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The UL Lafayette Ray P. Authement College of Sciences would like to invite you to participate in our first annual Science Day on Friday, October 24, 2014. Throughout the day high school students will experience life as science majors; visit with faculty, staff, and current students from each of the Ray P. Authement College of Sciences schools and departments; show-off their school science projects at the Science Project Expo; visit with university personnel to learn how to make a smooth transition to college life; and meet with potential employers.

We expect over 500 junior and senior high school students for Science Day. Employers are invited to participate by setting up company displays and sponsoring a variety of activities to show support for the University as well as current and potential students. Many RPA College of Sciences students and faculty will also be visiting with employers throughout the day. This is a great way for industry representatives to interact with our students and their potential employees, faculty, and researchers to discuss industry trends, hiring, current projects and to encourage high school students to choose UL Lafayette as their university of choice.

The event will begin Friday, 24 October at 8:00 a.m. and conclude at 1:30 p.m. We request that you set up your displays at your earliest convenience, but no later than 7:30 a.m. due to parking logistics. Once you complete the setting up of your display, please join us for breakfast in Oliver Hall's conference room, sponsored by UL Lafayette Career Services. (Breakfast will be served at 7:00 a.m.)

If you decide to participate, please register for the event online at career.louisiana.edu or complete the attached form and email it to Kim Billeaudeau in Career Services, kimberlyb@louisiana.edu or by calling 337-482-1444. The registration deadline is October 10, 2014.

We also request your kind assistance in promoting both this exciting event and the College of Sciences second annual SMART festival (smart.louisiana.edu) to others in our community. The SMART festival will continue the two-day UL Lafayette Science and Art Gala (following Science Day activities) and will kick off at 6:00 p.m. on October 24, 2014.

Your participation and support are crucial to the success of Science Day. We hope that you will consider participating in this event on Friday, October 24th. We thank you for your continued support of UL Lafayette and the Ray P. Authement College of Sciences.

Please visit the event webpage for new updates: <http://sciences.louisiana.edu/ScienceDay.html>.

Sincerely,

Dr. Azmy S. Ackleh, Dean, RPA College of Sciences

Ms. Kimberly Billeaudeau, Director of Career Services

Dr. Natalia Sidorovskaia, Chairperson of Science Day Steering Committee