



## Nanodays 2009



On Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, The Children's Museum of Virginia in Portsmouth hosted Nanodays 2009. The Center for Materials Research at Norfolk State University organized the event. WM's ARC personnel participated. We brought along microscopes and a portable Scanning Tunneling Microscope for the kids to learn to use. Amy Wilkerson and John Manos are shown here at one of our tables. More about Nanodays 2009 can be found at web page <http://www.nsu.edu/hbcu/nanodays2009.html>



Shown here is a booth about exploring a magnetic material that acts like a liquid. Jean Krail demonstrates the Ferro fluid to Amy's grandchildren Kenneth and Abby.

Support for Nanodays: The NSU-HBCU Research and Infrastructure for Science and Engineering (RISE), Jefferson Laboratory, The Science and Technology Center -Materials and Devices for Information Technology Research (STC-MDITR), and The Network for Computational Nanotechnology (NCN)

## New Ride



It was a beautiful day outside so Bernie rode her new Harley-Davidson Softail® Deluxe Motorcycle!

## Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance Tours Lab



Amy is shown here speaking about the lab to a group brought by the Hampton Roads Economic Development Alliance (HREDA).

Pictured are: Lee Beach, from Hampton Roads Research Partnership, Bill Bean from the College of William & Mary, Chris Gillickson from the HREDA, Nick Hastings from The Technology Partnership (TTP), Hertfordshire, England, and Vic Chatigny from Measurement Specialties Inc. (MSI) in Hampton.

The meeting was arranged by HREDA because TTP, a sensors technology company, is looking for new location opportunities in the U.S., and they wanted to introduce Mr. Hastings to HRRP and MSI, one of the largest sensors companies in the U.S.