



Fall 2005

To: Science Educators
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Committee (ACS WCC), and Northeastern Montgomery County American Association of University
Women (NEMCO AAUW)
Re: Expand Your Horizons

Enclosed you will find a flyer about the eighteenth session of the Expand Your Horizons mini-conference for 6th grade girls which Chestnut Hill College will be hosting on Saturday, October 22, 2005. The program is supported by the Philadelphia Section of the American Chemical Society, the Philadelphia Section of the Association for Women in Science (AWIS) and Northeastern Montgomery County American Association of University Women (NEMCO AAUW). **There is no cost to the students. A snack and lunch will be provided for all participants.**

You are invited to register up to **four** young women whom you know participate in this hands-on workshop. A teacher must submit **all** registrations. **Parents may not register their daughters. Parents may not attend the program.** Please complete the enclosed form and return by FAX or mail before, October 7, 2005. **Registration is limited and will likely close before October 7th, so return the form promptly.** Confirmation letters, with maps, will be sent about **one and a half weeks before the event.** We depend on you to distribute information to your students and to coordinate transportation for the students.

The event may be photographed or video taped. The enrollment of the girls in the program confirms parental approval to have their daughter's image potentially used in publicity for future Expand Your Horizons events. **Please do not register girls without parental approval.**

We are continuing our tradition of inviting science teachers of sixth graders to be paired up with one of our scientists. This has helped our scientists improve their project with the girls and increase the fun factor for everyone involved. Let me know if you would like to participate in the program.

Visits to some schools may be scheduled, since there is such a demand for this program. Please indicate your interest in this aspect of the program on the enclosed form.

If you have received this announcement in error, please call or fax to have your school removed from our mailing list.

Information about this event and other National Chemistry events can be found at: <http://membership.acs.org/p/philadelphia/>, just click on the National Chemistry Week link.

Also, for your information, enclosed is a flyer for the Sally Ride Festival being held on October 9th.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Kathy Thrush Shaginaw at (215) 736-9285.