

Getting Everyone To Study Math And Related Technologies

GETSMART



GETSMART EVENT FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS

*Saturday, October 24, 2009
9:30am – 1:00pm*



The Information and Technology Management Department at the University of Tampa, the University's Management Information Systems (MIS) Advisory Board and the Tampa Bay Technology Leadership Association (TBTLA) plan to co-host another educational and mentoring session of **GETSMART (Getting Everyone To Study Math and Related Technologies)**. GETSMART brings academic and industry mentors together to promote careers in math, science and technology among girls.

The upcoming GETSMART session is designed for middle school girls and will be facilitated by UT MIS professors, female industry executives, academics and female UT math and MIS majors. On a campus where females constitute about 60 percent of the university enrollment, the gender demographics of the MIS program reflected national trends with about 20 percent of the enrolled students being female, even though Information Technology is projected to be one of the fastest growing occupational areas over the next decade by the US Department of Labor.

The event is open for girls who may or may not have an interest in math, science or technology but have a potential to excel in the discipline and would like to meet some mentors and learn more about those fields.

Please join Dr. Harold Webb, Dr. Raymond Papp, Dr. Klara Nelson and Dr. Natasha Veltri, members of the University of Tampa MIS Advisory Board, Board Members of TBTLA plus other University of Tampa and industry leaders for this enlightening session. The GETSMART Middle School Advisory Board meeting will be held on **October 24, 2009** from **9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at **the University of Tampa** in the John H. Sykes School of Business - Room 134.

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