



..... turning the page to a bright chapter in the future of our girls.

Fall 2012

To: Science Educators
 From: Karen Wendling, Ph. D., Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Chestnut Hill College, and
 Kathy Thrush Shaginaw, Ph. D., Philadelphia American Chemical Society Women Chemists Committee
 (ACS WCC), and Northeastern Montgomery County and Makefield Area Branches of the American
 Association of University Women (AAUW)
 Re: **Philadelphia Area Girls Enjoying Science™ (PAGES™)**

Enclosed you will find a flyer about the fall 2012 session of the Philadelphia Area Girls Enjoying Science™ (PAGES™) – formerly Expand Your Horizons – mini-conference for 6th grade girls which Chestnut Hill College will be hosting on Saturday, November 3, 2012. As always, 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 and Makefield Area Branches of the American Association of University Women (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 to participate in this hands-on workshop. A teacher must submit **all** registrations. **Please note that the registration form requires a parent or guardian's signature.** It is suggested that you fill out the top of the form before photocopying it and giving it to the girls to get the signature. **Parents may not register their daughters. Parents may not attend the program.** Please complete the enclosed forms and return by FAX, e-mail (preferred), or U.S. mail before October 18, 2012. **Registration is limited and will likely close before October 18th, so return the form promptly.** Confirmation letters, with maps, will be sent to each teacher about **one week 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 PAGES.™ events. **Registration of the girls requires a parent's signature on the official form.**

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 of the girls' registration forms if you would like to participate in the program.

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 is our web site at **<http://www.PAGESprogram.org>** . Information about other National Chemistry Week events can be found at: <http://philadelphia.sites.acs.org> (click on the Activities link).

Mark your calendar for our spring date of March 23, 2013.

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



Philadelphia Area Girls Enjoying Science™ Enrollment Form

Saturday, November 3rd



Scan and e-mail to: katt@verizon.net (preferred)(as jpeg or pdf)
OR

Mail to: Dr. Kathy Thrush Shaginaw
Particular Solutions, Inc.
P.O. Box 192
Yardley, PA 19067-8192

OR
FAX to: (215) 736-2308

Please print !!

Sponsoring Teacher's Name: _____

Sponsoring Teacher's School: _____

School Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail address: _____

_____ I would prefer to get future invitations and confirmation letters via e-mail, instead of by U.S. Postal Service mail.

_____ I am a sponsoring teacher and I am interested in being paired up with a scientist on November 3rd. I can be reached at the following phone numbers:

Day _____ Evening _____

I would like to register the following student for Philadelphia Area Girls Enjoying Science™:

Name: _____

Grade: _____

Please provide emergency contact information (name and phone number or e-mail address), in case there is a last minute need to contact the girls :

This student has the following special need: _____

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Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Registration deadline is October 18, 2012.

Confirmation letters with maps will be mailed to all participants about one week before the event.

As always, parents are not allowed to attend the event.



You are invited to

The Fall 2012 Philadelphia Area Girls Enjoying Science™ Mini-Conference

Sponsored by Philadelphia Section of the American Chemical Society and its Women Chemists Committee (ACS WCC), the Philadelphia Section of the Association for Women in Science (AWIS), and Northeastern Montgomery County and Makefield Area Branches of the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

For: 6th Grade Girls
When: Saturday, November 3, 2012, 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM
Where: Chestnut Hill College
9601 Germantown Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19118
Goals: To increase girls' interest in science and mathematics
To provide students an opportunity to meet women working in non-traditional fields
To foster an awareness of varied career opportunities for women

Schedule:

9:00 AM	Registration and Refreshments
9:30 AM	Keynote Address
10:20 AM	Laboratory Session 1 - A small group hands-on activity lead by a Woman Scientist
11:05 AM	Laboratory Session 2
11:50 AM	Laboratory Session 3
12:35 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM	Conclusion



To Register: Contact Dr. Kathy Thrush Shaginaw

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This program is made possible through generous donations from the Philadelphia Section of the American Chemical Society, the National Girls Collaborative Project, The Chemical Heritage Foundation, VWR Scientific, Fisher Scientific and the employers of the women scientists.