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Sinclair group partners on worker pilot program

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Sinclair Workforce Development has partnered with two Ohio institutions to participate a pilot training program geared toward workers in fields such as financial services, insurance, technology, engineering and industrial science.

Sinclair Workforce Development, a subsidiary of **Sinclair Community College**, has teamed up with the Ohio Supercomputer Center and the Columbus State Center for Workforce Development to provide Comp-U-Science, which allows employees to take free online courses in enhanced modeling, programming, algorithm and computational skills.

Funding for three courses is being made available, at no cost to employers, by a grant from the National Science Foundation. Participants should be recommended by employers have some computer skills and a mathematical or scientific background related to their professional field.

Participants use a combination of e-mail, discussions forums and online chat to interact with each other and the faculty. The coursework consists of an introduction to modeling and simulation (Nov. 7 to Dec. 5), computational methods (Jan. 2 to Feb. 3) and programming

and algorithms (March 5 to April 5). The deadline to register is Nov. 2.

Those who complete the program will receive a certificate in Comp-U-Science from Sinclair Workforce Development and Columbus State Community College. The certificate program is co-sponsored by the Ralph Regula School of Computational Science.

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