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OK Students Gain Space Opportunity



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Space Explorers, Inc. (SEI) and the Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority (OSIDA) recently announced a partnership to provide Internet-based simulations, professional development workshops, and K-12 standards-based educational curricula to schools within Oklahoma. As a part of the program, SEI will also provide teacher training, technical support, and assistance as teachers facilitate the science program within their schools during the 2007 school year.



This program will connect classrooms to the emerging space tourism market, allowing students to simulate Oklahoma Spaceport's Mission Control on their own campuses. Later this spring, classrooms will also have the opportunity to travel to the spaceport to use the actual mission control room and even conduct mission control functions and pilot a Rocketplane XP flight simulator .

The "hands-on" exciting experiences will educate students to the numerous career opportunities available to them as the Oklahoma Spaceport becomes a destination for travelers around the world.

Space Explorers, Inc. strives to inspire a new generation of explorers to pursue careers in science, math, and technology through its Internet-based programs and activities. Space Explorers offers standards-based curricula, mission simulations, and experiments that incorporate actual NASA data.

The Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority is responsible for the oversight and encouragement of aerospace activities in the state of Oklahoma. Its mission is to establish a spaceport in Oklahoma, to diligently attract space commerce, to promote space education in Oklahoma, and stimulate the creation of high tech related jobs in Oklahoma.

To learn more about Space Explorers, Inc. visit <http://www.space-explorers.com/> or contact Elizabeth Schmeisser at 800-965-3763.

To learn more about the Oklahoma Space Industry Development Authority visit <http://www.okspaceport.state.ok.us/index.html> or contact Bill Khourie at 580-562-3500.

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