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JOIN US!

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STEM EDUCATION

What's it all about???

If you are a young woman in the 6th, 7th, 8th or 9th grade this is for you!!!

The day typically begins with a keynote speaker, who gets you excited and filled with anticipation for the coming day. After the keynote speaker, you will attend hands-on workshops or career panels led by women in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) fields. During the lunch hour you will have the opportunity to explore a variety of STEM careers by walking through a career fair and talking to local women in STEM related careers.

Topics from last year: Perfume Science, Robotic Arms, Legos NXT, Keeping Secrets, Rock On! Music, Magnets & Digital Recording, Disc Driving the Electronic Mall, My Name in Bits, SuperFun Sciencefest.

For additional information about Expanding your Horizons, visit www.rmu.edu/eyh or www.expandingyourhorizons.org.



Student Schedule

8:30 - 9:30a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:30 - 10:00a.m.	Welcome & Keynote Speaker
10:00 - 11:00a.m.	Workshop Session 1
11:15 - 12:15p.m.	Workshop Session 2
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Career Fair & Career Conversations
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Workshop Session 3
2:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Evaluations & Prizes



Facts about EYH 2007

After attending last year's conference, **71%** of the young women said they were **more interested** in math & science based on what they learned that day and **78%** learned about new careers in the STEM fields!

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

This year we are pre-registering students for the conference, due to the waitlist we had last year. The pre-registered cost is \$15.00 per student, which includes continental breakfast, lunch and all materials. A limited number of scholarships are available for students who need financial assistance. Contact Jennifer Parsons for more information.

Once students are pre-registered, a complete conference schedule including workshop choices will be sent this summer. Workshops are based on availability. We will try to assign you to two of your top three choices, but we reserve the right to assign workshops if they are filled.

Space is limited to 200 students. The deadline for pre-registration is August 1, 2008, based on availability. After that time, the cost will be \$20.00 per student.

Special thanks to the Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation for providing funding to support this event.

Pre-Registration

First Name _____ Last Name _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
E-mail _____ Phone _____
School _____ Grade _____ T-Shirt Size _____

**Make check payable to:
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Photographs of my child or other reproductions of my child's likeness are authorized for use in future EYH, RMU or Benedum Foundation materials, including websites.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Parent/Guardian (Printed Name) Phone

Emergency Contact (Printed Name) Phone

Food Allergies: _____