Camp encourages girls to study science

Blueprint 2000 hosted SciGirls Camp on Stormwater Improvements this week. The camp is for girls in sixth through 10th grades to encourage their interest in math and science. Hands-on activities demonstrated the importance and need for stormwater ponds. The girls were introduced to the process of soil sampling and created their own stormwater conveyance system in an exercise. They also toured the Tram Road (Wastewater) Reuse Facility.

SciGirls, sponsored by the Magnet Lab in partnership with WFSU, is in its third year. Funding resources within the community are being explored, and PBS$40,000 donated $6,000 for each of the next three years to the camp. Blueprint 2000 is an intergovernmental agency that builds roads and environmental projects with sales tax revenues. For more information visit www.wfsu.org/kids/scigirls/scigirls2008.html or www.magnet.fsu.edu.

Here's how to vote early

ELECTION WATCHDOG

In Chicago, they used to say, "Vote early, vote often." Leon County Elections Supervisor Ian Sancho agrees with half of that. So, with just about month to go before the primary, he's telling voters about a few new aspects of voting early this year. There will be four early voting locations.

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