NEW INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT, ROCK-TOPUS REACTION CHALLENGE, DEBUTS AT HIGHMARK SPORTSWORKS®
EXHIBIT TESTS HAND-EYE COORDINATION, REACTION TIME, AND STAMINA

PITTSBURGH, August 21, 2012 – Carnegie Science Center challenges visitors to push their limits and test hand-eye coordination and reaction time, all while jogging the brain, at the newest exhibit in Highmark SportsWorks®: Rock-topus Reaction Challenge, sponsored by MedExpress.

A full-body experience, Rock-topus requires stamina, agility, and fast reaction times. In the octo-challenge arena, buttons light up in random order and players must press the buttons before the light fades.

Rock-topus is designed to keep players moving and thinking on their feet. There are eight stimulating levels that range in difficulty. Visitors can play solo or choose a multiplayer game to work as a team.

Highmark SportsWorks®—free with admission to Carnegie Science Center—features more than 30 interactive exhibits that focus on physics, anatomy, and biology. Using sports as a gateway, science is taught through three diverse areas: LifeWorks, Physics of Sports, and Sports Challenge. Visitors can become a human yo-yo to learn about potential and kinetic energy, ride a unicycle over the exhibit gallery to experience physics first hand, and travel through the human body for a look into biology and health.

About Carnegie Science Center
Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center’s goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh’s premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes and off-site education programs.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh
Founded by Andrew Carnegie in 1895, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums dedicated to exploration through art and science: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and the Andy Warhol Museum. Annually, the museums reach more than 1.2 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities and special events.

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