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**Viva Technology And The Young Science Achievers Program
Pair Up Again For A Second Viva Technology Day At The Liberty
Science Center In New Jersey.**

Jersey City, New Jersey – For the second year, HENAAC is bringing its nationally acclaimed Viva Technology! program to the Northeast with support from the Lucent Foundation.

Students from the Young Science Achievers Program (YSAP) will participate in the event which will take place at The Liberty Science Center in Jersey City, NJ on Saturday, April 2, 2005. YSAP works with minority and female high school students to realize their potential for science and technology by providing them with the resources and technical support they need to succeed. More than 100 YSAP students, along with their parents, teachers and mentors, have been invited to participate in this event.

The daylong program works to motivate the students to pursue careers in engineering, science and technology. The first Young Science Achiever Viva Technology Day took place on February 28th, 2004 at Princeton University. Guest speakers included Donna Taliaferro, Vice President-AT&T Consumer Operations Solutions & Transformation and Jose Mejia, President of Supply Chain Networks at Lucent.

At next week's event, science and engineering students from Bloomfield College and Monmouth University will guide teams of YSAP students through a series of fun and competitive challenges designed to help them learn about engineering and science. Keynote speaker for the event is Dr. Luis Garfias, Principal Investigator, Reliability Research Department for Lucent Technologies, who solves customer's technical problems and performs investigations on failed products.

The students' parents and teachers will participate in separate workshops that will provide information on college pathways and information as well as other areas that will enable them to help the students pursue their studies and eventual careers in engineering and science.

About Viva Technology

Since its debut in 2001, the Viva Technology Program has been conducted at over 40 sites across the nation, including locations in Northern and Southern California, Nevada, Texas, Chicago, Louisiana, Ohio, New Jersey and Florida, with more to be scheduled this year in. Last year, Viva Technology launched its first after-school program at two Southern California schools, John Adams and Pacoima Middle Schools. Hollenbeck Middle School has been added to the After School Viva program in 2005. For more information about Viva Technology, visit: www.henaac.org.

Young Science Achievers

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