



Press Conference

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**Location: Kurtz Building, lower conference room
2 North Cameron St. @ Winchester, VA**

Date: Thursday, September 1, 2005

Time: 12:00 p.m.

Winchester, VA (August 15, 2005) – Join us as we begin the process of integrated building design that will result in the platinum rating from the United States Green Building Council. With this goal of platinum certification in mind, we have set September 1, 2005, as the date when we bring together all those who will participate in the design development process for the new Discovery Museum. On that day our team of advisors will conduct a comprehensive review of our project as it stands today, examine and explain each element of the project relevant to the available credits of the Green Building Rating System, and begin the process of integrating all elements of the building's design.

There will be a break at noon, in which we are inviting the press to attend. At this time it will be an open forum for the press to ask questions and speak to all parties that are involved in the building of the new Discovery Museum in the park.

The schematic design for the building is complete. As we begin the design development stage, we invite you to get a first hand look at how we will incorporate new technology and materials to create this cutting edge platinum LEED certified green building.

Please RSVP to the Discovery Museum at (540) 722-2020 or to nwilson@discoverymuseum.net



The Shenandoah Valley Discovery Museum is a 501-(c) 3 non-profit organization. The Museum offers an interactive, hands-on experience for families which focuses on the sciences, mathematics, humanities, and the arts. Explore the exhibits in natural history, paleontology, simple machines, art-in-the-making. Scale a climbing wall, race balls through loops and ramps, step back in time to a life closer to nature in A Walk Along The Moccasin Trail or pretend you're saving lives in our medical cove of Our Town. At the Discovery Museum to touch is to explore, to explore is to discover, and to discover is to learn!

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