Kountze High School College Fair

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Today, November 1, 2011 we had an event at Kountze High School with the purpose of recruiting more students to our scientific programs. During this event we had many students asking about our program and what we are doing. This event was very beneficial because it helped us to understand the different careers the high school students will be interested in when they go to college. After talking to 13 juniors and 12 senior students, I discovered that they want simpler information about our programs. For example, they are interested in knowing how much a geoscientist or chemist could earn in a given year. Even though this information is in our fliers, they do not want to read it, but just see it on the front page. Moreover, the students are more interested in nursing and psychology than in science. For this event I was the only participant and I was really surprised that not too many students want to study science. Some of the students that were very interested in science were impressed about the programs offered and willing to talk more and were happy to have information about our programs.