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A Message from our Chancellor, Dr. R. Keith Hillkirk:

Welcome to Penn State Schuylkill! I am delighted that you've come to visit our campus for *Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day*. The purpose of this special day is to give you the chance to see first hand what your parents and their co-workers do and for you to learn about the many different careers and opportunities that are available at a college and university. All of us at Penn State Schuylkill are proud to be part of a great university and campus and wish you a rewarding day!

A Message from Penn State's President, Dr. Graham B. Spanier:

The youth in our area once again have an opportunity to expand the walls of their classrooms and explore their futures with a visit to the University Park campus.

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day allows our children to envision the opportunities available to them by accompanying an adult to the workplace. This creative and productive day encourages children to make a connection between what they learn in school and their future goals. It also exposes children to new ideas and new prospects, introducing them to areas of study and work that they may not have otherwise imagined for themselves.

I encourage faculty and staff at Penn State to bring their daughters or sons to work. The University welcomes this chance to foster the dreams, aspirations, and future plans of the next generation.

Why Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work?

When it began, *Take Our Daughters to Work Day* was a revolutionary way to encourage adolescent girls' interest and achievement in math and science. Over the years, it expanded their understanding of career opportunities and encouraged equal opportunities for women in the workplace.

The goal in expanding the program to *Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day* is to invite boys and girls to examine together the issues they will all confront in the workplace, to explore their potential, and to realize that each other's goals are achievable. We would like participants to leave with ideas and impressions that will successfully guide them in the changing workplace culture.

Participation Requirements:

- 🧩 Open to girls and boys ages 8 to 12.
- 🧩 **All participants must be accompanied by an adult mentor.** The adult (mentor) need not be a parent or relative, but s/he must be a university employee or student. **The mentor need not accompany the student throughout the entire day. The student must be picked up at the conclusion of the event.**
- 🧩 **Registration form must be received by April 18, 2008.** After your registration form is received, the mentor will be given a pre-excuse letter, addressed to the student's school, notifying the school, in advance, of the student's absence. On the day of the event, the child will receive another letter, also addressed to the school, verifying the student's attendance at the event.



Background of Session Presenters:

Dr. R. Keith Hillkirk is the Chancellor at Penn State Schuylkill. A chancellor is the leader of a campus and is responsible for the overall well-being and direction of the campus. S/he represents the campus at meetings and in the community and leads in setting goals for the future of the campus. The chancellor oversees the budget and helps in recruiting new students to come to the campus. When students graduate, the chancellor presents them with their diplomas and congratulates them on their success.

Cathy Fiorillo is an instructor of Theatre and Speech at Penn State Schuylkill, as well as adviser to the Drama Club. She recently directed Peter Pan at Penn State Schuylkill. With her background in acting and directing, she will conduct acting exercises and related games for the children.

Mindy Anthony-Spolski, M.S., NCC, LPC. Currently, Mindy holds the position of Coordinator of Counseling and Disability Services for Penn State Schuylkill. She is also adjunct faculty for the Behavioral Sciences Department. Mindy's program is entitled "I Am Somebody." Students will learn about the importance of self-esteem. Positive self-statements and emotionally healthy activities will be discussed. All participants will create a unique craft about themselves.

8:30 am-8:55 am	Welcome <i>Dr. R. Keith Hillkirk</i>	(C100)
9:00 am-9:25 am	Theatre <i>Cathy Fiorillo</i>	(C100)
9:30 am-10:10 am	Self-Esteem <i>Mindy Anthony-Spolski</i>	(C100)
10:15 am-10:40 am	Fun with Physics <i>Dr. Michael Gallis</i>	(C100)
10:45 am-11:15 am	Teambuilding <i>Tiffany Cresswell-Yeager</i>	(C100)
11:20 am-11:45 pm	Glitterbug <i>Cece Boran</i>	(C100)
12:00 pm-1:00 pm	Lunch	(C100)
1:00 pm-1:55 pm	Fitness Fun <i>Dr. Mark Abel</i>	(Gym)
2:00 pm-2:25 pm	Money Matters <i>Dr. Mary Bonawitz</i>	(C100)
2:30 pm-2:55 pm	Story at the Library <i>Susan Martin</i>	(Library)
3:00 pm-3:25 pm	Campus Tour Nittany Lion	
3:30 pm-4:00 pm	Fingerprinting <i>Dr. Salih Can</i>	(C100)

Dr. Michael Gallis is an Assistant Professor of Physics at Penn State Schuylkill. Dr. Gallis's program is entitled. "Fun with Physics (It's All about Toys)."

Tiffany Cresswell-Yeager, Assistant Director of Student Affairs at Penn State Schuylkill, will be assisted by Robin Welsh, Student Development Coordinator, and Mahmoud Ablan, Student Development Coordinator. Together they will present a workshop with interactive games and activities that teach leadership and teamwork.

Cece Boran, RN, is the Coordinator of Health Services at Penn State Schuylkill. She provides health and wellness visits for the students enrolled. She will be demonstrating the importance of hand washing for the prevention of diseases. This will be done by using the "Glitterbug." The program is fun and interactive.

Dr. Mark Abel is an Assistant Professor of Kinesiology and has been at Penn State Schuylkill since 1990. He teaches a variety of health and fitness courses. For our program, Dr. Abel will be conducting an obstacle course in the gymnasium.

Dr. Mary Feeney Bonawitz, Ph.D., C.P.A. is an Assistant Professor of Accounting at Penn State Schuylkill. Dr. Bonawitz will discuss the importance of early savings and financial responsibility.

Susan Martin, staff assistant at Penn State Schuylkill's Ciletti Library, will read a story.

Dr. Salih Hakan Can began his career in law enforcement in 1984 with the Turkish National Police (TNP). Dr. Can teaches various criminal justice courses at Penn State Schuylkill. For our program, Dr. Can will do fingerprint analysis with a crime scene scenario. It will include removal of hidden fingerprints, classification, and finding the criminal. He will also present a drug test scene involving three different narcotics.

