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SMECO Honors Local Math and Science Teachers

SMECO and the school systems of Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's counties recently honored 17 local educators for their accomplishments in the fields of mathematics and science.

The teachers were chosen for their outstanding performance in the areas of creativity, rapport with students, enthusiasm for teaching, professionalism, and innovative teaching

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In the '70s, SMECO hosted open houses for customer-members to visit and sample dishes. This was just one step in a long history of helping local customer-members learn to use electricity efficiently in their daily lives. In the '50s, demonstrators from General Electric taught women how to produce fine finishes using the iron, and a home economist taught cooking classes using electric appliances.



Teachers

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methods. Over the past 21 years, we have recognized nearly 300 local math and science teachers.

SMECO president and CEO Austin J. Slater, Jr. welcomed the award recipients and their guests to a dinner held in their honor. At the ceremony, Slater remarked, “We pride ourselves on the level of our Co-op’s community involvement, because we know that keeping the lights on is just the starting point for enhancing the quality of life in Southern Maryland.”

OUTSTANDING MATHEMATICS TEACHERS

Calvert County

Amy Oursler,
Huntingtown
High School

Sheri Price, Plum
Point Middle
School

Ashley Umphrey,
St. Leonard Elementary School



Charles County

Gina Tallon,
Westlake High
School

Bethany
Berkowitz,
General
Smallwood Middle
School

Amy Striker, Mary B. Neal Elementary School



St. Mary's County

Cherith
Reidenbaker,
Chopticon High
School

Kristen Breslin,
Spring Ridge
Middle School

Kimberly Dunkin, Lexington Park Elementary School



Slater emphasized the role that math and science play in technology and engineering. “We talk about the concept that it takes a village to raise a child, but, in reality, we expect teachers to raise a village. Good teachers do more than teach; they inspire, they motivate, and they challenge their students. They teach skills that are important not only to employers and the economy, but also important to our future. They model behavior. They offer guidance. Good teachers make outstanding contributions to our village, and we’re proud to be able to honor them.”

OUTSTANDING SCIENCE TEACHERS

Calvert County

Stacy Green,
Northern High
School

Danielle Morrow,
Northern High
School



Charles County

Karena Bennett,
Maurice J.
McDonough High
School

Diane Fisher, John
Hanson Middle
School

Jessica Ramey,
Theodore G. Davis Middle School



St. Mary's County

Tara Everly, St.
Mary's Ryken High
School

David Holland,
Spring Ridge
Middle School

Mary Wild, Park
Hall Elementary School



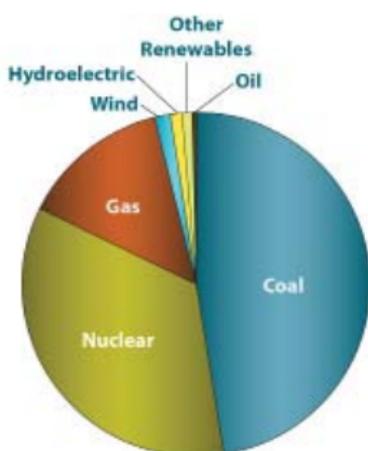
Environmental Information for SMECO's SOS (As of 2011)

The following environmental information is for Standard Offer Service. The data are published at the request of the Maryland Public Service Commission and are based on regional averages. Since the data are PJM Interconnection (the regional transmission organization) wholesale market averages, the SMECO-specific emissions and energy source (fuel mix) data may vary from these averages.

Electricity can be generated in a number of ways with different costs and impacts on the environment. The standardized environmental information shown below allows you to compare this electricity product with electricity products offered by other electricity suppliers. For additional information, contact SMECO at 1-888-440-3311, extension 4458.

Energy Source (Fuel Mix) values represent 2011 averages for this region: 47.44% coal, 34.84% nuclear, 13.85% natural gas, and 0.38% oil. Renewable energy: 0.26% methane gas, 0% geothermal, 1.09% hydroelectric, less than 0.01% solar, 0.53% solid waste, 1.46% wind, and 0.14% wood/other biomass.

Air Emissions are the amount of air pollution associated with the generation of electricity production for this region, given in pounds emitted per megawatt hour of electricity generated, as follows: Nitrogen Oxides (NO_x): 1.04, Sulfur Dioxide (SO_2): 3.53, and Carbon Dioxide (CO_2): 1,146.03.



CO_2 is a greenhouse gas, which may contribute to global climate change. SO_2 and NO_x released into the atmosphere react to form acid rain. NO_x also reacts to form ground level ozone, an unhealthy component of smog.

Enjoy freedom and flexibility with one-time on-line bill pay

SMECO now offers a quick and easy one-time bill payment option for your convenience—now you can make a payment with no login needed.

- Go to www.smeco.coop
- Select Pay My Bill on the right-hand side of the page. Enter your account number and zip code.
- Pay your bill.

It's that easy!

FBI provides free mobile app to help locate your child

It's your worst nightmare come true—your child is missing. Are you best prepared to help the authorities with the search? The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) launched a free mobile application that will help you answer “yes” to that question, and give you the peace of mind that if the worst should happen, you have taken the steps to provide the FBI and local authorities with the best chance of locating your child.

The FBI Child ID mobile application provides a convenient place to store photos and vital information about your children electronically. Keeping the updated information at your fingertips will enable you to show pictures and provide physical identifiers, like height and weight, to security or police officers. The application also has a special tab that allows you to send information to authorities with a few simple clicks. The application is currently only available for the iPhone.



Download the app by visiting the iTunes store and clicking on the Apps button or visit apps.usa.gov/fbi-child-id.shtml.



Stay cool for less this summer!

Want to beat the heat and reduce your cooling costs? SMECO can help with energy-saving programs and rebates of \$100–\$750 for energy efficiency upgrades and services. Be cool and visit SMECO.coop/save to learn more.

around **TOWN**

July 4

4th of July

Watermelon Bash

Sponsor: Town of La Plata

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

La Plata Town Hall,
305 Queen Anne Street
Hot dogs, games, and
plenty of watermelon.

301-934-8421

townoflaplata.org

July 13

Town of La Plata

Summer Concert

Sponsor: Town of La Plata

7 to 9 p.m.

La Plata Town Hall,
305 Queen Anne Street
Concert: Roadhouse.
Bring blankets or lawn
chairs. Coolers are allowed,
but no alcohol. Concessions
available and a play area
for children.

301-934-8421

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July 14

Sharkfest

Sponsor: Calvert
Marine Museum

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Calvert Marine
Museum, Solomons
Come and experience
all things shark, from
20-million-year-old
shark's teeth to giant
jaws to Shark Fact Stations,
activities, films, and more.

410-326-2042

calvertmarinemuseum.com

July 20

Town of La Plata

Summer Concert

Sponsor: Town of La Plata

7 to 9 p.m.

La Plata Town Hall,
305 Queen Anne Street
Concert: Appaloosa.

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Visit www.smeco.coop/ourcommunity/aroundtown.aspx for more events.

Ministers Alliance 6th

Annual Dinner Gala

Sponsor: Ministers Alliance of Charles County & Vicinity

7 to 11 p.m., Greater Waldorf Jaycees Hall, 3090 Crain Hwy, Waldorf
One third of the net proceeds will benefit the Charles County Hospice House, as well as 100 percent direct donations earmarked for this cause.

\$ Admission.

301-467-0779

July 21

Movie Night:

“Shakespeare in Love”

Sponsor: Historic St. Mary’s City

7 to 9 p.m.
Historic St. Mary’s City Visitor Center

\$ Admission.

240-895-4990

stmaryscity.org/events.html

July 27

Town of La Plata

Summer Concert

Sponsor: Town of La Plata

7 to 9 p.m.
La Plata Town Hall,
305 Queen Anne Street
Concert: Eastern Traditions.

301-934-8421

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July 28–29

Tidewater

Archaeology Weekend

Sponsor: Historic

St. Mary’s City

Noon to 4 p.m. both days
Historic St. Mary’s City;
48751 Hogaboom Lane,
St. Mary’s City

Help uncover bits of Maryland’s past at one of the nation’s finest colonial archaeology sites.

\$ Admission.

240-895-4990

stmaryscity.org/events.html

Prizes heat up for June

Get moving with one of the June golden ticket prizes donated from one of five local sponsors. Watch for your bill to see if you won!

CAPITAL CLUBHOUSE in Waldorf is donating Learn-2-Skate Classes valued at \$180. During this six-week skating lesson program at the Capital Clubhouse, you and a friend will learn the basics needed to ice skate. Prize includes (two) 30-minute group lessons, once a week, skate rental is included! Visit their website at www.capitalclubhouse.com.

MAXIMUM FITNESS in California is donating a three-month gym membership valued at \$179. This includes 24-hour access to the gym and all the classes the gym has to offer. Maximum Fitness has a large facility, and new, updated equipment for your convenience. Visit their website at www.maximumhealthfitness.com.

THE HOUSE OF DANCE in Hollywood is donating a \$120 gift certificate for ballroom dance lessons for two. Choose from a variety of four-week classes this summer in different styles including: Swing, Salsa, Cha-Cha, and Rumba. Learn more about their dance classes by visiting www.TheHouseOfDance.org.

PATUXENT ADVENTURE CENTER is donating three half-day kayak rentals valued at \$105 from Patuxent Adventure Center located in Solomons, or at the Port of Leonardtown Winery. Take a calm trip through the harbor or paddle along the McIntosh Run & enjoy a winding trail through the forest. Visit their website at www.PaxAdventure.com.

THE BIKE DOCTOR in Waldorf is donating a \$100 gift card. Their friendly and knowledgeable staff is ready to make your next cycling experience the very best. The Bike Doctor has some of the area's best technicians with extensive repair knowledge of all makes and models. Visit their website at www.bikedoctorwaldorf.com.

