

Cerritos College Foundation, The Gas Company and Boeing Offer Summer Science Camp to Local Students

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NORWALK, CALIF – Rick Stephens, vice president of Homeland Security and Services for the Boeing Company announced that this year's 12th Annual Summer Science Camp will be a collaborative effort with The Gas Company and the Cerritos College Foundation. The partnership between Boeing and the Cerritos College Foundation last summer during Summer Science Camp and remained strong throughout the past school-year with the two working together on Educator Enrichment Day as well.

"This is the kind of partnership where everybody wins," said Cerritos College Foundation Executive Director Steve Richardson. "Boeing does a great job at providing educational opportunities for students of all ages. The Foundation and Boeing have similar goals when it comes to helping students. We are also pleased that The Gas Company has joined us as a partner in this endeavor."

The Summer Science Camp is a "hands-on" learning experience for elementary students in science and math. Students from K-9 will explore with engineers and educators the excitement and fun of science and technology. There will be 16 different workshops as well as math tutoring classes. It will be held on Fridays and Saturdays, July 11, 12, 18, 19, 25, 26, 2003 at La Mirada High School in La Mirada, California.

The Science Camp is part of a focused effort by business/industry professionals to help educators motivate students in science, math and technology learning. Engineers share their enthusiasm for these subject areas by conducting experiments and projects relevant to their own career path work with the students.

More than 450 students ages 5 – 16 are expected to attend from 60 different cities in Southern California. The camp is conducted each year by over 300 volunteers consisting of engineers, scientists and technicians as well as teachers, students, parents and community volunteers all working to make science, math and engineering fun and exciting.

The science camp operates over 3 consecutive weekends Fridays and Saturdays ending on Saturday, July 26 at 12: 00 p.m. with an Open House to tour completed science projects, a Career Fair and other activities that parents and students all enjoy. The students participate in workshops such as the Fundamentals of Flight, Space Travel, Electronics, Ecology & the Environment, Astronomy, Weather, Forensics, Computers & Automation and much more.

The camp is located this year at La Mirada High School in La Mirada, Calif.