

Robofest e-Newsletter, 9-24-15

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Note: All times are listed in EDT

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**(1) RoboParade and GRAF in Michigan on Oct 24**

RoboParade and Global Robotics Art Festival (GRAF) will be held on Saturday October 24, 2015 at Macomb Community College, Warren, Michigan.

This year's theme is "Halloween". On-line team registration is now open at [www.robofest.net](http://www.robofest.net) to any team across the USA and all around the world.

**(2) RoboParade Workshop, October 3**

A workshop instructing students and coaches on programming Lego EV3 robots using EV3 software for the upcoming RoboParade will take place on Saturday, October 3, 2015, 1:30pm ~ 4:30pm at LTU. Teams must be registered for the RoboParade to be held October 24 in Warren; an adult coach is recommended to attend with students, and it is also recommended that the team bring their own laptop. Basic assembled EV3 robots will be provided. There is no charge for the workshop for teams registered & fee-paid for RoboParade.

**(3) Official Robofest 2014-15 Report and Video published**

<http://www.robofest.net/2015/robofest15report.pdf>

<https://youtu.be/d5y-xO4Lw0o> (10min)

**(4) Seeking Site Hosts for 2015~16 Competitions**

Robofest provides unique opportunities to maximize math and science learning through autonomous robotics. However, in contrast to other big robotics competitions, it does not require teams to hold major fundraisers to underwrite the cost of participation. Robofest is now seeking site hosts for the 2015~16 year. Hosting opportunities for Robofest Game and Exhibition in Feb ~ early April of 2016 are available. Interested individuals, organizations, or schools should contact Robofest office at [robofest@ltu.edu](mailto:robofest@ltu.edu) or check out <http://robofest.net/index.php/for-site-hosts>

**(5) New Robofest Coordinator**

Shannan Palonis, who is an LTU alum, will be working with us as the new Robofest Coordinator. Welcome to the team!! Lynn Garrison is still with us, but her time to work for us is limited.

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