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### **South Fayette Teacher Awarded Science Grant**

*South Fayette Township, PA* – The Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh recently awarded South Fayette High School teacher Dr. Janet Waldeck with \$1,270 for use in her classroom. The grant awards equipment to high school chemistry teachers based on written proposals.

The grant will allow Waldeck to purchase two vernier probe kits. These kits will be incorporated into the traditional biology and chemistry lessons and will also be used to monitor acidity and chemical levels of tributaries to Miller's Run as part of Waldeck's Stream Monitoring Program. Such data will be invaluable to local conservation efforts as they develop a workable plan to handle the local abundance of abandoned mine drainage in this area.

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