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Dear Computer Science Educator:

There are exciting things happening in computer science education at The College of New Jersey during March 2003 and we invite you to join in!

We have three wonderful enhancement opportunities for your students planned. Each of the programs has a unique perspective on computing, offering computer science experiences that may be just right for each of your students. Please review the following and consider encouraging your students to participate. The three programs are:

Saturday, March 1  
Computer Architecture: What's Inside

Saturday, March 22  
Annual High School Computer Programming Contest

Saturday, March 29  
Divas with Keyboards: Girls Get Connected to Computing

The Computer Architecture: What's Inside program is geared to help individual students feel more comfortable with the components of a PC, and learn what they do, learn to take them out and put them back, and experience some troubleshooting.

The Annual High School Computer Programming Contest presents a fun challenge for teams as they work on creating computer solutions to problems. All students will be awarded certificates of participation and top scoring teams will receive trophies at the end of the day.

Recognizing the ability of women in computer science, we introduce the program Divas with Keyboards: Girls Get Connected to Computing. This program is intended to encourage young women to explore the study of computer science and to consider it as a career option.

Enclosed are informational flyers and registration forms for each of the events. For further information, please contact Dr. Deborah Knox at knox@tcnj.edu or Prof. Patricia VanHise at vanhise@tcnj.edu.

Yours truly,

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