Call for Science Stations

Share your curiosity and creativity with bright minds of Atlanta on Saturday, March 22, 2014. As part of the Atlanta Science Festival, we invite Georgia State students, staff and faculty of all disciplines to share their science, math and art with the public on Discovery Day.

Discovery Day is Georgia State’s science open house and part of Atlanta’s first city-wide Science Festival (www.atlantasciencefestival.org). With your help, we will highlight science, math, and art on floors 1-4 of the Petit Science Center, via hands-on activities and films on our VizWall.

We invite you to submit a Discovery Day Station Idea by March 7, to present your approved Station at Discovery Day on March 22, and to compete for a one-hour presentation slot at the Exploration Expo in Centennial Park on March 29. Our stations target college-bound high school students and college transfers.

Station Ideas:
- Set up a microscope and show visitors your stained slides!
- Present a brief overview of neuroanatomy with a real brain!
- Demonstrate making your own lava lamp! (This one is taken.)
- Calculate savings with simple math!
- Construct complex surfaces with paper folding and cutting!

You provide:
- Names of station leaders (1-2), names of station volunteers (2-4), written description of hands-on station activity showcasing a GSU major, research, art, or music group, etc.,
- Powerpoint poster draft (46” across x 36” high), station supplies, and enthusiasm.

We provide:
- Table, two chairs, station activity editing for maximal fun and fit, notification of station acceptance by Friday, March 14, poster editing and printing, venue, tickets for presenters, musical entertainment, audience, and opportunity for a great time.

Confirm your participation in GSU’s Discovery Day by emailing your name(s) and station idea(s) in an attached Word document with your last name in the file name to Elizabeth Jeffress Thorsteinson at jeffresse@gmail.com.

The deadline for responding to this call is Friday, March 7, 2014.

Thank you for helping to showcase Georgia State in the Atlanta Science Festival!