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**NATIONAL SCIENCE CENTER'S MOBILE DISCOVERY CENTER TO VISIT
COLUMBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL -- OCTOBER 30 - NOVEMBER 1**

Augusta, GA -- Discovering the wonders of science and math comes in many forms and can be accomplished in a variety of ways. When the National Science Center's Mobile Discovery Center van visits Columbia Middle School, students and teachers alike will be immersed in the excitement and educational world of hand-on science.

Housed in an 18-wheeler van and staffed by U. S. Army personnel, these presentations are designed to show young people that studying science and math can be exciting and fun . . . as well as essential to their future. The Mobile Discovery Center is three things in one -- a theater, a classroom and an exhibit hall. As a theater, it features hands-on science demonstrations designed to be fun and informative. As a classroom it provides training in math, science, electronics and computers. As an exhibit hall, it showcases small interactive exhibits and displays.

The complete program is a combination of the high-energy DVD program and interactive science demonstrations. The entire program is approximately 50 minutes in length and the van will accommodate from 35 - 40 students.

Mobile Discovery Center programs are made possible by a partnership with the U. S. Army. To find out more about the programs offered by the National Science Center, visit our web site at www.NationalScienceCenter.org.

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