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Upcoming Statewide

Oct. 30th-Innoventure Fall Feedback DUE

Nov. 6th-SW Region RoboRave Workshop

Nov. 10th-NM Tech Fieldtrip

Nov. 13th-Alb. RoboRave Workshop

Upcoming Regional Events:

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What's Happening at MESA:

As you all may know, NM MESA is facing some difficult fiscal times right now which unfortunately has resulted in some major changes to our Statewide Events Calendar. Current changes are as follows:

1. There will be no MESA USA event at the State or National Level. The handbook will be removed from the website and we will not be sending any delegates to the National Competition.
2. The SIFT Trip will be moved from Florida to Texas. We will still be flying, but we will NOT go to Florida. An updated agenda is being worked on and information will be distributed as soon as it is available.
3. There will be no fieldtrip to New Mexico State University for their Visitors Day.
4. The NM Tech Fieldtrip will be majorly condensed in that we are only having one field trip (#1) on November 10. There will be (1) bus provided from the Albuquerque area (50 attendees). If any other schools (any region) would like to attend this trip, you can ONLY attend if you will be attending at NO COST to MESA. This means you can bring a school suburban or other vehicle that will not bill MESA. There is a total of 100 slots available for this trip. The official memo for this trip has been distributed and is available on the website for more information.
5. There will still be the NMHU College Night, but NMHU will assume total expense for this fieldtrip. This means that this trip will be limited to schools that can come in and back in 1 day (no lodging provided).

Thank you all for your help and understanding with this situation. We will provide more information as we are able.

Upcoming Events:

Legislative Fieldtrip: Just an update that the date for this fieldtrip has been changed to January 29, 2010 to be accommodated into the Legislative Session Calendar. Each region will be given 10 students slots and more information will be distributed later.

Reminders & Deadlines:

Innoventure Fall Feedback Deadline: For all Innoventure teams, this Friday, October 30th, 2009 is the deadline for Fall Feedback. Remember that only teams that qualify past Fall Feedback will be eligible to participate in the State Competition. The guidebook and template for what is due is available on the Innoventure website. If you have any questions or problems about what is due, please contact the Innoventure Coordinator, Marie Haaland-Borchert.

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