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University of Michigan Solar Car Team to display their solar-powered car at
Explora during 3,000-mile cross-country trip

Albuquerque, NM– On Sunday, July 31, the University of Michigan Solar Car Team will arrive in Albuquerque, New Mexico with their latest solar car, Aevum, to reach the second checkpoint of the Michigan Sun Run, a 3,000-mile cross-country trip. From 10:00am to 2:30pm, Aevum will be on display at Explora in a special one-day exhibition featuring interactive activities around sustainable energy and transportation.

The team's 2022 Race Crew, composed of 20 of the team's most dedicated members, will be present to answer any questions and speak to what it takes to build and race a high-performance solar car. At the end of the event, visitors will be able to watch the solar car in action as Aevum will depart directly from Explora and resume its journey on the Michigan Sun Run to reach the finish line in Los Angeles, California.

The event is free for all members of the public and will be held at Explora's main entrance. Explora is located near Old Town at 1701 Mountain Rd NW, in Albuquerque.

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About the University of Michigan Solar Car Team: Over the course of their 33 year history, the University of Michigan Solar Car Team has upheld a strong tradition of engineering excellence, building 16 solar cars and earning 17 international and domestic titles. With members coming from 15+ majors, the team embraces its interdisciplinary nature. Every two years, they design, build, and race a new solar-powered vehicle that pushes the limits of electric vehicle

technology at home and abroad. For more information, visit umsolar.com.

About the Michigan Sun Run: The Michigan Sun Run is a 3,000 mile-long endurance run across the United States of America, from New Jersey to California. This 12-state journey is the longest route the team has ever driven and will inform their approach to the design of future vehicles. By driving in the Michigan Sun Run, the team stands to advocate for the advancement of sustainable energy technology and inspire the next generation of engineers and leaders who aspire to solve the world's most pressing challenges.

About Explora: Explora is a science center and children's museum in Albuquerque, with a mission of creating opportunities for inspirational discovery and the joy of lifelong learning through interactive experiences in science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM). Explora serves thousands of people of all backgrounds each year and is dedicated to improving New Mexico's educational and economic outcomes.