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SCIENCE NOTES

Program for Women in Science and Engineering

As a part of its Program for Women in Science and Engineering (PWSE), Iowa State University will host career conferences entitled "Taking the Road Less Traveled." This program is for junior and senior high girls in Iowa. The 1993 conference for grades 9-12 will be on Thursday, March 25, and the conference for grades 6-9 will be on Saturday, April 17.

"Taking the Road Less Traveled" career conferences provide Iowa girls in grades six to twelve (6-12) with opportunities to explore non-traditional career options in science, engineering and technology. Each conference features a female keynote speaker, resource sessions on combating gender stereotypes in the classroom and curriculum and support for young women as they pursue non-traditional careers in college.

Registration information was sent in early January to guidance counselors, Iowa Talented and Gifted teachers, industrial technology and agriculture teachers, principals, superintendents and directors of each Area Education Agency. Because conference space is limited, early registration is encouraged.

Those interested in being included on future PWSE mailings should write to Helen Hadorn, Program for Women in Science and Engineering, 210 Marston, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50011-2150. For information other than registration concerning the conferences, call (515) 294-4850.

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