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Arizona Science Center Summer Camp Discovers the Universe While Offering Fun

PHOENIX (Feb. 23, 2006) - The Arizona Science Center's annual summer camps continue this year, beginning June 12 and running through July 28, 2006. *The Center* will be offering a fun filled summer, fulfilling each camper's curiosity. The program will have five themes each week, integrating chemistry, geology, astronomy and physics, while going "to infinity and beyond." This year's themes include:

- Is the Moon made of Cheese?** (*Exploring the moon and all its phases*)
- Catching a falling star and put it in your pocket:** (*Examining shooting stars, and where they come from*)
- One small step for man:** (*Learning how space travel works and if there are cities in space*)
- Earth, Jupiter, and Pluto Oh My!** (*Looking at the Earth's nine closest neighbors*)
- Sun: Star or Planet?** (*Learning what the Sun is made of and exactly how close can we get to it?*)

These fun themes allow campers to pick, probe, build and disintegrate while discovering scientific phenomena. The camper's scientific curiosity will be challenged every day of the week, while exploring the galaxy and all its wonders.

Registration for the Arizona Science Center's 11th annual summer science program will begin on March 8th for members, then on March 15th for the general public. Through the history of the program, more than 4,800 campers, ages 6-14, have participated in weeks of science investigations.

2006 ARIZONA SCIENCE CENTER SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS:

JUNE 12-16: at Arizona Science Center and East Valley

Investigators (6&7) Jr. Scientists (8&9) Researchers (10 & 11)

JUNE 19-23: at Arizona Science Center and East Valley

Investigators (6&7) Jr. Scientists (8&9) Researchers (10&11)

JUNE 26- JUNE 30: at Arizona Science Center and East Valley

Investigators (6 & 7) Jr. Scientists (8 & 9) Researchers (10 & 11)

JULY 10 – 14: at Arizona Science Center

Investigators (6&7) Jr. Scientists (8&9) Researchers (10&11)

JULY 13 – 21: at Arizona Science Center

Investigators (6&7) Jr. Scientists (8&9) Researchers (10&11)

JULY 24 – 28: at Arizona Science Center and Barrow Neurological Institute*

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**The Barrow Neurological Institute camp is designed for middle school campers that are serious about science. The camp will be held in a secure location accessed only by ID badges. Students will convene in the lobby of the institute along with a Science Center employee and be escorted to the classrooms. The drop off/ pick up locations are the same. BNI is located on Thomas just east of Central on the north side of the street.*

WHAT: Arizona Science Center Summer Camp 2006

WHERE: Arizona Science Center, 600 E. Washington St., Phoenix 85004
The East Valley location is Hendrix Junior High School, 1550 W. Summit Place, Chandler 85244-1203.

COST: \$195 members / \$220 non-members

MORE:

- Camp session run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Early drop-off (8 a.m.) and late pick-up (5 p.m.) is available at the downtown Phoenix location for an additional \$50 per week, per camper.
- Each camp group will have a lead instructor, assistant instructor, and 2 or more trained classroom assistants. All camp groups are limited to 24 students.
- At the downtown Phoenix location, campers have the option of signing up for a the week-long lunch program for an additional fee of \$20 per week, per camper)
- To register for camp call 602-716-2028

About the Arizona Science Center

The Arizona Science Center is a non-profit organization dedicated to informal science education. The Center, located at 600 E. Washington St. in downtown Phoenix, features more than 300 hands-on exhibits, live demonstrations, a state-of-the-art planetarium and a giant-screen theater. For more information please call 602-716-2000 or log on to www.azscience.org.

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