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MCC Technology Camps Invite Students To Change The Future On Campus

Submitted by Mike Jordan-Reilly, Manchester Community College, on 2012-06-14.

Imagine if you could play your favorite video games without ever having to worry about the power going out. Or imagine all the places you could go in your car and how fast you could get there if you didn't have to follow the road if you could drive wherever you want, even over water.

Find out how different your life could be in the future at Manchester Community College. MCC's Excursions in Learning Summer 2012 enrichment programs for inquisitive minds is offering Technology Camps for high-achieving students in grades 5 through 8. The tuition fees for Technology Camp I and II are subsidized by The Regional Center for Next Generation Manufacturing, a National Science Foundation grant under Connecticut's College of Technology.

In addition to the popular Lego Robotics and Explorations in Aerodynamics, which constitute Technology Camp I, the college is offering a Technology Camp II with two new courses that invite students to use their imaginations to change the future. "Going Green with Technology will give students first-hand experience designing and building models of their own solar-powered vehicles or wind-driven or geothermal power stations," said Carleigh Cappetta, MCC's youth program coordinator. "Magnetic Levitation and Hovercraft explores how to design and build a model of a hovercraft using magnetic levitation."

There are two sections, both of which run five sessions, Monday through Friday, July 16 to 20, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Refer to CRN 20223 or 20290 when registering.

For more information on the Technology Camps and MCC's other Summer Excursions in Learning programs, contact Carleigh Cappetta at 860-512-2804 or email ccappetta@mcc.commnet.net. Other programs this summer include Junior Culinary Institute I, July 9 through 13, or 16 through 20; Junior Culinary Institute II: Advanced Study, July 23 through 27; Adventures in Leadership, July 16 through 20 or 23 through 27; and Summer Academy for Gifted and Talented Youth, August 6 through 17. Check out the MCC Excursions in Learning web site at www.mctc.commnet.edu/continuing/excursions/summer.



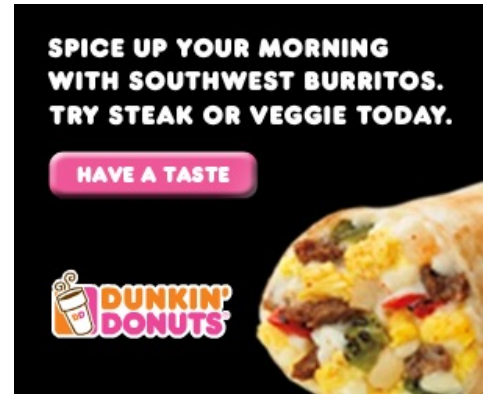
Students working and learning at MCC Technology Camp last summer.

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