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**Texas Wesleyan University to host annual science and mathematics  
conference for seventh and eighth grade girls**

FORT WORTH, Feb. 16 – Texas Wesleyan University will host the sixteenth annual Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Mathematics conference for girls in grades seven and eight on Saturday, April 3 from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Sid W. Richardson Center, located at 1100 S. Collard. Participants receive hands-on education in workshops presented by professional woman in the science or mathematics fields.

Parents and teachers are invited to volunteer at the conference and or attend the adult workshop, scheduled to take place during the student workshops. The adult workshop focuses on higher education information, including the college application process, financial aid forms, scholarships, college costs and campus life.

Expanding Your Horizons stresses the value of science and math and seeks to increase the students' interest in these fields. The program provides approximately 400 students with information about career opportunities for women in these fields and helps participants develop and discover their own interests and talents. It also aims to provide young women with

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science or math-related, female role models.

The conference is \$5.00 per person. Cost includes conference activities, a morning snack, lunch and a T-shirt. Attendance is limited and registration is required. The registration deadline is March 12. For more information on registration, contact Dr. Jane Moore, Texas Wesleyan University conference coordinator, at (817) 531-4883 or [mooreja@txwes.edu](mailto:mooreja@txwes.edu).

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