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CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER TO HOST 3,000 STUDENTS TO EXPLORE CAREERS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

WHEN: Tuesday, March 6—Friday, March 9
10 am–2 pm

WHERE: Carnegie Science Center
One Allegheny Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15212

WHY: Carnegie Science Center is hosting SciTech Days, during which regional students explore careers in science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Nearly 3,000 students will be onsite during this four-day program.

Dozens of organizations will discuss their research and let students explore the latest technology through interactive, hands-on exhibits. Among the most popular is FedEx Ground’s fast-paced package scanning race, where students use high-tech equipment employed in the field. Other notable organizations that will host exhibit tables include PPG Industries, Inc., Allegheny General Hospital/Allegheny-Singer Research Institute, the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University and Duquesne University.

Workshops include Create Your Own Ringtones, in which students learn and apply science to make a popular customized product, DNA & CSI, where students discover what goes into real crime scene investigation; Real Food Rocks!, a program that uncovers the truth behind meats and produce treated with antibiotics and chemicals; and the Nanotechnology Workshop and the Robotics Workshop.

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SciTech Days is a program of the Chevron Center for STEM Education and Career Development, and is made possible by the generous support of more than 100 foundations, corporations, and professional organizations throughout the region, including Chevron, FedEx Ground, California University of Pennsylvania and United States Steel Corporation.

About Carnegie Science Center
Carnegie Science Center brings the world of science alive for visitors of all ages. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center features hands-on exhibits, three live demonstration theaters, a four-story Omnimax theater, Highmark SportsWorks®, an interactive full-dome digital planetarium, a Cold War-era submarine moored on Pittsburgh’s Ohio River, the world’s largest and most comprehensive robotics exhibition, and a world-renowned model railroad display. Carnegie Science Center is located at One Allegheny Avenue on Pittsburgh’s North Shore next to Heinz Field. Visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org, or call 412.237.3400 for more information.

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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