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LCC'S CAREER AND SCIENCE FAIRS OPEN TO ALL

(Lamar, Colorado, February 20, 2009) The Lamar Community College is making final preparations for its annual Career Fair on Tuesday, March 3, 2009 and its Regional Science Fair on Wednesday, March 4. Both events will be held in the LCC Wellness Center Gym.

Approximately 37 businesses and organizations, including a hearty representation from the healthcare industry, will attend the Career Fair scheduled for 11 a - 3 p. Additionally there will be representatives from major retailers, ag businesses, education, public safety, and military entities. Lamar's Workforce Center and Rocky Mountain SER have also confirmed their participation in the event. While the Workforce Center will focus on job readiness and tips for obtaining and maintaining jobs, there will also be representatives assisting individuals with any disability that they consider a barrier to employment and with veteran employment opportunities. The Career Fair is open to community members as well as high school and LCC students.

In breakout sessions, Colorado State University will give a presentation at 11:30-11:50 a on its CSU Global Campus, offering online options for LCC students to transfer to complete their bachelor's degrees as well as online master's degree options. LCC's Cosmetology Department will also present a session on "Skin Care" at 1:30-1:50 p.

On Wednesday, March 4, the College will partner with area school districts to host the regional Science Fair in the LCC Wellness Center Gym. There is expected to be 187 entries from area grade, middle, and high school students. Judging will be provided by LCC faculty

and students and local professionals in fields related to health, education, science, and /or engineering. Judging will occur at 9 - 11a, with the fair being open to the public at 2 - 3 p. Winners will advance to regional and state competitions. There will also be informational booths for the Pierre Auger Cosmic Ray Observatory and LCC's new Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) programs for Secondary Math and Science, Pre-Engineering, and Sports Fitness, partially funded through a recent U.S Department of Education Title III "Strengthening Institutions" grant.

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