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***For The Third Year In A Row HENAAC and the Motorola Foundation Partner To Return
The Viva Technology Program To Highland Oaks Middle School***

In its ongoing partnership with HENAAC, the Motorola Foundation is proud to return the acclaimed Viva Technology Program to Highland Oaks Middle School for the purpose of increasing awareness in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. On March 30th, Viva Technology will host a Parent Involvement Night on campus for the parents of the 100 7th grade students participating in the program. The following day, a student program will be held in the school's auditorium.

"Nothing is more important than education. Is there an area with more profound long-term significance to our society? Motorola seeks to enrich the lives of children, neighbors and employees through active involvement in the education arena," -- a comment by the Motorola Foundation members.

Engineering students from Florida International University (FIU) will help the Viva Technology team to lead the middle school students through a series of fun competitive challenges designed to teach skills that engineers use everyday such as problem solving and the importance of team work. At the end of the day, students receive a Viva Technology Student Gizmo, which contains tools designed to improve student's academic achievement in virtually every aspect of the learning experience. They also have a chance to win prizes, including CD players, digital cameras and a grand-prize laptop computer.

In addition to the FIU students, participants will be able to interact with Motorola professionals who will volunteer throughout the day. Students will also get to hear from Jose Bravo, who will enlighten the students about the life of an engineer who works for Motorola and the path he took to get to this position.

Parents of participating students will attend a session which provides information on college admissions, scholarships, work-study programs and other resources that will enable students to pursue studies and careers in engineering and science.

As part of its ongoing dedication to community and education, the Motorola Foundation has partnered with HENAAC to bring Viva Technology to four different schools in South Florida and Chicago.

About Viva Technology

Since its debut in 2001, the Viva Technology Program has been conducted at over 45 sites across the nation, including locations in Northern and Southern California, Nevada, Texas, Chicago, Louisiana, Georgia, Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Florida, with more to be scheduled this year. For more information please visit www.henaac.org.

About the Motorola Foundation

The Motorola Foundation was established in 1953 primarily to support leading universities in the United States. Today, the Motorola Foundation provides funding to higher education as well as a multitude of primary and secondary education programs assisting individuals to reach their greatest potential and to become lifelong learners.

One of the Foundations goals is to augment the level of education levels for youth especially in the communities where Motorola has a major operating presence. The Foundation is a global entity and endeavors to support diversity efforts in all of its activities.

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