

Special Event for Guidance Counselors: Encouraging Students Towards STEM & IT Careers



Who: Guidance Counselors

When: April 1, 2008

Where: Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ

Why: *Encouraging Students Towards STEM and IT Careers* is designed to increase awareness about opportunities in STEM (science, technology, engineering and technology) and IT (information technology) fields.

What: The agenda will offer specific examples and strategies that illustrate pathways for all students, particularly women and underrepresented groups, to participate in the technical professions, as well as a big picture view of the economic imperative to produce more STEM and IT graduates. This conference is part of a major National Science Foundation grant that is impacting over 2,600 students and more than 300 educators over three years.

Conference highlights include:

- Virginia Ruesterholz: President, Verizon Telecom
- Panel of students:
Why We Decided to Study Engineering and How We Not Only Survive, but Thrive!
- Panel of professionals:
STEM and IT Professionals Change the World: But What Do They Really Do?
- Panel of educators:
Strategies to Interest Students in STEM and IT

Cost: The registration fee is \$50.00, which includes a light breakfast and lunch.

Application deadline: March 21, 2008

To Apply: Download registration: www.stevens.edu/ciese/buildit/guidance_symposium_2008.html

If you have any questions about the program, please call 201-216-5375.