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MAYOR VILLARAIGOSA, ASTRONAUTS TO LAUNCH 'EDUCATION DAY' AT SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY EXPO

Over 9,000 LA schoolchildren will meet Endeavor space shuttle crew, get hands-on view of future technology at WIRED NextFest

LOS ANGELES -- Alongside the first teacher in space and the entire crew of the Endeavor shuttle, Mayor Villaraigosa will deliver welcoming remarks to hundreds of schoolchildren to kick off "Education Day" at WIRED NextFest, **at 10:00 AM on Thursday, September 13, 2007 at the Los Angeles Convention Center, South Hall Plaza, 1202 S. Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015.**

With more than 150 future technologies in robotics, entertainment and transportation on display, the Mayor will encourage students to be the next generation of inventors, scientists, designers, technologists and entrepreneurs.

- WHO:** Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa
Astronaut Barbara Morgan, the first teacher in space
The crew of the STS-118 Endeavor space shuttle
- WHAT:** Mayor will join hundreds of students and the Endeavor space shuttle crew to kick off "education day" at WIRED NextFest
- VISUAL:** Surrounded by schoolchildren, the Mayor will be handed a City proclamation by a man in a jet pack flying above the convention center
- WHEN:** Thursday, September 13, 2007
10:00 AM
- WHERE:** LA Convention Center
South Hall Plaza
1202 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90015