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**WHY TBC2008?**

Biotechnology is a part of our daily lives. From agriculture to medicine, biofuels to bioremediation, the products developed using advanced biological techniques span a wide range of commercial and industrial applications. Through the Teen Biotech Challenge, we hope to promote awareness and understanding of the many ways that biotechnology positively impacts our society. Today's teens will be tomorrow's voting population and workforce. There are exciting prospects ahead, both for students interested in biotech careers and for all people interested in living high quality lives!

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**WHAT IS TBC2008?**

TBC2008 is a science challenge that encourages high school students to demonstrate their understanding of biotechnology's impact in the world. Participating students will develop research and presentation skills, and most importantly, have fun learning about new technologies!

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**SUPPORT TBC2008!**

Your entire donation will be used to provide awards to the winning students and to honor all participants, teachers and parents at the 2008 Biotech Symposium.

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**THE CHALLENGE**

1. Students begin by choosing a biotech topic within one of six designated Focus Areas.
2. Using their own research, students will develop webpages that illustrate the chosen technology's impact on society (see the online application for details).
3. Webpage entries will be judged for adherence to contest directions, quality of information, web design, and overall presentation.
4. In each Focus Area, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mention winners will be chosen. A Grand Prize winner will be selected from the 1st place winners. All winning entries will be recognized at the 2008 Biotech Symposium, to be held in May 2008 at UC Davis (see the contest website for more details--http://teenbiotechchallenge.ucdavis.edu).

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2007 Grand Prize Winner, Aaron Simmons, receives his award from Dr. Jamison-McClung. In Aaron's own words, "I've learned a lot from the experience, more than I could have ever imagined I would have learned in the classroom about the Human Genome Project...I am definitely planning to pursue a career in the field."

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This year's Grand Prize Winner, Aaron Simmons, has been a positive role model for students nationwide. His dedication to science and passion for biotechnology has inspired many to pursue careers in the field. Thank you, Aaron, for your remarkable contribution to the Teen Biotech Challenge!

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