Registration first-come, first-serve. Register now the great EYH workshops!

ABOUT EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS

"Why don’t more girls take Math and Science courses? Math and Science are not just for boys.”

In 1975 a group of professional women wondering about the reasons for this decided that not enough girls knew about women who had careers in Math and Science. They started brainstorming and their plan became the first “Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Mathematics” conference.

The first conference was held in March 1976 at Mills College in Oakland, California. More than 200 young women attended and met women who were physicists, engineers, scientists, and physicians. Most of the girls came away from the conference with new ideas and the feeling that Math and Science were “okay”.

From the beginning, Expanding Your Horizons conferences have been held in cities across the United States. More than 165,000 young women have attended, participated, and enjoyed learning about career possibilities in the Math and Science fields. In Washington State, conferences are held in more than 16 cities throughout the year.

The Expanding Your Horizons conference in Olympia is held in the fall. The local chapter of the American Association of University Women sponsors the event. Organized and presented by a group of interested women and men, our local conference has grown in attendance each year. Every fall more young women have an opportunity to explore what it might be like to have a career in Math and Science.

The Organizing Committee welcomes new members. If you are interested, please check the registration form.

EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS CONFERENCE GOALS

• Increase young women’s interest in mathematics, science and technology.
• Provide an opportunity to meet women working in nontraditional fields.
• Foster awareness of careers for women in mathematics, technology and science-related areas.

The Agenda:

Developmental Issues in Adolescent Girls – Kay Uhl, Therapist
Running Start – Kathy Landrum, Acting Dean for Enrollment Services at South Puget Sound Community College
Tech Prep Educational Options – Sandra Gardner, Career Counselor and Tech Prep Coordinator, New Market Vocational Skills Center
Preparing our Daughters for College – Rhonda Cents, Vice President for Student Services, South Puget Sound Community College
The Parent Workshop will run from 8:40 to 11:45. The registration fee is $10; scholarships are available upon request.

You may register for this workshop using the Registration Form attached. Be sure to check our website, www.starjumper.org, for updates.

Parent Workshop
Back by Popular Demand!

Once again, we are offering a concurrent workshop for parents.

Speakers will discuss options and ideas to support/guide your daughter’s interest in math, science & technology, as well as issues regarding her intellectual & emotional development. This workshop has been very popular in the past, so sign up early to reserve your space.

DIRECTIONS TO MAIN CAMPUS

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React-O-Blast
Chemical reactions as you have never seen them before! You will help OMSI staff conduct experiments that produce strange substances and change colors right before their eyes. This program vividly demonstrates the predictable, and sometimes unpredictable, reactions of matter, including some that have explosive results!
Dr. Kristen Ryding
Photos will be taken during the conference. Please contact us if you have any concerns.

orkshop requests are filled on a first-come first-served basis. To receive notification of
math to make estimates. Learn our methods of using math to count without really

Assessment Noel Nordstrom Biologist

A-11 Mastering Your Muscles

Seeking parent involvement for planning next year's conference.

B-10 Using GIS to Map Out a Path to Your Future

Find out how Geographic Information Systems are used. Use GIS to select the most suitable
site for a bike trail.

B-11 The Best Kind of Airhead!

Learn about purple pipe, green roofs and grey water! Find out what uses more energy,
automobiles or buildings? Will buildings produce their own clean water and energy in the

Donna Albert, P .E., Project Manager & LEED Accredited Professional

A-10 A Career in Dental Public Health

C-8 Show Me the Money

Megan P . Hall, Mary Gray, Highway Engineer

Dixie Havlak Registered Dietitian

A-9 All Creatures Great and Small

Susan McDonald Microbiologist

C-5 Splash when you crash

Sharon Starry, DVM Veterinarian

C-10 What Color is Your Building?

Dixie Havlak Registered Dietitian

A-4 Vets: Docs for all Species

Dixie Havlak Registered Dietitian

C-2 Spark the Heart!

Dr. Renee Hilbiber, DVM Veterinarian

B-5 Blast off to Mars!

Dr. Renee Hilbiber, DVM Veterinarian

C-8 Show Me the Money

Monica Raymond Epidemiologist

B-6 Ever Wish You Really Understood Why Airplanes Fly?

Monica Raymond Epidemiologist

C-3 Toxic Chemicals in My Town??

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B-7 Build Your Own Solar Powered Model Car

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C-7 Whatever Floats Your Boat

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B-4 How Nature Recycles

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C-6 Spark the Heart!

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B-3 Crisis Center

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B-2 Equation of Life

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B-1 Find Out What Causes Earthquakes and Volcanoes in

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