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Media Advisory

Wando Gateway Engineering Camp Extending Opportunities

Who: Media outlets are welcome and encouraged to attend.

What: The 11th Annual Wando Gateway Engineering Camp is conducted by Wando engineering teachers, and is focused on female students entering the 9th grade. The mission of this camp is to 'hook' more female students in order to create more balance and diversity in the school's engineering program.

The week-long camp is hands-on; campers are using CAD (Computer-Aided Design) software to design a keychain medallion (of which they will receive a 3D printout) and a scale model building (which they will laser cut parts to assemble). The students will also participate in a glider competition, led by Boeing SC engineers. The campers will build and test their gliders before participating in the competition.

Where: Wando High School, Room H129 and Gymnasium, 1000 Warrior Way, Mount Pleasant, SC 29466

When: Thursday, July 20, 2017 and Friday, July 21, 2017; students will construct the gliders between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Thursday, and the testing of the gliders, along with the competition, will be Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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