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Baltimore—On Saturday, April 10, 2010 middle-school and high school age Girl Scouts will participate in Girl Scouts of Central Maryland’s(GSCM) second annual Science and Technology Summit where they will spend the day learning about astronomy, physics and engineering with scientists, astronauts flight software technicians and engineers from NASA, Johns Hopkins University, Northrup Grumman and the Community College of Baltimore County (CCBC). Keynote speaker for the event is Barbara L. Scott, the Flight Software Manager for the Hubble Space Telescope Operations Project.

The Science and Technology Summit is an opportunity for girls to expand their knowledge and understanding of science, technology, engineering and math and understand the real world applications of these fields. Some of the Girl Scouts attending the conference will be presenting information about what they learned through GSCM’s “Big Explosions, Strong Gravity program which was developed by NASA scientist Dr. Ann Hornschemeier specifically for teen-age girls. Other girls will talk about what they learned after spending the day with mentors Dr. Tara Ebersole, biology professor at CCBC; Yoland Mitchel an electrical engineer with Northrup Grumman; Vanessa Matos-Cruz, graduate student at Johns Hopkins University’s Cellular, Molecular. Developmental Biology and Biophysics program; and Caitlin Eubank a propulsion engineer at NASA/Goddard Space Center. In addition, all participants will attend workshops that will allow them to have hands-on experiences with various science, technology, engineering and math applications.

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Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts of Central Maryland serves 30,000 girls, with the help of 10,000 volunteers in Baltimore City, Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Carroll, Harford and Howard counties.