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LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE WOMEN'S CAUCUS SALUTES TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS TO WORK DAY

The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus and the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission is planning a special day of events to salute the tenth annual Take Our Daughters to Work Day.

The events will coincide with the national day which is Thursday, April 25. A press conference to release the 2002 Governor's Women's Policy and Research Commission Report followed by a luncheon will take place at 12 noon at the Governor's Mansion.

State Rep. Diane Winston said this event "gives millions of young women the opportunity to see the broadest range of opportunities in the work world, focusing on skills in order to emphasize the importance of young women's abilities rather than appearance, to heighten young women's aspirations and help them make the connection between the academic success and success in the real world." She said members of the caucus will participate with their daughters or as mentors to a young woman from their community and encouraged all women to consider participating. She also challenged the state's men to participate in this important and special day for young women.

The luncheon is free and open to the public. Seating is limited, therefore reservations are required and will be taken on a first come, first served basis. The deadline for reservations is Tuesday, April 23 and may be made by phone, (225) 342-0334 or by e-mail, llwc@legis.state.la.us

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Luncheon sponsors are the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus, Louisiana AFL-CIO, Woman's Hospital, M-Print and Baton Rouge Coca-Cola Bottling Co.

Take Our Daughters to Work Day, which began in 1993, is celebrated every fourth Thursday in April. It celebrates girls, parents, mentors and communities that have helped girls stay strong and confident over the past decade. According to a recent study, Take Our Daughters to Work Day benefits girls long after they have gone home for the day. The program has helped create more equitable workplaces where our nation's daughters will one day apply for jobs, work for promotions and rise to leadership positions.

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