n already lively Museum of Science has become a more animated place since June, with the world premiere of our newest temporary exhibition, *The Science Behind Pixar*. From this offering—a big hit with children and adults alike—visitors have learned that Pixar’s classic stories and characters are not created through magic or a simple flip of the switch, but rather through a complex combination of creativity and imagination along with science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

**An Interactive Experience**

The exhibition is the first of its kind, featuring more than 40 interactive elements that take you through the production pipeline used to bring your favorite Pixar characters and the worlds they live in to life. Learn the challenges facing animators, set designers, modelers, and others!
See through hands-on experiences how even a small adjustment of lighting can radically change the mood of a scene from *Up*, create schools of fish of varying sizes to meet up with Nemo, build a variety of robots worthy of standing next to WALL•E, and adjust the facial features of Jessie from *Toy Story 2* to give her realistic expressions through a process called rigging.

There are many other interactive opportunities, plus videos featuring members of Pixar’s production teams talking about what it’s like to work on a movie. And full-size figures of many of your favorite characters—Buzz Lightyear, WALL•E, Mike, Sulley, Dory, and Edna Mode—are waiting to be captured on camera with you at their side.

Ioannis Miaoulis, Museum president and director, notes that the exhibition is the Museum’s first “with a primary focus on computational thinking,” adding, “Most people don’t want to go to school on Sunday. But they want to be entertained and learn at the same time.”

**Positive Buzz**

Media and visitors have reacted positively to this unique offering. WBUR-Radio’s Greg Cook referred to the exhibition as being “like a magician revealing the illusions—and still you marvel at the sleight of hand,” and added that it makes a convincing argument that “math and computer science are not intimidating or tedious; in the hands of Pixar wizards, mathematical equations are magic formulas.”

According to visitor Troy Starkey, “Exploring the Museum of Science in Boston was awesome because I got to experience *The Science Behind Pixar!* After seeing how much work goes into making movies, [it] makes me appreciate them all the more, and I got to meet my childhood friend Buzz Lightyear!” Jacob Reed shared, “Timed our few hours in Boston perfectly to enjoy the new…exhibit. Can’t think of a cooler way to get kids excited about science and math.”

See if you agree with the high praise for an exhibition that entertains and educates. Come see *The Science Behind Pixar*, here through January 10 only!

*This exhibition was developed by the Museum of Science, Boston in collaboration with Pixar Animation Studios.*

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**Added Animation**

During your Pixar visit, look for Museum interpreters, on hand to facilitate a rotating selection of fun activities to test your computational thinking skills, help you explore the art and engineering of simulation design, and more! In the Exhibit Halls, *Animation in Action* (select days only) is a live presentation marked by audience participation that explores visual perception, especially as it applies to motion and animation. Learn how artists have taken advantage of visual perception for thousands of years, marvel at Vincent Van Gogh’s “The Starry Night” in a new way, and more! Visit mos.org for schedule.

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Triceratops Cliff Stays Home

Arriving at the Museum in 2008 on a seven-year loan, the extremely rare, mostly complete 65-million-year-old Triceratops fossil soon sparked the affection of visitors. When Cliff’s anonymous owner generously offered to give the Museum the skeleton for $850,000, a fraction of Cliff’s market value, people of all ages and backgrounds rose to the challenge—more than 560 members (many inspired by a Sparks “Keep Cliff” kickoff story), children who gave their allowances, students encouraged by teachers, and others.

Since more than $865,000 was collected, the surplus will be used for the maintenance of this Museum treasure.

Campaign Exceeds All Expectations

The Campaign for the Museum of Science goal is topped by $38 million, thanks to support from more than 18,000 donors.

The Campaign, which had its public launch in April 2011, was the largest comprehensive fundraising effort in the Museum’s 185-year history. The Museum far surpassed its goal of $250 million, raising a total of $288 million, allowing the institution to continue to invest in its core strengths: interactive exhibits, dynamic programming for museumgoers of all ages, award-winning K–12 engineering curricula, and an industry-leading, content-rich experience.

Campaign highlights include:

- Launch of the National Center for Technological Literacy® (NCTL®) and the creation of the Gordon Current Science & Technology Center and Gordon Wing
- Transformation of the Charles Hayden Planetarium, reopened in 2011
- Unveiling of the Hall of Human Life exhibition in 2013
- Full renovation of the box office and an upcoming transformation of the lobby, concourse, and entrance, with enhancements to green the facility
- World premiere of The Science Behind Pixar exhibition
- Development of the Yawkey Gallery on the Charles River, opening early 2016

Taking on the Future

Applauding the many benefactors and partners who made the Campaign such a success, Ioannis Miaoulis, Museum president and director, said at the board of trustees and overseers annual meeting, “We are ready to take on the future. Our goal is to become the leading science center worldwide in expanding the public’s access to, understanding of, and critical thinking around engineering, technology, and the sciences.”

After approving the Museum’s Long-Range Plan, the trustees and overseers elected the first female board chairs to guide the institution simultaneously: Gwill York, co-founder and managing director of Lighthouse Capital Partners, leading trustees, and Christine Bellon, vice president of legal affairs, Blueprint Medicines, leading overseers.
Spooky by Day, Sleepy by Night

See the Museum in a new light with frightful festivities and a Member Overnight.

Put on your favorite costume and come to the Museum during Halloween weekend for the ultimate spooky celebration (appropriate for all ages). The fun continues one week later with a can’t-miss exclusive experience—a Member Overnight!

Roam the Haunted Halls

All the features you love about the Museum will be here October 31 and November 1, but with a holiday-themed twist for our annual Haunted Halls celebration. Enjoy two days of hands-on science activities and fun with Halloween in mind.

Festivities include:

- *Toy Story of Terror*, a short film from Pixar (Members only. Limited showings; first come, first served).
- DJ-hosted dance party and family-friendly costume show.
- Spooky scavenger hunt throughout the Museum. Complete the hunt for a chance to win Omni and Planetarium passes.
- Halloween-themed versions of the Museum’s popular drop-in activities and live presentations.

We'll also be raffling off two free tickets to our next Member Overnight. Simply show your membership card to enter and wear a costume to double your chances!
Real Night at the Museum

Pack your favorite sleeping bag for an animated Member Overnight at the Museum! The exclusive experience features access to *The Science Behind Pixar* temporary exhibition and a host of special themed activities throughout the Exhibit Halls. After you wake up the next morning, the fun continues with shows in the Planetarium and the Mugar Omni Theater.

**Overnight Details**

This program is for elementary-school-age children (ages 6 – 13) and the adults who accompany them.

- Tickets on sale now.
- Cost: $50 per person. Advance registration is required. Space is limited; first come, first served.
- Dinner options: Bring your own meal or visit the Riverview Café for Grab & Go sandwiches and drinks.
- Check-in is 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The program officially ends at 11:00 a.m. the next morning. The overnight parking rate is $5.
- Confirmation letters are sent along with your overnight “survival guide” to help you prepare for an engaging and successful stay. These include information on when to arrive, what to bring, activities schedule, and more.
- For more information, contact the membership department: 617-589-0180.

**Overnight Rules**

To ensure a safe and enjoyable time for all:

- Children must be accompanied by adult chaperones at all times. A minimum of one chaperone per five children is required. Chaperones must be age 21 or older.
- Anyone under the influence or in possession of alcohol or drugs will be required to leave.
- Inappropriate behavior (including, but not limited to, ignoring guidelines or engaging in acts of aggression) will be grounds for dismissal.
October

3 Saturday
Open Style Lab
See prototype designs for assistive clothing. Presentation: 12:30 p.m. Showcase: 1:00 p.m. Also October 10, 17, and 24.

7 Wednesday
Friends with Benefits: Microbes, Diet & Me
Join two experts to learn how your diet affects your microbes and how your microbes affect your diet. 7:00 p.m. M T

8 Thursday
Book Club for the Curious
Discuss Skyfaring: A Journey with a Pilot by Mark Vanhoenacker. Cambridge Innovation Center. 5:30 p.m. (Also November 12; The Marshmallow Test: Mastering Self-Control by Walter Mischel.)

14 Wednesday
Mass Extinction
Learn how nearly all the species on Earth were annihilated five times in the past and how humans can cause or prevent a sixth extinction. 6:30 p.m. M T

16 Friday
Psychedelic Medicine
Hear from the researchers exploring groundbreaking treatments for addiction, PTSD, and end-of-life anxiety. 6:30 p.m. M T

17 Saturday
Archaeology Fair
Expert archaeologists show the inventive tools, techniques, and even toys from ancient eras. 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Also, Friday, October 16; 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

22 Thursday
Beyond the Telescope
Former astronaut and current MIT professor Dr. Jeffrey Hoffman guides visitors through an in-depth exploration of space in the Charles Hayden Planetarium. 7:00 p.m. M T

31 Saturday
Haunted Halls
Member Event—Enjoy fun festivities including our costume party and members-only activities. Also November 1.

November

1 Sunday
Chemistry Colors Our World!
Explore the beautiful chemistry of color with hands-on activities and exciting demonstrations. Part of National Chemistry Week. 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

4 Wednesday
Cosmic Loops
Soar through nebulas, galaxies, and star systems as virtuoso performers build a universe of musical loops. 7:15 p.m. M T S

7 Saturday
Member Overnight
Exclusive Member Event—Grab your toothbrush, pack your overnight bag, and get ready for an exciting evening of special after-hours access and activities. 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 a.m. M T S

11 Wednesday
Jerusalem Opens
Film—Explore the tangled alleyways and holy sites of this ancient city through the eyes of the young people who call it home. M T S

16 Thursday
The Polar Express 4-D Experience Opens
4-D Film—Go on an extraordinary adventure to the North Pole this holiday season on THE POLAR EXPRESS with the 4-D version of the Holiday Classic! M T S

20 Friday
Wild Africa Opens
Film—Adventure through the most dramatic continent on Earth and experience a land more awe-inspiring than any fiction. M T S

SYMBOL KEY
M Members may reserve tickets in advance and/or receive discounts.
T Reservations are either required or strongly recommended.
$ A fee is associated with this event or exhibit.
4-D Theater
For showtimes and tickets: 617-723-2500, mos.org. Members receive a discount. Shows run approximately 15 minutes.

Returning! The Polar Express 4-D Experience
Opens Wednesday, November 11
Go on an extraordinary adventure to the North Pole this holiday season on THE POLAR EXPRESS with the 4-D version of the Holiday Classic!
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Frozen Planet: The 4-D Experience
Embark on the ultimate polar expedition and experience the white wilderness of the Arctic and Antarctic as you have never seen them before, and may never see them again.
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The 4-D Experience
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Dora & Diego's
4-D Adventure
Join your adventurous amigos on Nickelodeon's high-speed, eye-popping chase from the warm rainforest to the icy Arctic.
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Mugar Omni Theater
Featuring New England's only IMAX® Dome screen. For showtimes, tickets, and a complete list of films now playing: 617-723-2500, mos.org. Service charge waived for members. Shows run approximately 50 minutes.

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FEATURED FILMS

New! Wild Africa
Opens Friday, November 20
Go on a spectacular journey through the most dramatic continent on Earth. Meet the amazing creatures that call Africa home, and learn the secrets of a land where the real world is more awe-inspiring than any fiction.

Returning! Jerusalem
Opens Wednesday, November 11
With special weekend and holiday showings, you can again experience the beauty and majesty of this ancient, beloved city as you discover its many hidden secrets.

Humpback Whales
Join these giants of the sea on a whale-sized adventure as they sing, communicate, play, and care for their young.

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Charles Hayden Planetarium

For showtimes and tickets: 617-723-2500, mos.org. Service charge waived for members. Shows run approximately 35 – 45 minutes.

FEATURED SHOWS

Big Bird's Adventure: One World, One Sky
Journey with Big Bird, Elmo, and their friend from China, Hu Hu Zhu, and learn about the Big Dipper, the North Star, the Sun, and the Moon.

Inside NASA: From Dream to Discovery
Experience the extreme nature of spacecraft engineering and the life cycle of a space mission—from concept to completion! 

Produced by the Museum of Science.

Explore: The Universe
Leave the Earth behind and blast off to explore our solar system, the Milky Way, and beyond. Journey through the cosmos with a Planetarium educator as your star pilot.

Laser Shows
Friday and Saturday evenings
Enjoy sensational light displays set to popular music! Lineup features pop icon Lady Gaga, unique electronic duo Daft Punk, and legendary rock band Pink Floyd.

The Science Behind PIXAR
World Premiere Exhibition

Enjoy a unique, first-time look into the Pixar process, and explore the science and technology behind some of the most beloved animated films and their characters.

Special Member Price: $5

- Admission at the member rate is limited to the number of Exhibit Halls entries permitted with your membership level.
- Admission is by timed ticket only. Advance reservations are highly recommended.

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Gilliland Observatory

Free, thanks to the generosity of the Lowell Institute.

Astronomy After Hours
Through Friday, November 20 (seasonal closing)
On clear nights, view stars, planets, the Moon, and more from the roof of the Museum's garage! On cloudy nights, tour the inside of our Observatory and participate in astronomy-related activities. For more details and weather-related closure information, call our hotline at 617-589-0267, updated by 5:30 p.m. every Friday.
Adult Offerings
For more information: 617-723-2500, mos.org/events. Funded in part by the Barbara and Malcolm L. Sherman Fund for Adult Programs and by the David and Marion Ellis Endowment Fund.

ON BEING HUMAN
Understanding the complexities of the human species.

Lee and Nile Albright Annual Symposium
Friends with Benefits: Microbes, Diet & Me
Wednesday, October 7; 7:00 p.m.
Why can one person eat a meal and gain weight and another loses pounds? Genes are part of the answer, but the latest science shows another aspect: microbes. Tim Spector leads the largest microbiome project in the UK, and Eric Alm studies how he might engineer the microbiome to improve human health. Join them to learn how your diet affects your microbes and your microbes affect your diet. Book signing to follow.

- Free; register in advance at mos.org/events.
- Funding provided by the Lee and Nile Albright Annual Symposium Fund. Additional funding provided by the Lowell Institute.

Psychedelic Medicine: The New Science of Hallucinogens
Friday, October 16; 6:30 p.m.
For over 40 years, drugs like LSD and psilocybin were classified as the most dangerous, Schedule I substances, with no accepted medical use. These and other psychedelic compounds are capturing attention again—as a new frontier in medicine. Hear from Charles S. Grob, MD, Matthew W. Johnson, PhD, and Stephen Ross, MD, the researchers exploring groundbreaking treatments for addiction, PTSD, and end-of-life anxiety.

- Free, thanks to the generosity of the Lowell Institute.
- Advance registration begins at 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, September 30 for members: mos.org/events (Friday, October 2 for the general public).

SUSTAINING LIFE
An ongoing look at food, water, and climate change.

Mass Extinction: Life at the Brink
Wednesday, October 14; 6:30 p.m.
Five times in the past, massive volcanic eruptions and asteroids have nearly annihilated life on Earth. The film Mass Extinction: Life at the Brink explores what happened, when such devastation could happen again, and how we may cause (or prevent) a sixth extinction. Introduction and post-screening talk with featured scientist Jonathan Payne and Sarah Holt, the film’s producer, director, and writer.

- Free, thanks to the generosity of the Lowell Institute.
- Additional funding provided by the Richard S. Morse Fund.
- Advance registration begins Monday, September 28 for members: mos.org/events (Wednesday, September 30 for the general public).

WHEN SCIENCE MEETS ART
Shattering the boundaries between art, science, and technology.

Cosmic Loops
Wednesday, November 4; 7:15 p.m.
Soar through nebulas, galaxies, and star systems under the Planetarium dome. Acoustic double-neck guitarist Ian Ethan Case combines self-invented playing techniques necessitated by his multi-layered compositions, expanded using live looping technology with no pre-recorded sounds. Ian and Stephanie Case take the music into new dimensions in a rare solo performance.

- Fee: $15; purchase tickets in advance at mos.org/events.
The Perfect Gift!

Museum membership fits everyone on your list! A full year of free Exhibit Halls admission brings inspiring discoveries for grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends of any age.

Members enjoy these additional benefits:

- Free or discounted admission to our special venues, including temporary exhibits.
- Invitations to exclusive member events.
- Reciprocal admission privileges to over 400 museums, science centers, and zoos nationwide.
- Valuable discounts and special offers.
- And much more!

It’s easy to give a membership: just call our member specialists at 617-589-0180; 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. daily.

Exhibit Halls

For more information: 617-723-2500, mos.org/exhibits.

The Science Behind Pixar

This interactive exhibition showcases the science, technology, engineering, and math concepts used by the artists and computer scientists who help bring Pixar's award-winning films to the big screen.

Macro or Micro?

Challenging our perceptions of scale

Observe the patterns and similarities that occur at very different scales in the natural world through images taken by satellite or with an electron microscope.

Butterfly Garden

Explore a living exhibit filled with sunlight, plants, and free-flying butterflies. Timed tickets required. Members receive a discount.

Thrill Ride 360°

Take a ride on a roller coaster you design or fly an airplane over Boston in this full-motion experience! Timed tickets required. Members receive a discount.

FEATURED PRESENTATION

Live presentations are offered throughout the day every day in the Exhibit Halls. For current schedules: 617-723-2500, mos.org/daily.

Afternoon Report

Daily; 2:30 p.m.

Join our on-stage anchor in the Gordon Current Science & Technology Center for a rapid-fire news report. Segments may include breaking news, in-depth stories, video clips, special guests, and reports from the field.

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Events

For more information: 617-723-2500, mos.org/events.

Open Style Lab
Assistive Technology Clothing Design
Saturdays in October (except October 31); 12:30 p.m. (presentation) and 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (showcase)
Join us in the Gordon Current Science & Technology Center for a sneak peek at prototype designs for assistive clothing. Celebrate the collaborative work of engineers, occupational therapists, and designers who participated in an innovative summer program at MIT.
• Free with Exhibit Halls admission.

Archaeology Fair
Friday, October 16; 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, October 17; 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Unleash your inner Indiana Jones! Historical artifacts, themed interpretations, and hands-on activities enhance your learning.
• Free with Exhibit Halls admission.
• Co-sponsored by the Archaeological Institute of America.
• Learn more about International Archaeology Day: archaeological.org/NAD.
• For more information: mos.org/events.

Beyond the Telescope
Thursday, October 22; 7:00 p.m.
Travel into space with Dr. Jeffrey Hoffman, a former astronaut who was a member of the first shuttle mission to repair the Hubble Space Telescope. He'll guide you through an in-depth exploration in the Charles Hayden Planetarium.
• Free, thanks to the generosity of the Lowell Institute.
• Advance registration begins at 9:00 a.m., Tuesday, October 6 for members: mos.org/events (Thursday, October 8 for the general public).

National Chemistry Week Celebration:
Chemistry Colors Our World!
Sunday, November 1, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Participate in hands-on activities facilitated by dozens of guest scientists and enjoy special demonstrations from Dr. Bassam Shakhashiri, chemistry professor at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
• Free with Exhibit Halls admission.

Bradford Washburn Award
Thursday, October 22; 6:30 p.m.
Since 1964, the Museum of Science has presented the Washburn Award to those who have made an outstanding contribution toward the public understanding and application of science, technology, engineering, and math.
This year’s distinguished honoree is Michael Pollan, author of Cooked, Food Rules, and The Omnivore’s Dilemma. A contributing writer to The New York Times Magazine since 1987, he received the James Beard Award for best magazine series in 2003.
• Tickets on sale now. To make reservations, please contact special events at 617-589-0185 or rsvp@mos.org.

Primates and Predators Safari
Venture to East Africa with the Museum of Science and Thomson Safaris in 2016!
Alfred Alcorn, writer and former travel director for the Harvard Museum of Natural History, is your host and study leader on this extraordinary journey. Experience Tanzania's national treasures, including Ngorongoro’s breathtaking caldera, archaeologically significant Oldupai Gorge, and the wildebeest calving season in the Serengeti. Extend your experience in the Mahale Mountains and travel on Lake Tanganyika to a remote shore, home of the world's largest population of free-roaming chimpanzees.
• Space and limited permits for chimp trekking require advance booking.
• Dates: January 23 – 31, 2016 for the safari; February 1 – 4, 2016 for the Mahale extension.
• For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Andrew Doherty (800-235-0289, andrew@thomsonsafaris.com).
Member Tips

Use these tips for a smoother, more enjoyable visit:

• Bring your current membership card for immediate Exhibit Halls entry as well as discounts in the Museum garage, store, and café.

• Reserve tickets in advance. We’ll waive the handling fees. Call 617-723-2500 or visit mos.org just a few days before your arrival.

• Take public transportation or have a backup plan for parking in case the Museum garage reaches capacity. See mos.org/parking for ideas.

• Avoid peak times by arriving before 10:30 a.m. or after 3:00 p.m. Museum parking is first come, first served. Garage payment by credit or debit card only.

• Arrive at least one hour before scheduled shows to allow time for parking. Late entries to timed shows are not permitted.

• Visit the member specialists at the Membership Booth, open daily from 10:00 a.m. (weekends 9:00 a.m.) until 4:00 p.m. Renew or upgrade your membership, purchase show tickets, or find information on upcoming member-exclusive events.

Stay Informed!

Sign up for our monthly Member E-News to receive member event reminders, late-breaking Museum news, and exclusive online offers. Sign up at mos.org/members.

Member Events

For more information, 617-589-0180, mos.org/members.

Haunted Halls
Saturday, October 31 and Sunday, November 1
Enjoy festivities like our costume party and members-only activities. What seasonal surprises lurk within our wings? Haunt our halls all weekend to find out!

• Free. No reservations required.

• For more information: mos.org/members.

Member Overnight
Saturday, November 7; 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 a.m.
Pack your favorite Pixar-themed sleeping bag for an animated overnight at the Museum! The evening includes access to the temporary exhibit The Science Behind Pixar and special themed activities throughout the Exhibit Halls. The following morning features a Planetarium show and Omni film.

• Fee: $50 per person. Advance registration required. Space is limited; first come, first served.

• Children must be accompanied by adult chaperones age 21 or older.

• To purchase tickets: 617-723-2500 or mos.org/members.
Museum News

1 Eye Opener Exposure
The Museum’s Eye Opener program was recently the subject of WBZ-TV’s “Eye on Education” segment. The program brings Boston Public Schools second-graders to the Museum, with volunteers including sophomores from Fenway High School giving them a tour. Volunteer Shantel Mercedes, who went on an Eye Opener trip when she was in second grade, told WBZ, “It’s just having fun with them and giving that memory that they can look back to, that I had.”

2 Accessible for All
The Museum recently updated the Catching the Wind exhibit in the Blue Wing so all visitors, including those with and without disabilities, can access data showing wind turbines’ power production. The multisensory digital data display was created through a grant from the National Science Foundation (DRL-114549), in collaboration with WGBH National Center for Accessible Media, Ideum, and Audience Viewpoints. Museum staff wrote about the project and submitted articles to Dimensions magazine and the peer-reviewed journal Exhibitionist—so that other institutions can produce similar features.

3 Accolades for Accessibility Coordinator
Nora Nagle, the Museum’s ADA & 504 accessibility coordinator since 2010, was inducted into the Carroll Society during the Carroll Awards, which The Carroll Center for the Blind in Newton says “recognize[s] blind and visually impaired employees who have made significant contributions to their companies by their outstanding ability and job performance.” As a Carroll Society member, she is eligible to be named “Blind Employee of the Year” at a future Carroll Awards ceremony. See inside back cover for information about Museum accessibility.

4 Museum Programs Go to Washington
Members of Congress and others enjoyed building and launching model satellites at the Museum’s National Center for Technological Literacy® display in the first-ever Capitol Hill Maker Faire in Washington, DC. The related National Maker Faire at the University of the District of Columbia also featured the display from the Museum’s Design Challenges program so that hundreds of visitors could design satellite prototypes of their own.

5 Museum Welcomes New Residents
There’s a new quarantine room at the Museum in the Live Animal Care Center. It is the first stop for fish and other aquatic life arriving prior to their eventual destination in the Yawkey Gallery on the Charles River, a new visitor experience examining the interrelationship between the natural and engineered worlds that opens in February. The aquatic animals must remain in the quarantine room for at least 30 days while their health is monitored by the Museum’s expert animal care staff.
DIRECTIONS AND PARKING
• **PLAN AHEAD**  A state project on the Longfellow Bridge is rerouting traffic in front of the Museum. Please allow extra travel time or consider taking public transportation. For updates: mos.org/traveltips.
• **Address**  1 Science Park, Boston, MA 02114
• **Detailed Directions**  mos.org/directions
• **Parking**  Museum garage parking is available first come, first served. Members receive a discount.

BOSTON DUCK TOURS
Tickets sold on the front plaza. DUCKs depart from the driveway near the T. rex. Tours run daily, April – November. For reservations: 617-267-3825, bostonducktours.com.

EVENT PLANNING
Host your next event at the Museum of Science! Food services provided by Wolfgang Puck Catering. For information: 617-589-0125 (Monday – Friday), events@mos.org. Members are eligible for special rates.

ACCESSIBILITY
For information or accommodation requests: 617-589-3102, accessibility@mos.org, mos.org/accessibility. Please request ASL interpreters at least two weeks in advance.

EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES
Field Trips
For information about Museum field trips and other opportunities for educators, such as the Teacher Partner Program: educator-email@mos.org, mos.org/educators.

Traveling Programs
Bring a fun and interactive Museum program to your pre K – 8 school or community center! For information and reservations: 617-589-0354, travelingprograms@mos.org, mos.org/travelingprograms.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE LOWER LOBBY?
The area behind the Information Desk is under construction as we develop the Yawkey Gallery on the Charles River, a new signature experience that will capitalize on the Museum’s unique river location to introduce visitors to the natural and engineered worlds. Look for an early 2016 opening!
MEMBERS RECEIVE A DISCOUNT

The Polar Express 4-D Experience

Special holiday showings begin November 11.

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