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Exploration Summer Programs Celebrates New Exploration Center *Groundbreaking Slated for Renovation of Historic Norwood Press Building*

Exploration Summer Programs, an international leader in academic summer enrichment, will celebrate groundbreaking for its new Exploration Center on Monday, June 11, at 9:30am. The groundbreaking ceremony will take place at the old Norwood Press building, 932 Washington Street, Norwood, Massachusetts.

Designed by Joy & Hamilton Architects, Auburn, Maine, the Exploration Center will be a renovation of the old Norwood Press building, which was originally erected in 1894. The restored building will become the headquarters for Exploration Summer Programs, providing new resource spaces for teacher training and curriculum development, as well as additional administrative space.

According to Moira Kelly, Exploration School's president, "the Exploration Center will allow us to better support our 300-plus summer teachers, as well as provide us a perfect place to do innovative curriculum development."

The project manager for the renovation is Pinck & Company, Inc., of Boston, Massachusetts, and the general contractor is Commodore Builders, of Newton, Massachusetts.

Joe Albanese, CEO of Commodore, expressed pleasure at teaming up with Exploration School. "Educating our youth is the best investment anyone can make. That's why this project means so much to Commodore."

Founded in 1977, Exploration Summer Programs operates three separate summer programs: the Senior Program on the campus of Yale University for students entering grades 10-12; the Intermediate Program on the campus of Wellesley College for students entering grades 8 and 9; and the Junior Program on the campus of St. Mark's School for students entering grades 4-5 and 6-7. Each summer, Exploration provides academic enrichment and discovery to more than 3,000 students from 40 states and 40 countries.

Exploration Summer Programs is operated by Exploration School, Inc., a non-profit 501(c)3 educational organization.

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