find this a challenging but fun experience. The free workshops at C.W. Post will provide reviews of neuroanatomy and neuroscience facts which form the basis of the Brain Bee questions. Brain Bee finalists will receive trophies and prizes, and all contestants (with their teachers and/or parents) will be treated to a delicious lunch. The winner of the LIU Brain Bee will represent Long Island at the prestigious National Brain Bee, which will be held in Baltimore on March 20-22, 2009. LIU will provide air fare, hotel and meals for the winner and one parent.

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Are You Ready for the 2009 Brain Bee?

What is "agoraphobia"?

- a) fear of heights
- b) fear of farmers
- c) fear of crowds
- d) fear of homework

Which endocrine organ controls our "biological clock"?

- a) casio-peia
- b) temporal lobe
- c) retina
- d) pineal gland

What important function does the "cochlea" control?

- a) sweating
- b) hearing
- c) eating
- d) smelling

(answers at bottom of page)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

- Long Island University Brain Bee Web site: www.liu.edu/brainbee
- Society for Neuroscience Web site: <http://web.sfn.org/baw/bee.cfm>
- Call Susan Ansbro at C.W. Post Campus at (516) 299-2377



2007 Long Island University Brain Bee champion Varun Talanki.

Saroj Kunnekatt (left) won the LIU regional competition and the International Brain Bee competition in 2004. Here, she presents the 2006 LIU Brain Bee first place trophy to champion Emily Weil, a student of Lynbrook High School. Saroj and Emily both attended our free Brain Bee workshops, which will be held again this year at CW Post. Details at: www.liu.edu/brainbee



The LIU Brain Bee winner will represent Long Island at the National Brain Bee in Baltimore, Maryland in March of 2009. The National Brain Bee Champion receives \$3000, an all expense-paid trip for two to Chicago, IL to attend the 2009 Society for Neuroscience Convention, October 17th-21st, an individual trophy, a traveling trophy for his/her high school, and an opportunity to work in the lab of a famous neuroscientist during the summer. There will also be prizes for the second and third place winners.

In the 9 year history of the LIU Brain Bee, our regional winner was one of the top three finalists in four of those years - **YOU COULD BE NEXT!**

REGISTER NOW

Further details on room locations and parking directions will be posted on our Web site:

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For Directions/Maps:
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Directions to the C.W. Post Campus - The C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University is located on Northern Boulevard (Route 25A) in Brookville (Nassau County), New York.

From New York City - Take Queens-Midtown Tunnel to Long Island Expressway (I-495). Take Exit 39 and make a left at the light (Glen Cove Road North). Go north for 2 miles; turn right (east) on Northern Boulevard (Route 25A). C.W. Post is 2 miles on the right.

From Bronx, Westchester and Points North -Take Throgs Neck Bridge to Clearview Expressway (I-295) south. Exit to eastbound Long Island Expressway (I-495); proceed to Exit 39 and continue as indicated above.

From Eastern Long Island - Take Long Island Expressway (I-495) to Exit 41N (Route 107). Turn right (north) onto 107 north. Proceed to Northern Boulevard (Route 25A). Turn left (west) at Northern Boulevard. C.W. Post is on the left.

In Nassau County - Take Wantagh State Parkway or Meadowbrook Parkway north to Northern State Parkway West to Exit 31 (Glen Cove Road North). At light, turn left (north) on Glen Cove Road. Proceed for 3 miles to Northern Boulevard (Route 25A), turn right (east). C.W. Post is 2 miles on the right.

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