VizCenter: Helping the World

See how the VizCenter helps with Humanitarian Assistance Disaster Relief, stimulation of international relationships and trade, plus assisting law enforcement through emerging technologies, innovative back-end processing, and operational needs.

CSI meets CSU
Learn about Forensic Science, develop fingerprints utilizing different methods.

X-ray Crystallography
Chemists and biologists learn how a molecule works by studying its three-dimensional structure. Even the largest molecules are too small to be directly observed by the most powerful light microscopes.

Make a Bouncing Ball with Polymer Chemistry
Make a polymer bouncing ball out of common household items.

Show-Me Geology
Learn about the importance of rocks and minerals in everyday-life, start a mineral collection.

Laser Applications in Chemistry and Biochemistry
A wide range of lasers, used in multi-photon nonlinear laser techniques for biomedical and environmental applications, will be on display.

Engineering & Electromagnets (Aztec Science Camp)
Find your creativity as you complete an engineering design task to withstand “The Crusher” and build an electromagnet. Parents can learn more about Aztec Science Summer Camp.

Marine Life Touch Tank
Learn about Southern California marine life and ecosystems with the Coastal and Marine Institute.

Who Cheated? Find out by Using Chromatography
Five students are suspected of forging the answers to an exam. You need to determine if one of the pens found on a suspect matches the ink from the exam. Use the same technique the police use to analyze ink.

GEOLOGY, MATHEMATICS, COMPUTER SCIENCE (GMCS building)

Take a Land Cruise on the RP Oceans
Make waves, move beaches, and measure the Earth’s rotation.

Regenerating the Human Body with Stem Cells
Learn how stem cells make-up different parts of the human body and how they repair and replace dead and damaged organs.

Build Your Own Butane: Chemistry on the Computer
Use molecular modeling software on computers to construct a molecule and test it for stability.

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