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The STEM-Up™ Initiative Takes Viva Technology to Roosevelt High School

As a step to expose high school students to science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) careers, the STEM-Up™ Initiative a program of Great Minds in STEM™ will bring the nationally acclaimed Viva Technology Program to Roosevelt High School in Los Angeles, CA.

Viva Technology is designed to engage students in activities that stimulate their interest in the applications of technology and provide a STEM career focused path to higher education. It also helps students understand the correlation between their math and science studies and the many exciting careers in technology.

The STEM-Up™ Initiative will use the Viva Technology's innovative program to inspire young minds to pursue careers STEM. The Viva Technology Program will take place on Friday, April 8, 2010, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The program will feature guest speaker Colonel Robert I Klein, a retired member of the Army National Guard with over 43 years of service who will share his background and experience to expose students to the many opportunities available to them. Additionally, students will experience a day filled with hands-on competitive and educational exercises designed to explore math and science concepts. Students will work in teams led by engineering and science college students from surrounding universities and colleges.

It is through programs such as Viva Technology that Great Minds in STEM™ fulfills its vision to "Keeping America technologically strong by promoting Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) careers especially in underserved communities."

About the STEM-Up™ Initiative

STEM-Up™ is a Great Minds in STEM Initiative funded through a five (5) year contract from the Department of Defense and administered by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, Los Angeles District Office. This initiative will bring Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) college and career pathways to light through comprehensive strategies that integrate STEM into schools and underserved communities. For more information, please visit www.stemup.org.

About Great Minds in STEM™

Great Minds in STEM is dedicated to keeping America strong by promoting STEM careers, especially in underserved communities. For more information, please visit www.greatmindsinstem.org.