

Tulare County Office of Education

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PRESS ADVISORY

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Ninth Annual *Expanding Your Horizons* Conference

WHAT: “Expanding Your Horizons” (EYH) – organized by the Tulare County Office of Education and the College of the Sequoias – is a student event designed to encourage young women in grades 4 through 8 to explore careers in the fields of mathematics, technology, science and engineering. The conference showcases math- and science-related fields in innovative and interesting ways. It also helps young women form personal contacts with women working in professions traditionally held by men. Following the morning address, hands-on workshops will be taught by professional women from throughout the state. Young women can explore math and science careers by attending workshops such as: “What’s Bugging You?”, “Careers in the Zoo,” and “Design a Shoe to Learn About Engineering.”

Assemblymember Nicole Parra will deliver the opening address at approximately 8:45 a.m.

WHO:

900 Tulare County girls in grades 4-8; professional women working in the fields of math, science or engineering leading workshop sessions; and Assemblymember Nicole Parra opening the program as the keynote speaker.

WHEN:

Saturday, October 25, 2008
8:00 a.m. – Registration
8:45 a.m. – Welcome and keynote speaker
9:40 a.m. – Breakout sessions begin
2:15 p.m. – Conclusion

WHERE:

College of the Sequoias, Visalia Campus

VISUAL OPPORTUNITIES:

Photo:

Students engaged in a variety of hands-on workshops.

Video:

Talk to students about their career plans and their experiences in the workshops

ADDITIONAL CONTACT:

For details on the conference, contact Paula Terrill at (559) 651-0565.

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