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Issues requiring action by the Region 3 Committee or ExCom

None at this time.

Successes/Opportunities for Engaging the member, volunteer, non-member, public

- The Richmond Section is looking into purchasing copies of “Rosie Revere, Engineer,” “Rosie Revere's Big Project Book for Bold Engineers,” “Ada Twist, Scientist,” and “Ada Twist's Big Project Book for Stellar Scientists” for the 35 public elementary schools in the Richmond Section that are struggling the most with their standardized math and science test scores.
- The Richmond Section in conjunction with Virginia Commonwealth University and Bank of America is considering hosting a data science challenge for high school students in the City of Richmond Public School system this summer. The general idea is to base it upon the Pandemic Challenge that was recently held where mentors would help students as they applied data science to address various public issues.

Notable section activities (positive and negative)

- The Richmond Section officer election is launching today.

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