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FROM: DeVry University
SUBJECT: **YWIST; her World**
DATE: August/September 2009

Consistent with the ongoing statewide emphasis on attracting individuals into nontraditional careers, a program has been developed to complement these efforts. We are excited to present the 5th Annual Young Women in Science and Technology retreat presented by DeVry University and their dedicated sponsors. This event is designed to inform and excite young women about nontraditional careers relating to science and technology.

We are looking for business partners for this event and hope you can help us out. The retreat will be held on **Thursday, October 22nd, 2009**, at the Denver Merchandise Mart. The event was a great success last year with over 500 attendees.

We are looking for *Contributing Sponsors* who may be able to provide us with in-kind donations to be used as door prizes and/or promotional materials for both the young women in attendance and the educators who will be in attendance. Some of the donated items last year included: gift baskets, blankets, sweatshirts, gift cards, school supplies, various miscellaneous items from businesses, and a computer.

It is our intention that Young Women in Science and Technology continues to be presented annually to the benefit of young women in Colorado. You, as a sponsor and supporter, will have the opportunity for long-term affiliation with this important event.

If you have any questions along the way, please don't hesitate to contact me by phone at (303) 280-7413 or by email at sbreitner@devry.edu or Heidi Bogner at (303) 280-7585. For more information on this year's YWIST event, go to <http://www.wes.devry.edu/ywist.html>. We look forward to your participation this year!

Please mail all donations to:

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We appreciate your participation!