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Dear Science Fair Coordinator:

Thank you for your efforts to promote science and engineering education in our community. Whether you're a veteran or a first-timer, we invite you to enter your students in the **2009 Beal Bank Dallas Regional Science & Engineering Fair (DRSEF)**. Check out our website DallasScienceFair.org

- All public and private school students, grades 7-12 from Collin, Dallas, Ellis, Fannin, Grayson, Hunt, Kaufman, and Rockwall counties (TEA Region X) are eligible to enter the DRSEF.
- See the Student and Teacher Checklists for timelines and other details.
- The date of the DRSEF is Saturday, February 28, 2009. The deadline for entry registration is Friday, February 13, 2009. Please plan your school fair accordingly.
- Registration is performed online. If you have questions, e-mail scifair@physics.smu.edu
- Beal Bank is once again sponsoring over \$20,000 in Fair prizes for category winners, the awards banquet and the trip to the International Science & Engineering Fair (ISEF) in Reno, Nevada, May 8-15, 2009 for our eligible DRSEF winners and adult sponsors!
- As part of Toyota's ongoing commitment to science education, exceptional teachers who have successful students at the 2008 DRSEF will be eligible to win Toyota Teacher Awards.
- As part of its long-term commitment to excellence in science, engineering, and mathematics, SMU welcomes the opportunity to reinforce the importance of learning, experimentation, and healthy competition. SMU is offering an \$18,000 scholarship to all senior division grand-prize winners and will host the awards banquet in April 2009.

For questions or additional copies, call 214-768-2495 or e-mail scifair@physics.smu.edu

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