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Be A Poster Presenter At The MATH AND SCIENCE MAJORS FAIR

What is a Majors Fair?

The Majors Fair is like a college fair but with twist! Instead of admission representatives talking generally about college, undergraduate poster presenters will represent their major. Poster presenters will engage their 8th – 12th grade counterparts in a peer-to-peer dialogue about pursuing math, science or Math/Science Education in college. Eighth through twelfth grade students will walk around the fair and talk to poster presenters about their posters.

The posters simply serve as a visual aid and provide a context for conversation. Presenter can reflect any relevant topic of his/her choice. See the back for examples of poster titles. They can be whimsical or formal depending on one's personal style and topic. See sample posters on our website: www.mspgp.org/teachers_events.html.

Who's invited?

- > Undergraduate poster presenters will be from 13 colleges in the greater Philly area. (See back for MSPGP partner schools)
- > 8th -12th grade high school students interested in pursuing a major in Math, Science, or Math/Science Secondary Education.
- > Administrators, faculty and parents from our Delaware County Partner schools

Where and when?

Strath Haven High School, Delaware Co

Wednesday, September 28, 2005

6:30 – 8:30pm

Why participate?

- To advocate for a career in Math, Science or Math/Science Education
- Enhance resume with interesting mentoring experience
- Networking Opportunity with administration for pre-service teachers
- Community Service

How do I sign up?

- Email Diana Campbell at dcampbell@mspgp.org
- Visit http://www.mspgp.org/teachers_events.html
- Submit name, institution, contact information and poster title

About Your Poster Presentation:

You can decide what you want your poster to be about. Just remember, you want to have an intriguing and inviting title that will spark conversation about your experience within your major at your institution. Be creative, be honest and have fun!

Here are some suggestions to help you brainstorm for your poster title:

For Community College:

- Transitioning from a two-year college to a four-year college.
- Why going to a community college first was a great idea for me...
- After community college I plan to...

For Math and Science Majors:

- Why I chose Chemistry.
- My life as a Math Major.
- My Math Department is Awesome because....
- Ask me how many hours I spent in Physics lab.
- My Senior Thesis Project.
- What it takes to be Biology major at my college.

For Education Majors:

- My student teaching experience at Radnor High School.
- Top 10 reasons you should consider teaching secondary school science.
- Double majoring in Math and Education.
- Student teaching at Ridley High School.

Participating Colleges and Universities:

Arcadia University | Bryn Mawr College | Cedar Crest College | Haverford College | La Salle University
Lehigh Carbon Community College | Lincoln University | Moravian College | Muhlenberg College
Northampton Community College | Villanova University | West Chester University | Widener University

The Mathematics and Science



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