MATH OPTIONS Math and Science Equity Programs for Girls, Teachers, and Guidance Couselors

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\approx Summer Institute \approx

- Next step in series of Gender Equity Programs
- Way to reinforce and expand upon concepts introduced during Career Day
- Open to all Career Day graduates
- \$100,000 Seed Money from Mobil Corporation
- Commitment to serve a diverse population of girls
- Advisory Committee Founded Penn State Ogontz and Delaware County 1993
 - -Private & Public Schools
 - -Industry
 - -Penn State
- First Math Options Summer Institute 1994
 - -Delaware and Ogontz Campuses
 - -50 Girls
 - -28 Girls from 21 Schools at Ogontz Campus
- One-Week Program
 - -EPA
 - -US Fish & Wildlife
 - -Mobil Corporation
 - -Honeywell Inc.
 - -ARCO
 - -Penn State

\approx 1991 Highlights \approx

- Penn State Ogontz (6-7 mi. from Phila.)
- First Career Day
- Participants
- -150 Girls
- -30 Schools
- -30 Teachers
- -5 Counties:

Bucks

Chester

Delaware

Montgomery

Philadelphia

\approx 1992 Highlights \approx

- Second Career Day
- Program extended to Delaware County Campus
- Implementation Manual Developed
- Presentation on WXPN Radio

"Kid's Corner"

• Participants (Ogontz)

-225 Girls

-45 Schools (5 girls per school)

-45 Teachers & Counselors

-3 Counties

\approx 1993 Highlights \approx

- Third Career Day
- \$80,000 Grant from Bell of PA
- Program extended to 10 additional campuses
 - -12 Penn State Campuses
 - -1700 Girls statewide

\approx 1994 Highlights \approx

- Fourth Career Day
- Career Day extended to 2 days at Delaware and Ogontz
- Participants (Ogontz)
 - -400 Girls
 - -80 Schools (5 girls per school)
 - -80 Teachers & Counselors
 - -80 Presenters (Active)
- Gender Equity seminar for Teachers,
 Guidance Counselors & Administrators
 - -"Math and Science Connection for Women in the Future"
 - -100 participants
 - -Penn State Great Valley
- First Summer Institute