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Engineering focus kicks-off Sci-Quest's Career Quest Program

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. — Sci-Quest, Hands-on Science Center will host its *Career Quest* program on Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 5:30-7:30 p.m. This first program will feature careers in engineering.

This monthly program provides middle, high school, and college students from across the Tennessee Valley an opportunity to interact with career professionals in high-growth careers in this area, and with representatives of area colleges and universities. Focusing on science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers, *Career Quest* features a different career topic each month.

Sci-Quest Executive Director Cyndy Morgan has been focusing on workforce development programs since she joined Sci-Quest in 2008. "We have received extremely positive feedback from the community with the launch of our *Career Quest* program. We want to bring workforce development back to the forefront at Sci-Quest and really give local students a chance to see what their community has to offer them," Morgan said.

Programs will be held the first Tuesday of each month, September 2009 – May 2010. The September program will feature careers based in general engineering. Some of the career topics featured for *Career Quest* includes telecommunications, health care, biotechnology, information technology, robotics and advanced manufacturing. Students in the 11th-grade or older will be eligible to register for a \$1,000 scholarship that will be awarded at the May 2010 program.

Admission is free, but seating is limited. Call (256) 837-0606 to reserve your seat. For a complete list of *Career Quest* topics, visit <http://www.sci-quest.org>.

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