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Our prayers and thoughts remain with those affected by the tragedy that took place on Feb. 14, 2008 on the campus of Northern Illinois University.

LZHS Hosts Genetics Conference Feb. 25

The Lake Zurich High School (LZLHS) Science Department will hold a Genetics Update Conference on Monday, February 25, from 8:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., in the Lake Zurich Performing Arts Center (PAC) for the high school's honors biology, advanced placement (AP) biology and AP chemistry students. The PAC is located at 300 Church St., Lake Zurich.

The one-day conference is designed to teach the latest in genetic advances, identify hot research areas, and explore career opportunities. In addition to Lake Zurich High School students, other area high schools have also been invited and will send some of their top biology students to the conference. Participating high schools include: Fremd, Hoffman Estates, Palatine, Conant, Crystal Lake Central, Stevenson, Highland Park, St. Edward, Prairie Ridge, Libertyville, Marian Central Catholic, Johnsburgh and Carmel Catholic.

The presenter for the conference will be **Dr. Sam Rhine**, a graduate of Harvard Medical School



and Indiana University of School of Medicine. Dr. Rhine takes biology from the textbook to the heart by presenting dilemmas people will face as technological advances continue at rapid pace.

Some of the topics to be discussed include embryonic and adult stem cells, correcting genetic disease, mad cow disease, DNA and RNA.

The 2008 Genetic Update Conference marks the 25th year that Dr. Rhine—who has devoted himself to genetics education for over 20 years—has presented his lecture/PowerPoint presentation on the latest genetic information to high school students and their

teachers. He has also presented to audiences in Tokyo, Vienna, Prague and St. Petersburg, Russia.

The conference is made possible by the Lake Zurich High School Science Department.

For more information, contact Lake Zurich High School, (847) 540-4101.

North Vs. South B-Ball Bash March 19

The faculty and staff of Lake Zurich Middle School North (MSN) and Lake Zurich Middle School South (MSS) are going to court... the basketball court on March 19 for their third annual Basketball (B-Ball) Bash charity game. The B-Ball Bash will tip-off at 7p.m., with pre-game activities starting at 6:30 p.m. in the gym at MSN, 95 Hubbard Lane, Hawthorn Woods. Cost for this family-friendly event is only \$5 at the door, or you can pre-order a ticket and a special t-shirt for only \$12. All proceeds from the B-Ball Bash will go to benefit St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.



Last year's game was a rousing success and helped to establish the North-South faculty game as a yearly tradition in District 95. In addition to the game, there will also be many student activities and a raffle with items donated from Chicago's professional sports teams. A big change this year is the addition of a spirit award for the students of the school that wins the

most student challenges and cheers the loudest during the game.

For more information, contact **Jeff Platt**, coordinator of the Basketball Bash for MSN, (847)-719-3834, or **Chad May**, assistant principal at Middle School South, (847) 540-2705.

Right: The Middle School North and Middle School South mascots hash out the details for the March 19 MSN Vs. MSS B-Ball Bash.

CAC Needs You!



The Lake Zurich High School Career Advisory Council (CAC) is seeking local business support for the Reality Interviews scheduled for Wednesday, March 12, and Wednesday, March 19, from 8:15am – 1pm at The Ela Area Public Library. The Reality Interviews are an opportunity for students to experience an actual career based job interview. Volunteers from the business community are needed to present the questions and evaluate the students from Lake Zurich High School's consumer education classes. Each student must fill out an application, and prepare a resume and cover letter. The purpose is to prepare students for their entry into the work force.

“Students and business community volunteers both benefit from the Reality Interview process” said **Lyn Longo**, CAC President and General Manager of Studio One Eleven Salon & Day Spa. “This rewarding experience has become one of the most successful programs provided by the CAC to the students of Lake Zurich High School.”

The students meet and talk one-on-one with the business professionals. Sample questions and a guide to interviews are provided to the participants so that the experience closely imitates what occurs when the job search begins. Each interview lasts approximately 15 minutes and volunteers are asked to sign up for one or more one-hour shifts. Scheduling is already underway and is being coordinated by **Jennifer Groth** at the Ela Area Public Library.

For more information, contact: **Eric Hamilton**, Assistant Principal at Lake Zurich High School, (847)540-4112, eric.hamilton@lz95.org.

Orchesis Presents Dance Fest Showcase 2008



The Lake Zurich High School Orchesis Dance Company presents, “Dance Fest Showcase 2008” featuring professional dance companies from throughout the Northwest on Saturday, March 8, beginning at 7:30pm, in the Performing Arts Center (PAC) of Lake Zurich High School. Tickets are only \$10. For more information, email mommyrip@comcast.net, or call (847) 951-9889.

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