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**Report: TAME Trailblazer Trip – Explore UT - University of Texas - Austin**  
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*Hosted by the University of Texas and the Women in Engineering Program (WEP)*



Thanks to donations and volunteer support from the University of Texas and the Women in Engineering Program (WEP) **over 1,100 students** from the Austin area were given the unique opportunity to experience the TAME Trailblazer, a 40-foot mobile science and engineering exhibit trailer. The Trailblazer Program is designed to enhance science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) learning experiences in the classroom, by providing hands-on interactive science and engineering exhibits in a mobile learning environment.

The Trailblazer was one of many attractions on the campus of the University of Texas, celebrating 'Explore UT Day'. Explore UT is an annual open house for prospective engineering students and their families.



A special thanks to Tricia Berry who coordinated the event and to UT volunteers Tiffany Chen, Daniel Parrot, Christina Arrea, Michael Rose, Katherine Bozanich, Erica Balderas, Lahar Gupta, Nefeli Moridis, Grant Bristow, Emily Gaviria, Leslie Cobos, Andrew Coles, and Anson Varghese. These volunteers assisted with the Trailblazer tours and helped introduce the students to the wonders of science and engineering.

Together, we make a difference because of the continued efforts of our longtime supporters and active partners such as the University of Texas at Austin, ConocoPhillips, Shell Oil Company, Dow Chemical Company, IBM, and many others who join us in devoting time and energy to our most important natural resource – our children.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Michael Nevels".

Michael Nevels  
Trailblazer Tour Coordinator

