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GIRLS AGES 13–16 TO LEARN ABOUT SOAP-MAKING, CAREERS IN SCIENCE

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 26, 2011
10 am to noon

WHERE: Pittsburgh Molecular Libraries Screening Center
219 Parkman Avenue
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

WHY: Carnegie Science Center's Girls, Math & Science Partnership will bring a group of 15 girls to the University of Pittsburgh to learn about the science of soap-making as part of Tour Your Future, a program designed to connect girls ages 13–16 with women mentors who use science, math, and technology in their careers.

Kay Brummond, chemistry professor at the University of Pittsburgh, along with a group of female graduate students, will lead the group as she discusses practical uses for chemistry by exploring the chemical make-up of soap. Students will conduct a hands-on experiment comparing the chemical reactions in making all-natural soap to those presented when making commercial soap. The exercise provides students a first-hand look at how engineering, science, math, and technology come together in fun and exciting careers.

More information on the Girls, Math & Science Partnership is available [here](#).

About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center brings the world of science alive for visitors of all ages. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center features hands-on exhibits, three live demonstration theaters, a four-story Omnimax theater, Highmark SportsWorks®, an interactive full-dome digital planetarium, a Cold War-era submarine moored on Pittsburgh's Ohio River, the world's largest and most comprehensive robotics exhibition, and a world-renowned model railroad display. Carnegie Science Center is located at One Allegheny Avenue on Pittsburgh's North Shore next to Heinz Field. Visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org, or call 412.237.3400 for more information.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums dedicated to exploration through art and science: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2008, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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