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## GCC STEEP open to high school students over break

This year's GCC Sustainable Technologies & Environmental Education Program (STEEP) invites high school students ages 14-17 years old to learn about the world of sustainable technologies in a very "hands-on" way over the Christmas break.

The STEEP will take place from December 27, 2016 through January 6, 2017, in the GCC Student Center Training Room.

"This year's STEEP is focusing on sustainable homes," according to Francisco "Kiko" Palacios, GCC Sustainability Coordinator and STEEP director.

"The students will be building miniature sustainable home models, with moving parts, and we will have a competition and showcase on the last day," Palacios said. "I'm excited to see the designs they will come up with, because this young generation is very creative and innovative, and they're learning how to be much more environmentally conscious than previous generations," he added.

Register for the STEEP by December 15, 2016 by logging onto <a href="http://tiny.cc/GCCSTEEP">http://tiny.cc/GCCSTEEP</a>, where you can download the registration form. Or, log onto <a href="https://www.guamcc.edu">www.guamcc.edu</a> and go to Events on the front page to access the STEEP information and registration form. The STEEP is FREE to students registered in GCC's Reach for College program (formerly the College Access Challenge Grant Program). The cost to attend the 7-day program is \$100 per student for those not registered in Reach for College.

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