Dear Principal or Educator,

Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) and the Sci-TEC Educational Advisory Committee announce the 2010 Sci-TEC Youth Showcase to be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at IPFW in Walb Student Union. This community event celebrates the innovative and exceptional educational achievements of YOUR teachers and YOUR students in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) by showcasing selected projects. The Showcase will provide a venue to share ground-breaking ideas, observe how projects have inspired students to achieve exceptional work, and to honor the teachers, volunteers and sponsors who support and participate in STEM enrichment outreach activities.

Teachers and administrators from Allen County public, parochial and private school corporations are invited to apply to display projects for the Showcase or offer a Main Stage presentation. Enclosed you will find:

- Announcement Flyer
- Questions and Answers
- Application Form
- Poster Gallery Guidelines

Please feel free to duplicate and distribute these items to your staff. Your staff may also access all documents by visiting the IPFW College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science home page and link to K-12 Outreach at: www.etcs.ipfw.edu

We invite your school corporation to participate in the Showcase in any of the following ways: enter projects for display, hold a Sci-TEC Poster Gallery Contest and submit the best posters, and/or visit the Showcase to observe, share and celebrate the ingenuity of Allen County teachers and students. The Showcase will be open to parents and the general public.

The guidelines and procedures for the Sci-TEC Youth Showcase were established by the Sci-TEC Educational Advisory Committee which is a collaboration of school corporation representatives and IPFW staff. Questions regarding the Showcase may be directed to your school corporation representative listed below or by contacting the IPFW College of Engineering, Technology, and Computer Science Outreach Office at 481-6905.

Thank you and we look forward to your school’s participation in this exciting community event!

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- Nancy Leininger, Northwest Allen County Schools
- Mark Mettert, East Allen County Schools
- Joanne Schafer, Fort Wayne Community Schools

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