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FROM: Laura R. Skubal

SUBJECT: IGED

Thank you for serving as a mentor during “Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day” (IGED) on February 26, 2004. Twenty one students, ranging from 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade, participated in IGED this year. Judging by the comments on the evaluation forms, I think that the girls were very impressed. Sample comments included:

- *“Before this, I had no idea how many fields of work engineers are in. Now I have seen many different fields of work.”*
- *“The liquid nitrogen station was lots of fun.”*
- *“I really don’t know what I expected this program to be like, but it was excellent.”*
- *“I had always thought of science as a ‘boring’ subject, but this really altered my view.”*
- *“I thought we would sit in a room, but it was better than I had expected. I liked going to all of the places.”*

And, I think the very best comment I received was written by a student on the white board in my office. Here is a photograph of the comment:



What could be better than that! Thank you so much for committing to this event, sharing your day with the girls, and making IGED a success!