

Newsletter in a Rush

*Stop Work Day or as I like to call it Bag It Day is quickly approaching.
Tuesday, February 21, 2012.*

Make sure you take time to check the details posted on the FIRST website.

<http://frc-manual.usfirst.org/viewItem/7>

BOM Make sure that you have this form ready for inspection.

http://www.usfirst.org/sites/default/files/2012_Inspection_BOM_Template.xlsx

FRC 2012 Inspection Checklist

http://www.usfirst.org/sites/default/files/uploadedFiles/Robotics_Programs/FRC/Game_and_Season_Info/2012_Assets/2012%20FRC%20Inspection%20Checklist%20Rev%20A%202-9-12.pdf

FRC teams can register for the 2012 SCRRF Pre-Bag Scrimmage at

<http://larobotics.org/Scrimmage2012.html>.

Thank you.

Quick Overview

Date: Sunday, February 19, 2012

Time: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Venue: Harvey Mudd College, Linde Activities Center Gym

Address: 340 E. Foothill Blvd, Claremont, CA 91711

Registration fee:

- \$100 for rookie teams
- \$100 for supporting teams that provide
 - major game-specific field elements (e.g. backboards and hoops, inbound chute, or a bridge) or
 - key volunteers (e.g. referees)
- \$200 for other teams.



SCRRF 2012 Scholarships

The Southern California Regional Robotics Forum (SCRRF) will award \$1,000 scholarships to three Southern California high school seniors for their first year of college study in the fields of science, technology, engineering or math. Each award is non-renewable and will be

recognized at the Los Angeles Regional *FIRST* Robotics Competition and at the *FIRST* Championships in St. Louis, Missouri.

Student Eligibility Requirements:

- In senior year at a high school in the Los Angeles Region of Southern California (i.e., Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Bernardino or Orange counties).
- Actively participates on a robotics team in the Los Angeles Region of Southern California for one of these programs:
 - *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) and/or
 - *FIRST* Tech Challenge (FTC) and/or
 - VEX Robotics Competition (VRC).
- Participated or scheduled to participate in one or more qualifying regional events in the Los Angeles Region of Southern California.

Submission Requirements:

- Completed scholarship application form on next page.
- Picture of student – head shot preferred. If submitting group photo, please identify scholarship applicant.
- Student writes a 400-500 word essay titled “The Impact of FRC/FTC/VRC on my Future Goals.” Please include your name at the top of each page. All or selected portions of this essay may be posted on SCRRF’s web site.
- A copy of the student’s high school transcript.
- Letter of recommendation from one of the adult mentors of the student’s robotics team stating that the applicant has demonstrated the values of FRC/FTC/VRC and is a member in good standing.
- Letter of recommendation from one of the student’s recent science, technology, engineering or math teachers who is not a robotics team mentor.
- All materials need to be e-mailed, faxed, delivered or post marked by Monday, February 27, 2012 to:

LeRoy Nelson, Chairman

E-mail: LeRoy@LARobotics.org

SCRRF Scholarship Committee

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You Can Do It The Keys are Passion Determination and Persistence

presented by Jill S. Tietjen, P E President and CEO of Technically Speaking and co –authro of the best seller Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America CSUN Library March 20, 2012 10:00am The event is free and in celebration of Women’s History Month. For Reservations call 818 677- 2638 or online at <http://library.csun.edu/wise> The event is sponsored by the Bonita J Campbell Women in Science and Engineering Endowment.

This summer at Boston University, discover new and exciting topics, experience a vibrant university campus, and get to know BU and the city of Boston as you meet fellow students from around the U.S. and the world.

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Conduct hands-on lab research under the mentorship of BU faculty. For rising seniors.

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We've just published our new [Summer Term High School Programs](#) brochure, with all the details you'll need to get started on your plans for summer study. You can download a copy or have us [send](#) you one. If you have already requested a brochure, you should receive it in the mail soon.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us at summerhs@bu.edu. Otherwise, we hope you enjoy viewing the new brochure—and thinking ahead to an exciting summer at Boston University.

Sincerely,
Alexandra Z. Adams, PhD
Associate Director
Boston University Summer Term

Hope all goes well in these last frantic days.

Remember that there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

-Nancy Mc