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**Fifteenth annual Expanding Your Horizons conference to promote interest in science and mathematics among middle school girls**

FORT WORTH, Jan. 31 – Texas Wesleyan University will host the fifteenth annual Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Mathematics conference for girls in grades six, seven, and eight on Saturday, April 5 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Participants of the conference will receive hands-on career related experience in small group workshops presented by professional women from the community who are currently in math or science related careers. Parents and teachers are invited for the adult workshop that will focus on college applications, financial aid forms, scholarships, college costs, and campus life. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer to assist with conference workshops.

The conference aims to increase student interest and involvement in mathematics and science classes in middle school and high school. The program provides approximately 400 students with information concerning career opportunities for women in math and science while helping them discover their own interests. The students will also be introduced to female role models working in math and science related careers.

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The registration deadline for the Expanding Your Horizons conference is March 7, and the cost is \$5.00, which includes a morning snack, lunch, and a T-shirt. For more information on registration, contact conference coordinator Dr. Jane Moore with Texas Wesleyan University at 817-531-4883 or mooreja@txwes.edu. Registration forms will be sent out to teachers and counselors at area schools in late February and are available on the Web at [www.csc.txwes.edu](http://www.csc.txwes.edu).

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