

October 21, 2007

Dear Principal/Science Teacher:

Each year San Francisco State University (SF State), Society of American Military Engineers' Charles J. Nicholas Scholarship Trust, Gannon Foundation, Bay Area Engineers Council, and Engineers Club of San Francisco plan special activities called "**Students Committed to Engineering Excellence**". In conjunction with Engineers Week to acquaint high school students with engineering experiences, the program includes a robotics' competitions, Robotic Competition awards luncheon, lectures, and lab tours to be held at San Francisco State University.

This event will be held on Friday, February 29, 2008

Robotic Competition will be at Jack Adams Hall, at SF State's Cesar Chavez Student Center. The competition will start at 9:30 am. Top three winning teams will receive cash prizes (\$300, \$200, and \$100) and trophies to honor their accomplishments.

We are now inviting your science teacher to nominate your school's teams for the Robotic competition. Each high school might register one or more teams for our Robotic Competition. Registration form should be received by me at the address below no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, November 16, 2007.

Enclosed you will find the registration form of Robotic Competition. Once we receive the registration form, we will send you on a first come first serve basis a pre-prepared robotic building kit for students to build a functional robot to participate in our Robotic Competition and provide training for assembling the robotic kits. Detailed rules and technical support information can be found at the website of the School of Engineering at <http://engineering.sfsu.edu>.

We look forward to your student nominations for our Robotic Competition. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me.

Cordially,

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Attachment:
SFSU Robotic Competition Registration Form

SFSU Robotic Competition REGISTRATION FORM

Date: _____

Name of the School _____

Address of the School _____

Science Teacher Name _____
(The Robotic Kit will be sent to the Science Teacher at the School address.)

Telephone _____

E mail address _____

Name of the team _____

Name of the team leader(s) _____

Names of team members' _____

Due to limited number of robotic kits, we will send the kit to interested high school teams on a first-come first-serve basis. Please register only if you are willing to participate in the competition. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation. Please fax or mail this form by November 17, 2007 (sooner is better) to

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