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Science Matters Mobile Museum

Mobile lab takes hands-on discovery science to Stafford Air & Space Museum

Weatherford - Sporting colorful graphics and rocket engines at the rear, the *Science Matters Mobile Museum* will blast into Weatherford, OK on Tuesday, April 6 at the Stafford Air & Space Museum to make learning fun for Oklahoma children! This discovery-based mobile museum presented by the Oklahoma Museum Network funded by the Donald W. Reynolds Foundation encourages students to explore science as they engage in sensational science activities.

Filled with an array of gadgets and gizmos, *Science Matters* is designed to actively engage and nurture inquiring minds, instilling a passion for wonder, discovery and science. "Every child benefits from dynamic hands-on learning experiences especially in the sciences," says Sherry Marshall, director of the Oklahoma Museum Network. "We are thrilled to provide this unique opportunity for Oklahoma."

Ten interactive exhibits are on-board to introduce the amazing world of science. Here, among the pulsing lasers and bubbling flasks, people are encouraged to ask questions, make mistakes, experiment and explore. The hands-on activities empower children to practice problem solving skills, observe outcomes, draw conclusions and share what they've learned. For more information on the Science Matters please contact the Stafford Air & Space Museum, 580-772-5871. For more information on Science Matters and additional activities, visit www.oklahomamuseumnetwork.org.

The Stafford Air & Space Museum is named in honor of Lt. General Thomas P. Stafford, who was born and raised in Weatherford, Oklahoma and graduated with honors from the United States Naval Academy. He piloted Gemini VI, and commanded Gemini IX, Apollo 10, and the Apollo-Soyuz Test Project Mission. Stafford was the eighth recipient of the Congressional Space Medal of Honor. Visit www.staffordmuseum.com for more information.