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TOMORROW IS TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS TO WORK DAY

FIRST LADY ALICE FOSTER WILL PARTICIPATE IN WOMEN'S CAUCUS SALUTE

The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus and the Louisiana Women's Policy and Research Commission will salute "Take Our Daughters to Work Day," Thursday, April 25,.

The day will begin at 8:00 a.m. with a live interview at the Governor's Mansion with Women's Policy and Research Commission Chair Rep. Diane Winston by Vivian Glover of NBC's Today Show. At noon, First Lady Alice Foster will greet the group prior to the presentation of the 2002 Report of the Governor's Women's Policy and Research Commission.

Almost 500 people have R.S.V.P.'d for the luncheon, immediately following the program.

Luncheon sponsors are the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus, Louisiana AFL-CIO, Woman's Hospital, M-Print, Baton Rouge Coca-Cola Bottling Co., and Monroe's Floral Designs.

Take Our Daughters to Work Day, which began in 1993, is celebrated every fourth Thursday in April. It celebrates girls, parents, mentors and communities that have helped girls stay strong and confident over the past decade. According to a recent study, Take Our Daughters to Work Day benefits girls long after they have gone home for the day. The program has helped create more equitable workplaces where our nation's daughters will one day apply for jobs, work for promotions and rise to leadership positions.

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