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40 Below Civic Engagement Task Force Presents CNY Involvement Fair II

Event at Le Moyne College to Kickoff 2008 40 Below Summit

Syracuse, New York - 40 Below announces the CNY Involvement Fair, to be held Thursday, October 16th, from 3:30 to 8 pm at Le Moyne College. Free and open to the public, the event will offer attendees the chance to visit booths from local nonprofit agencies, community groups, professional associations, and area businesses.

High school and college students, young professionals, and others are invited to attend. There is no need to register and no registration fee; attendees need not be members of 40 Below. The goal of the event is connect willing volunteers with organizations in need of their service, to match talented students with internships at local businesses, and to encourage membership with area professional societies. Visit our website for more details: www.40belowsummit.com/boardfair.

The fair will be held in The James Commons and Curtin Special Events Room of the Campus Center at Le Moyne College and is generously sponsored by the Le Moyne College Office of Alumni & Parent Programs and the Office of Career Services.

The event represents the second time the 40 Below Civic Engagement Task Force has presented such a program. The first Involvement Fair, held in June 2008 at Driver's Village in Cicero, connected more than 150 potential volunteers with booths from more than 75 nonprofit agencies. The October 2008 Involvement Fair marks an expansion of the goals for the event: professional associations and employers seeking interns, in addition to nonprofits, will be invited to host booths; high school and college students, as well as young professionals, will be invited to attend.

The Involvement Fair comes two days before the 40 Below Summit. "Syracuse Exposed," the fourth conference presented by this young professionals' group since 2004, will start at Syracuse University at noon (11 am registration) on October 18th, 2008. Session clusters for the event include Arts and Culture; Historical Downtown; Real Estate Development; and Economic, Community and Green Development.

40 Below was created to connect, engage, and empower young adults in Central Upstate New York. The group serves as a catalyst for action that seeks to implement its mission in concert with and in support of existing organizations. The Civic Engagement Task Force promotes civic participation among 40 Belowers by connecting volunteers with groups who can benefit from their service, by fostering discussion about community issues, and by offering programming on topics of local importance. Read more about the Civic Engagement Task Force at <http://www.40belowsummit.com/taskforces/board.php>

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