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## **EDVENTURE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM HOSTS 2ND ANNUAL BEAKERS & BROOMSTICKS HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION**

COLUMBIA, SC— October 7, 2011—EdVenture invites all families to enjoy a harvest of Halloween fun at the 2nd annual Beakers & Broomsticks celebration on Saturday, Oct 29 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Combining creepy thrills and science skills, this Halloween spectacular is open to the public and free with museum admission. Mad experiments, creepy labs, mysterious slime, glow graffiti, costume contests and trick or treat stations will be back this year. New Halloween festivities include costume characters, a Halloween portrait station, glowing tonic geyser, magic static wands, festive face painting and the exciting Pumpkin Vomit spooky science demonstration!

"It's Halloween with a science twist, said Wayne Thornley, director of marketing at EdVenture. Guests will create their own oozing slime, construct glowing Frank-N-Bugs and lots of other activities exploring spooky science."

Support for Beakers & Broomsticks is provided by Rice Creek Family Dentistry and Richland County.

### **About EdVenture**

The mission of EdVenture is to inspire children to experience the joy of learning. EdVenture is dedicated to lifelong learning through its 92,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor interactive exhibit space and in its educational outreach programs and after school programs. The museum has welcomed visitors from all 50 states and 18 foreign countries, creating shared experiences and memories for families learning together. For more information about EdVenture, visit [www.edventure.org](http://www.edventure.org) or call (803) 779-3100.

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