Robofest e-Newsletter, 8-25-14

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(1) RoboParade® and Global Robotics Art Festival (GRAF) 2014
RoboParade and Global Robotics Art Festival (GRAF) will be held on Saturday,
October 25, 2014 with a Halloween RoboParade theme. The event will be held at
Macomb Community College Expo Center, 14500 E. 12 Mile Road, Warren, MI
48088. Registration is open to all across the USA and around the world.
Registration begins Monday, August 25 at http://www.robofest.net.

Florida RoboParade, to be held November 8, registration will begin soon. If you are
interested in hosting RoboParade in your city, please check out the Information to
become a RoboParade Site Host in 2014-15 at http://robofest.net/index.php/for-site-
hosts

(2) RoboParade Workshops September 20 and October 4
Workshops instructing students and coaches on programming Lego EV3 robots
using EV3 software for the upcoming RoboParade will take place on Saturday,
September 20 and a repeated session on October 4, 2014, 9:00 am ~ 12 noon at
LTU. Teams must be registered for the RoboParade to be held October 25 in
Warren; an adult coach is recommended to attend with students, and it is also
recommended that the team bring their own laptop. Basic assembled EV3 robots
will be provided. There is no charge for the workshop.

(3) World Robot Olympiad (WRO) team registration is still OPEN
Everyone can still compete in WRO via video submission! Upload a 5 to 8 minute
video of your robot performing the Regular game or Open category to a video
sharing site such as YouTube. Deadline to submit a video link to robofest@LTU.edu
is Sat. Sep. 13, Noon. WRO-USA will decide the invitation to the USA final within 72
hours after your submission. For more information on WRO or to register video
submission teams, go to http://wroboto.us

(4) Seeking Site Hosts for 2014~15 Competitions
Robofest provides unique opportunities to maximize math and science learning
through autonomous robotics. However, in contrast to other big robotics
competitions, it does not require teams to hold major fundraisers to underwrite the
cost of participation. Robofest is now seeking site hosts for the 2014~15 year.
Hosting opportunities for Robofest Game and Exhibition in Feb ~ early April of 2015
are available. Interested individuals, organizations, or schools should contact

Robofest office at robofest@ltu.edu or check out http://robofest.net/index.php/for-site-hosts

(5) Official Robofest 2013-14 Overview Video
Official Robofest Overview Video summarizing 2013-14 year in 9 min 26 seconds is on YouTube at: http://youtu.be/2KPPPdz3lbc

(6) Save the Dates for Robofest 2015
Thu. Dec. 4, 2014 Time TBD, Kick-off meeting and webinar
Sat. May 2, 2015: Michigan Championship
Fri. May 15, 2015: World Championship BottleSumo, UMC, and WISER
Sat. May 16, 2015: World Championship Game, Exhibition, and VCC

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