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President Obama has challenged U.S. colleges and universities to increase the number of graduates in STEM fields, but how do institutions create the types of opportunities that inspire students to want to pursue a career in the sciences?

Innovative programs, such as the Amgen Foundation's Amgen Scholars program give students hands-on laboratory experience under the guidance of faculty mentors. Please join Jean Lim Terra, president of the Amgen Foundation, and Chancellor

Inspiring the Next Generation of Scientists:
How Partnerships Strengthen Science Education

10 March 2011 • 2pm EST / 11am PST

To register for this free webinar event visit:

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tid=3472806&eid=18959&sb_id=597018,675354](http://go.chroniclefyi.com/rmgo.asp?tid=3472806&eid=18959&sb_id=597018,675354)

Robert Birgeneau of the University of California, Berkeley for a discussion on Amgen Scholars as well as other initiatives for K-12 students that are deepening scientific literacy and successfully engaging students to pursue degrees in the sciences.

Western Carolina University's College of Education and Allied Professions is sponsoring The Teachers of Tomorrow: Reaching to Teach for Middle Grade students on Thursday, March 10, 2011 on the campus of Western Carolina University.

The latest edition of CFNC's Student Financial Aid for North Carolinians is now available online at www.CFNC.org/fabook <<http://www.cfnc.org/fabook>> This book contains detailed information about dozens of college funding opportunities for which North Carolina students may qualify.

This free webinar is sponsored by the Amgen Foundation and hosted by The Chronicle of Higher Education.

The Teachers of Tomorrow conference provides an opportunity for middle grade students to explore teaching as a career.

For more information about Teachers of Tomorrow, visit

<http://www.wcu.edu/9994.asp>

NCACHE is committed to building strategic partnerships to strengthen our local communities through college access and success.

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