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TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY Program Expanded, Scheduled for April 24

The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus will again participate in the annual "Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day" on Thursday, April 24 on the lawn of the Governor's Mansion.

The Caucus program will begin at 11 a.m. with a presentation by the Dept. of Labor of "Career Gear", a new produced designed to give insight to possible career choices and successful transition from school to work. They will also discuss non-traditional jobs. A luncheon follows the presentation.

Reservations for the luncheon, which is free and open to the public, may be made by calling (225) 342-0334; by fax, (225) 342-9854; or by e-mail, llwc@legis.state.la.us. Reservations must be made no later than Tuesday, April 22. Seating is limited and reservations will therefore be taken on a first come, first served basis.

Take Our Daughters to Work Day, which began in 1993, is celebrated every fourth Thursday in April. This year the program has been expanded to include sons. The change was made because revolution demands evolution. The program was launched so that girls and boys can learn to work together to bring about a more equitable world -- at home, at school and in the workplace. The purpose is to bring the boys to work alongside the girls and take on the issues that they will both confront in the workplace.

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