High School Computing Outreach

Divas with Keyboards: Girls Get Connected to Computing
at
The College of New Jersey
Saturday, March 29, 2003

You are requested to invite one or two sophomore or junior girls to participate in an enrichment program for high school girls interested in computing. During the half-day program, students will interact with women in computing – including college students, faculty members, and other mentors in the field. The participants will learn about the role of women in computer science, gain hands-on experience in using programming tools to develop web pages and applications, and learn about exciting career opportunities. Among the benefits of participating in this program are networking with other girls and women in the field, building a support structure for the girls as they approach their college decisions, and learning some fun computing.

The program will be held on Saturday, March 29th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Your students will be interacting with college students, faculty members, and other women mentors in the field. The program will be held in a classroom and a nearby computing lab.

If you have one or two students interested in participating, please return the enclosed Divas with Keyboards: Girls Get Connected to Computing registration form by Friday, January 31, 2003. Send the registration material to:

Dr. Deborah Knox, H.S. Outreach Coordinator
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Acceptance letters and event information will be mailed to all registered students by February 7th. This will include a schedule of events for the day, campus maps, and other pertinent information.

We are looking forward to your students participating in this hands-on lab and mentoring event! If you have any questions, please contact me at knox@tcnj.edu.