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TO: Educator
FROM: Sheila Scott, Dean of Student Affairs
SUBJECT: **YOUNG WOMEN IN SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**
DATE: September 21, 2007

Consistent with the ongoing statewide emphasis on attracting individuals into nontraditional careers, a program has been developed to complement these efforts. We are excited to present the 4th annual Young Women in Science and Technology retreat presented by DeVry University and their dedicated sponsors. This year we have incorporated more hands-on workshops designed to inform and excite young women about nontraditional careers relating to science and technology. It will also provide educators and parents' insight to help support and reinforce young women's interest in these career fields.

We encourage you to join us! The retreat will be held on **Thursday, November 1st, 2007**, at the Adams Mark Hotel, downtown Denver. It is **FREE** and open to **ALL high school age females**. Your students will have the opportunity to interact with a panel of distinguished and influential females in the fields of science and technology, view exhibits, and participate in hands-on workshops related to science and technology. Please review the attached information for this year's event.

Included in this packet are a few forms for your use in registering your students for this worthwhile and educational retreat. Included are the following:

- The preliminary agenda: A brief outline of the day's activities.
- Educator Pre-Registration Form: To indicate your interest in attending the event. Please send this back as soon as possible indicating you will be participating. The deadline to pre-register is September 28th, 2007.
- Student Registration Form: Pass these out to your students and have them return them **to you** directly. Please ask the students to submit them to you by September 28th. You will need to send the student registration forms to us by October 5th.
- YWIST Retreat – School Student List: Return this to me with a list of all the students who will be attending from your school. The deadline to return this completed list to me, along with the individual student registration forms, is October 5th.

If you have any questions along the way, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone at (303)280-7570 or by email at sscott@devry.edu. I look forward to your participation this year!

This event is limited to the first 700 respondents so return your forms early!