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Rice/HISD Elementary Model Science Lab Teachers visit the Nation's First Weather Museum

Houston - The nation's first Weather Museum at Weather Research Center teams up with the Rice/HISD Elementary Model Science Lab [R.E.M.S.L] to provide a weather workshop for 3rd to 5th grade teachers. Teachers are not only making barometers, anemometers, and rain gauges but they also are becoming weather reporters in the WRC-TV studio. This week December 11 - 14th nearly 100 teachers are participating in the workshop.

This Weather Workshop was sponsored by a generous donation from Shirley Westbrook. The Center is dedicated to inspiring the America's next generation of scientists and engineers. The Museum is open Monday through Saturday 10am to 4pm and Sunday noon to 4pm. The Museum also has several programs such as Weather Camp and Scout Weather Badge classes. For more information on our programs go to www.wxresearch.org/guide.

Founded in 1987, the non-profit Weather Research Center not only operates the John C. Freeman Weather Museum but also manages a worldwide forecasting operation and provides groundbreaking research to scientists around the world. Meteorologists work on severe weather advisories, marine forecasts, long-range outlooks, environmental studies and forensic meteorology services. Weather Research Center provides research into tropical cyclones as well as real-time weather forecasts. President Jill F. Hasling is a Fellow and Certified Consulting Meteorologist from the American Meteorological Society as well as a member of the National Council of Industrial Meteorologists.

For more information about the John C. Freeman Weather Museum at Weather Research Center, please call (713) 529-3076 or log on to www.wxresearch.org.

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