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NEW BOOKS in the Dr. Dee Dee Dynamo Children's Series Will Highlight CLIMATE CHANGE & Other ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Author Is Top Ranked Harvard Educated Surgeon Dedicated to Promoting Science Literacy and to Developing The Next Generation of Scientists

(FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE–October 1, 2014–Boston, MA)– Boston-based surgeon and author Dr. Oneeka Williams has announced **Environmental Sciences** as the next category for the upcoming publication of three new titles in her *Dr. Dee Dee Dynamo* children's book series.

Dr. Williams three initial books focused on **Space Science**: 1) *Dr. Dee Dee Dynamo's Mission to Pluto*; 2) *Dr. Dee Dee Dynamo's Meteorite Mission*; and 3) *Dr. Dee Dee Dynamo's Saturn Surprise*.

Teaching Children about Important Environmental Issues: In addition to cultivating a love for science in children, Dr. Williams wants to highlight the intersection of science and responsibility, and will be educating children about the issues of oceanographic pollution, climate change and the declining bee population in her **Environmental Science** books, scheduled for publication in 2015. Her goal is to encourage more environmentally-friendly behavior and a consciousness that advances science and technology without adversely affecting the environment.

Historic UN Climate Summit 2014 Opens New Chapter in Global Efforts to Tackle Climate Change: A comprehensive global vision on climate change emerged from the statements of leaders at an historic UN sponsored Climate Summit that took place September 23, 2014. An unprecedented number of world leaders attended the Summit, including 100 Heads of State and Government and more than 800 leaders from business, finance and civil society. The leaders agreed that climate change is a defining issue of our time and that bold action is needed today to reduce emissions and build resilience and that they would lead this effort. (More info at <http://www.un.org/climatechange/summit>)

Developing the Next Generation of Scientists–Through her children's books, Dr. Williams wants to inspire young children, especially girls and underrepresented minorities in STEM fields, to pursue an interest in science and encourage the development of scientifically sound and innovative measures that could help to stop or reverse the adverse effects of environmental problems. Dr. Williams states:

"If we start the conversation early–with the very young–there is a greater opportunity to impact behavior and to ignite that spark that may birth a scientist who develops a revolutionary approach that can preserve the essential qualities of our Earth."

ABOUT THE BOOKS

Targeted age is 6 to 11. Common core aligned. Beautifully illustrated by award-winning fine artist Valerie Bouthyette. Book glossary includes science learning words. Hardcover retail price \$14.95. Kindle price \$6.95. The *Dr. Dee Dee Dynamo* books are available online at Amazon.com and other places.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A native of Guyana, South America, and Barbados in the Caribbean, Dr. Oneeka Williams has an undergraduate degree in Biophysics at Johns Hopkins University, graduate degrees in public health and medicine at Harvard Medical School, and surgical training at leading academic medical centers including Massachusetts General Hospital and The Lahey Clinic. She is rated by her peers as one of America's leading urologic surgeons. Through her volunteer work in the community and as a teacher and mentor, Dr. Williams is committed to inspiring all children, and especially girls, towards a greater interest in science, a positive attitude, and the pursuit of excellence in all their endeavors. To further her advocacy of literacy and science education, she is authoring the **Dr. Dee Dee Dynamo** series of children's books. She is a recipient of the Science Club for Girls Catalyst Award for her work to inspire the lives of children, especially girls, towards a greater interest in science, technology, engineering, arts and math.

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