



Ole Miss School of Engineering and Mississippi Junior Academy of Science



August 24, 2007

All Mississippi High School and Middle School students are invited to participate in two exciting science and engineering events at Ole Miss during the 2007-2008 school year.

MJAS Annual Meeting, Poster Competition, and Workshops including, “Engineering a Gravity-Driven Catapult (Trebuchet)” Tuesday, October 16, 2007

The First Annual Catapult Competition in the Ole Miss Indoor Practice Facility was such a great success that Ole Miss Engineering is teaming up with the Mississippi Junior Academy of Science for the

Second Annual Catapult Competition Ole Miss Indoor Athletic Practice Facility Tuesday, February 5, 2008

The event will be all day as every team of students designing and constructing a gravity-driven catapult (trebuchet) meeting the specified criteria will have the opportunity to hurl tennis balls on the Ole Miss Indoor Practice Field. Teams within individual schools will compete in the morning and afternoon to determine the two trebuchet teams that will represent their schools in the evening’s final competition. Students and teachers will have opportunities to visit science, engineering, and math departments for tours and lab demonstrations, as well as eat lunch or snacks at the Ole Miss Union. A late lunch or early dinner will be served beginning at 3:30. The final catapult competition will begin at 5:00 P.M.

As an added bonus, the Mississippi Junior Academy of Science will offer a workshop on “Engineering a Gravity-Driven Catapult (Trebuchet)” during the MJAS Annual Meeting and Poster Competition, Tuesday, October 16, 2007, at Ole Miss. Students are not required to participate in the poster competition to attend the workshops.

I look forward to seeing you at both MJAS events. For additional information, contact Maxine Woolsey, mwoolsey@olemiss.edu, 662-915-1849, or School of Engineering, 120 Carrier Hall, University, MS 38677.