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Science is cool does your daughter know it?

Summary:

(September 19, 2005)-Science is cool! Does your daughter know it?

The University of Minnesota, Morris will again host "Super Saturday Science," a program aimed at encouraging girls' interest in science. Super Saturday Science gives girls in grades five through eight a chance to explore science with professional scientists.

Super Saturday Science will take place Saturday, Oct. 1, in the UMM Science building. A Session for fifth and sixth graders is set for 9 a.m.-noon seventh and eighth grade students will participate from 1-4 p.m. Girls will participate in a wide variety of hands-on science experiments, meet other girls who like science, and work with scientists and science students.

This year marks the fourth annual Super Saturday Science event. Presenters for Super Saturday Science are: Sharon Lachnicht, soil biologist, USDA North Central Soil Conservation Research Lab Mel Bossert, biological science laboratory technician, USDA North Central Soil Conservation Research Lab Kristin Lamberty, UMM assistant professor of computer science Kristin Kearns, UMM lecturer in physics Len Keeler, UMM assistant professor of physics Cheryl Neudauer, instructor of biology, Minneapolis Community and Technical College Jennifer Goodnough, UMM assistant professor of chemistry Troy Goodnough, UMM teaching specialist in chemistry Margot Rudstrom, agricultural economist, West Central Research and Outreach Center Timna Wyckoff, UMM assistant professor of biology Elena Machkasova, UMM assistant professor of computer science and Sylke Boyd, UMM assistant professor of physics.

Students from the UMM affiliate of the American Chemical Society, the UMM Physics Club, the UMM ACM (Computer Science) Club and the UMM Biology Club will facilitate Super Saturday Science.

To register for Super Saturday Science, download the registration form from the Super Saturday Science web site at <http://www.morris.umn.edu/satsci/>.

Super Saturday Science is sponsored by the University of Minnesota, Morris, Division of Science and Mathematics West Central Research and Outreach Center North Central Soil Conservation Research Laboratory, USDA-ARS Minnesota Section of the American Chemical Society Morris Lions Club Morris Kiwanis Club Center for Small Towns and Morris Area Women of Today.

All activities will be held in the University of Minnesota Morris Science Building. Free parking is available. For more information, call Margot Rudstrom at (320)589-1711 or e-mail at Rudstrmv@morris.umn.edu

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