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**Texas Wesleyan University offers free career training
for middle and high school students**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 – Texas Wesleyan University will host the Texas Prefreshman Engineering Program (TexPREP), a free, eight-week summer camp, June 8-July 29 from 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. daily on the historic campus, located at 1201 Wesleyan. TexPREP is an academic enrichment program that emphasizes and prepares students in grades 7-10 for careers in mathematics, science, technology and engineering. Participating students receive one elective credit from their high school for each summer program completed.

The program includes team projects, experiments, class presentations, homework and examinations. TexPREP students have the opportunity to hear presentations from career awareness professionals and take field trips to educational destinations such as the Botanical Research Institute of Texas, the Fort Worth Zoo and the University of North Texas Health Science Center. Texas Wesleyan University also provides facilities for the camp, including computer laboratories, classroom space and library privileges.

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In recent years, the TexPREP program has enrolled 85 students per year, and registration is free but limited. Students must complete and return an application by March 26, 2004. For an application or more information, contact Dr. Jane Moore at (817) 531-4883 or mooreja@txwes.edu.

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