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## **Girls have fun at trades and tech camp**

*SIAST Kelsey GETT Camp concludes with go-kart race*

**July 13, 2006** - Can girls be carpenters? Machinists? Sure they can! Young women from grades 7 and 8 have been introduced to a number of career possibilities in trades and technology at the SIAST Kelsey GETT (Girls Exploring Trades and Technology) camp this week. Through the camp, a group of 10 girls participates in a number of hands-on activities, including carpentry, computer design and various other trades and technology programs.

Young women haven't traditionally considered careers in trades and technology, even though the jobs are well paying and challenging. There are a variety of reasons for the low numbers of women in these careers, including lack of exposure to career opportunities, lack of female role models and the fear of entering careers traditionally held by men. GETT camps address these challenges and show young women that they can excel in these fields.

This summer, Kelsey Campus will organize three GETT camps. At the end of each GETT camp, students will have a barbecue and a fun competition in which they'll race go-karts that they designed and built during the camp. Immediately following the race, participants are recognized for their achievements at a short awards ceremony.

Media are encouraged to attend the go-kart race for the first camp:

**Date:** Friday, July 14th  
**Time:** 12:30 p.m. sharp  
**Location:** SIAST Kelsey Campus  
Student parking lot, Davies Building  
Idylwyld and 31st Street  
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