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MEMO

DATE: May 06, 2009
TO: Extension Field Staff
FROM: Family & Youth Exposition Public Speaking/Illustrated Talk Committee
RE: Public Speaking/Illustrated Talk Competition

Enclosed are guidelines for the Public Speaking and Illustrated Talk Competitions for the Ag Center's 2009 Family & Youth Exposition. This year's theme is: **"Ready... SET...Go! Encouraging Youth to Win the Academic Race."**

The scheduled dates are June 18-20, 2009. The public speaking and illustrated talk competitions will be held on Friday, June 19th from 9:15 a.m. until 10:50 a.m. in the Smith-Brown Memorial Union on the Southern University campus.

This year, youth agents are required to submit participants from **each parish** for the public speaking and/or illustrated talk. Registration information should be sent to Keydron Guinn by the close of business on Friday, May 29, 2009. Registration forms, which are attached, can be completed electronically and forwarded via email to keydron_guinn@suagcenter.com or fax to 337.943.2413. Please be sure to indicate any special equipment needs in the appropriate section of the registration form.

Thank you in advance for your time and support of the 2009 Family & Youth Expo. On behalf of the Public Speaking and Illustrated Talk Committee, I look forward to seeing you in June!

Sincerely,

Keydron K. Guinn, Ph.D.
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