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Dear Friends of DURHAM SEE,

The Durham Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. cordially invites your family to participate free of charge in the fourth annual **Durham SEE Science Day Camp – Blast into Scientific Exploration in the 21st Century.** This event will be held on **Saturday, July 11, 2009 from 8:15 am to 1:30 pm. Children between the ages of 9 and 13 (4th -8th graders) are invited to attend.** *This year the Camp will focus on green issues.* A returning component this year is the **“SEE Parental Involvement Workshop”**. This workshop has been added to introduce parents and caregivers into the world of interactive (hands-on) science. Parents and caregivers will be given activities, tools, resources and instruction on how to effectively engage their children in science and mathematics through everyday life experiences. We encourage you and your child to sign up especially if your child has a strong interest in science and math. **Please submit your completed registration form (s) to be received by June 20, 2009.** Transportation is not provided. Parents are responsible for transportation of their children to and from the event. The attached flyer and registration form provides additional information about the event. Provided below is a brief description of **DURHAM SEE.**

The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., and the Delta Research and Education Foundation (DREF), in partnership with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Directorate for Education and Human Resources Programs, implemented a 5-year Science and Everyday Experiences (SEE) Initiative. This informal science education project was funded by the National Science Foundation. The SEE Initiative helps parents and caregivers of African American elementary and middle school age children (K-8) develop effective ways to support children's informal science and mathematics learning experiences. For more information on the SEE, please go to www.deltasee.org.

The Durham Alumnae Chapter, through DURHAM SEE, conducts informal science and mathematics learning experiences for youth in Durham County. This includes working with other organizations to develop and/or sponsor science fairs or other group educational activities throughout the year. In addition, there are training sessions for others in the community to learn how to conduct science activities with a particular focus on effectively training parents and caregivers to engage all members of the Durham community. For more on DURHAM SEE, go to <http://www.dst-durhamalumnae.org/SEEFACETS.pdf>. Additional registration forms, information on the 2009 DURHAM SEE Summer Camp as well as directions to the Camp at DADH, Inc at 1000 E. Forest Hills Blvd, Durham, NC 27707 can be found at <http://www.dst-durhamalumnae.org> and click on Chapters, then Public Service and SEE. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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