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| 6 Sunday | Sci-K 5K Fun Run  
Science runs this town! Lace up your running shoes and participate in our first-ever science-themed fun run! 8:00 a.m.  
| 10 Thursday | An Evening with Isabella Rossellini  
See the legendary entertainer with a master’s degree in animal behavior, in conversation with evolutionary anthropology professor Brian Hare. 7:00 p.m.  |
| 13 Sunday | National Chemistry Week Celebration  
Celebrate marvelous metals and see demonstrations from world-famous chemistry professor Dr. Bassam Shakhashiri. 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  |
| 16 Wednesday | Extraterrestrial Life  
Hear from Harvard University astronomy department chair Abraham “Avi” Loeb about the possibility of life on other planets. 7:00 p.m.  |
| 17 Thursday | Walter Sickert & the Army of Broken Toys  
Get the spooky holiday started early with an unforgettable evening of masquerade, music, and mayhem under the Planetarium dome. 7:30 p.m.  |
| 21 Thursday | Haunted Halls  
Participate in a costume party and enjoy tricks, treats, and members-only activities. Also October 27.  |
| 23 Saturday | The Blair Witch Project  
See the modern horror classic in a whole new way under the Planetarium dome. 7:30 p.m.  |
| **November** | |
| 2 Saturday | Anime Weekend  
This one-of-a-kind event celebrates anime, the popular style of Japanese animation that includes Poké-mon and many other shows! Also November 3.  |
| 8 Friday | THE POLAR EXPRESS™ 4-D Experience  
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!  |
| 9 Saturday | Member Overnight Exclusive Member Event—It's a real night at the Museum with special after-hours access and activities. 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 a.m.  |
| 14 Thursday | Hidden Worlds  
Artists and scholars come together for a multimedia performance under the Planetarium dome. 7:30 p.m.  |
| 20 Wednesday | Building Communities of Resilience  
Discuss and learn about methods of prevention for substance use disorders and consider a range of values and ideas from community members. 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.  |
| 21 Thursday | Coleslaw’s Corner  
Enjoy an all-new groundbreaking lineup in the final drag performance of the year. 7:30 p.m.  |
| 23 Saturday | All Aboard! Trains at Science Park  
Opens  
Exhibit—Our seasonal tradition continues. Miniature trains, snow-covered peaks, activities, and more await. Enjoy more train-themed experiences in Omni, 4-D, and the Thomas exhibit in the Exhibit Halls!  |

**SYMBOl KEY**

- M Members may reserve tickets in advance and/or receive discounts.
- T Reservations are either required or strongly recommended.
- S A fee is associated with this event or exhibit.
- A For visitors 18 years of age and older.
4-D Theater
For showtimes and tickets: 617-723-2500, mos.org.
Shows run approximately 15 minutes. Member price: $5.

Returning! THE POLAR EXPRESS™ 4-D Experience
Opens Friday, November 8
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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Thomas & Friends™ 4-D: Bubbling Boilers!
Join Thomas & Friends in this thrilling 4-D adventure as they encounter big surprises while racing to an exciting celebration on Sodor.
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New! The Congo 4-D: Life in the Rainforest
Explore the mesmerizing creatures that battle for space and survival in the dangerous tropical rainforests of the Congo.
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Last Chance! SMALLFOOT 4-D Experience
Through Thursday, November 7
An extraordinary adventure for all ages, SMALLFOOT 4-D Experience turns myth upside down when a bright young yeti finds something he thought didn’t exist—a human.
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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. Shows run approximately 50 minutes. Member price: $5.

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FEATURED FILMS

Returning! Rocky Mountain Express
Opens Saturday, November 23
Speed through the Canadian Rockies on a train journey back to the age of steam. Experience the colossal feats of engineering—and epic risks—that shaped a nation!

National Parks Adventure
Visit Yellowstone, Yosemite, the Everglades, and more during this film celebration of the National Park Service.

Great Bear Rainforest
Journey to a land of grizzlies, sea otters, and the rare all-white spirit bear. Enjoy a unique look at a place hidden on Canada’s remote Pacific Coast and protected by the region’s indigenous people for millennia.
Charles Hayden Planetarium

Our state-of-the-art Planetarium showcases a wide variety of original programming, including live and pre-recorded presentations. For showtimes and tickets: 617-723-2500, mos.org. Shows run approximately 35 – 45 minutes. Member price: $5.

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FEATURED SHOWS

Destination Mars: The New Frontier
Discover how NASA and its partners are revolutionizing space travel, and explore the technologies that will take humans from Earth back into deep space. With the voice of astronaut and pioneer Dr. Mae Jemison.

Produced by the Museum of Science with support from NASA.

Big Bird's Adventure: One World, One Sky
Journey with your friends from Sesame Street and learn about the Big Dipper, the North Star, the Sun, and the Moon.

Moons: Worlds of Mystery
Experience the spectacular forces at work on these natural satellites, and discover just how complex and wild the solar system really is.

This award-winning show was produced by the Museum of Science.

Music Under the Dome
Friday and Saturday evenings
Under the dome, experience one of our most innovative and immersive offerings, celebrating musical icons like Beyoncé, Fleetwood Mac, and coming in November, Drake!

ON EXHIBIT THROUGH JANUARY 5

If you haven’t seen BODY WORLDS & The Cycle of Life yet, now is your chance! The world-renowned traveling exhibition lets you see—in breathtaking detail—the complexity, resilience, and vulnerability of the human body. More than 100 real human specimens, including whole-body plastinates, show how our lifestyle choices can lead to longer, happier, and healthier lives.

Special Member Price: $7

• 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.

Purchase tickets at mos.org/bodyworlds. Log in for member pricing.
**Exhibit Halls**

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

**Thomas & Friends™: Explore the Rails**

Interact with the engines and destinations from the hit TV show in an exhibit for children ages 2 – 7 that incorporates STEM learning. Climb into a train cab, flip levers, become a conductor, and much more!

**BODY WORLDS & The Cycle of Life**

Think you know what makes you, you? The Museum’s awe-inspiring blockbuster exhibition uses real human specimens to show the body at every stage of life.

**Wicked Smart: Invented in the Hub**

Greater Boston-based innovations and their creators are the focus of this permanent exhibit.

**Butterfly Garden**

Explore a living exhibit filled with sunlight, plants, and free-flying butterflies. Timed tickets required. Member price: $5.

**Threat Ride 360°**

Take a ride on a roller coaster you design in this full-motion experience! Timed tickets required. Member price: $5.

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**FEATURED PRESENTATION**

Live presentations are offered throughout the day every day. For current schedules and to learn about our offerings on a given day: 617-723-2500, mos.org/daily-schedule.

**Afternoon Report**

Most days; 2:30 p.m.

Join our on-stage anchor in the Gordon Current Science & Technology Center for a rapid-fire news report touching on the latest science headlines.

Generously supported by the Cabot Corporation.

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**The Museum’s seasonal tradition continues**

**All Aboard!**

Trains at Science Park

Exhibit opens Saturday, November 23

Visit classic miniature landscapes featuring model trains, snow-covered peaks, hands-on activities, and even a few surprises!

Enjoy more train-themed experiences in Omni, 4-D, and the *Thomas* exhibit in the Exhibit Halls!

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Sci-K 5K Fun Run
Sunday, October 6; 8:00 a.m.
Find out how science runs this town during the Museum’s first-ever zany fun run along the Esplanade! Wear your favorite STEM-inspired attire during this dog-and-stroller-friendly, untimed run. Proceeds raised from the event will ensure that everyone can experience the magic of the Museum. Award ceremony with food, beverages, and science activities follows.

• Fee: $35 adults; $18 (children under 13).
  To learn more and register: mos.org/sci-k.
• Location: Hatch Memorial Shell, Boston.

National Chemistry Week Celebration
Sunday, October 13; 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Participate in engaging hands-on activities all about marvelous metals facilitated by guest educators from local colleges, universities, and organizations. Enjoy special demonstrations from world-famous chemistry professor Dr. Bassam Shakhashiri.

• Free with Exhibit Halls admission.
• Sponsored by the National Science Foundation and presented in collaboration with the Northeastern Section of the American Chemical Society.
• For more information: mos.org/events.

Bradford Washburn Award
Thursday, October 24; 6:30 p.m.
Since 1964, the Museum 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 Captain Scott Kelly, history-making retired US astronaut and retired US Navy captain.

• For more information and to purchase tickets: mos.org/washburnaward.

Women and Girls in STEM Month
Join professional women in STEM as they engage, empower, and inspire through hands-on activities, presentations, and discussions. This program is presented by BNY Mellon.

See schedule below and learn more at mos.org/WISEmonth.

• November 7: Mentoring Evening
• November 9: Public Audience Education Day
• November 13: School Audience Education Day
• November 22: WISE Fall Speaker Series Breakfast

Anime Weekend
Saturday, November 2 and Sunday, November 3
Join our second annual anime festival. This one-of-a-kind event celebrates the popular style of Japanese animation that includes Pokémon and many other shows, films, and comics. In collaboration with Anime Boston, we’re offering family-friendly activities, presentations, and more. You can even come in costume as your favorite character for a cosplay fashion show!

• Free with Exhibit Halls admission.
• Sponsored by the New England Anime Society.
• Note: All costumes must be family-friendly. No toy and prop model weapons of any kind; balloons are not allowed in the Museum. For more information: mos.org/events.
**Adult Programs**

For more information: 617-723-2500, mos.org/adults. Funded in part by the Barbara and Malcolm L. Sherman Fund for Adult Programs and by the David and Marion Ellis Endowment Fund.

**SUBSPACE**

Redefine your nightlife with our evening programs for adults 18+!

**A Reno Family Foundation Symposium**

**An Evening with Isabella Rossellini**

**Thursday, October 10; 7:00 p.m.**

See the Italian actress, model, filmmaker, author, animal lover, and recent recipient of a master's degree in animal behavior from Hunter College in conversation with Brian Hare, PhD, professor of evolutionary anthropology at Duke University and co-author of *The Genius of Dogs*.

- Funding provided by the Reno Family Foundation Fund.
- Fee: $30 in advance, $35 day of event. Purchase tickets at mos.org/adults.

**A Reno Family Foundation Symposium**

**Extraterrestrial Life**

**Wednesday, October 16; 7:00 p.m.**

Harvard University astronomy department chair Abraham “Avi” Loeb, PhD, speaks about the possibility of life on other planets. Loeb made headlines last year when he co-authored a paper exploring the possibility that ‘Oumuamua, an object traveling through our solar system, could be an artificial spacecraft.

- Funding provided by the Reno Family Foundation Fund. Free, thanks to the generosity of the Lowell Institute.
- Advance registration begins Monday, September 30 for members (Wednesday, October 2 for the general public) at mos.org/adults.

**Walter Sickert & the Army of Broken Toys**

**Halloween Happening**

**Thursday, October 17; 7:30 p.m.**

Celebrate Halloween early under the Planetarium dome with a live performance by the band that promises an unforgettable evening of masquerade, music, and mayhem! Arrive at 6:30 p.m. for the cash bar and light snacks.

- Fee: $20 in advance, $25 day of event. Purchase tickets in advance at mos.org/adults.

**Movies Under the Dome: The Blair Witch Project**

**Wednesday, October 30; 7:30 p.m.**

Scream your way into Halloween with an immersive and frightening screening of the modern horror classic under the Planetarium dome!

- Fee: $10 in advance, $12 day of event. Purchase tickets in advance at mos.org/adults.

**Edge of Seventeen: Niki Luparelli and the Music of Stevie Nicks**

**Thursday, November 7; 7:30 p.m.**

The one and only Niki Luparelli pays tribute to Stevie Nicks under the Planetarium dome with this original show. Accompanied by the Crystal Visions band, she'll overwhelm you with her classically trained and artfully worn voice fused with stunning, original fulldome visuals. Arrive at 6:30 p.m. for the cash bar and light snacks.

- Fee: $20 in advance, $25 day of event. Purchase tickets in advance at mos.org/adults.

**Multiverse Concert Series: Hidden Worlds**

**Thursday, November 14; 7:30 p.m.**

Explore the unseen beauty that exists in our present world during this multimedia experience that blends live music, science, and stunning Planetarium visuals.

- Fee: $15 in advance, $20 day of event. Purchase tickets in advance at mos.org/adults.

**Building Communities of Resilience: Substance Use Disorder**

**Wednesday, November 20; 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.**

Join us for this interactive discussion about building communities of resilience around substance use disorders. This event is recommended for ages 16+.

- This program was created in partnership with Tufts CTSI thanks to funding from the National Institute of Health.
- Free; register at mos.org/adults.
Member Events

For more information: 617-589-0180, mos.org/member-events.

Haunted Halls
Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27; 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Kick off the festivities with our costume party, then stick around for tricks and treats. What seasonal surprises lurk within our wings? Haunt our halls all weekend to find out!

• Free. No reservations required.
• Entrance is limited to the number of Exhibit Halls admissions permitted with your membership level.
• For more information: mos.org/member-events.

Member Overnight
Saturday, November 9; 5:00 p.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Bring your sleeping bag for a real-life night at the Museum with special themed activities throughout the Exhibit Halls. Wake up to a Planetarium show and Omni film!

• Fee: $55 per person. Advance registration required. Space is limited; first come, first served.
• Children must be accompanied by chaperones age 21 or older.
• To purchase tickets: 617-723-3500 or mos.org/member-events.

The Perfect Gift!

Membership at the Museum of Science fits everyone on your list! A full year of free Exhibit Halls admission brings inspiring discoveries and memorable experiences 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, 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.
The Real Residents of Science Park

The 130+ animals living at the Museum serve as education ambassadors for their counterparts in the wild.

It might not roll off the tongue, but you’d have a good point if you proposed renaming this institution the Museum of Science and Zoo. More than 130 animals live here in the care of a highly trained and committed staff. These animals are important members of our education team and are truly ambassadors—educating the public about the species, their environment, and what we humans can do to help them thrive in the wild.

Science Center Pioneers

The Museum’s high standard of animal care by a rigorously trained staff was recognized in 2002 when we became the first science and technology center in the nation to be accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). That accreditation has since been renewed several times, most recently earlier this year.

“AZA accreditation signifies the [Museum’s] active role in protecting our world’s wild animals and wild places while providing exemplary animal care and meaningful guest experiences,” AZA president and CEO Dan Ashe says.
Animal Programs Aplenty

There are myriad ways to encounter these furry, feathered, and scaly Museum inhabitants. Live Animal presentations take place daily, and there is Live Animal Story Time for our younger visitors on weekends and Mondays. Stop by the Live Animal Care Center to see creatures going about their day, then visit the Hall of Human Life to watch the cotton-top tamarins swing from the trees and the honey bees thrive in their cooperative community.

Native aquatic species can be found in the Yawkey Gallery on the Charles River, and the Butterfly Garden is a tropical oasis where the eponymous insects fly freely. You also might run into curious critters in the Exhibit Halls, where trained interpreters will answer all your questions. Traveling Programs, Museum Overnights, and summer courses are other opportunities to see them.

“We’re trying to get people excited and hopefully encourage them to want to see the animals in their environment and help protect that environment—because you can’t save the species if you aren’t looking out for their habitat,” says Bunny Watson, the veteran Live Animal Care Center curator who, for 27 years, has been instrumental in the care and management of the animals appearing in our programs and exhibits.

Flexible Work Schedule

Watson stresses that while you will definitely see animals when you visit the Museum—maybe our new favorite Po the barn owl or the recently arrived owl-like tawny frogmouth named Bindi—there’s no guarantee who will be on the Shapiro Family Science Live! Stage or in the viewing window at the Live Animal Care Center. “The animals have a choice,” she says. “If they don’t feel like working, then they don’t have to.”

But no matter who you meet, it will be a fun learning experience that just might lead you on a new path, especially if you are one of our younger visitors who will be charged with protecting these species in the future.

“When you watch a child see an animal for the first time, it’s life changing,” says Jackie Peeler, the Museum’s new manager of living collections (learn more about her in the sidebar). “Every single day, our animals help people learn. And every day, they make a difference to someone.”

NEW LEADER OF THE PACK

Jackie Peeler recently joined the Museum as the manager of living collections. She told Sparks about her incredible background:

“For my first paid zoo job, I ran a small concession stand and operated a carousel. That summer I knew I had found my career, and two years later I got my first zookeeping job. My motto was simple: make a difference for the animals I work with as well as the general public. I’ve been a zookeeper, educator, night security guard, special events coordinator, and even a veterinary technician. But my favorite job was as a general curator, overseeing the keeper staff and working to create new exhibits and educational opportunities. I was even a zoo director at two different facilities. My career has taken me to a research camp in Costa Rica and the Entebbe Wildlife Center in Uganda. Coming to the Museum of Science is a new opportunity for me to learn and explore!”

SCIENCE ACCESS AROUND THE WORLD

Museum members who travel can take advantage of reciprocal admission benefits through the AZA and the Association of Science-Technology Centers (ASTC) Passport Program. The programs offer discounted or free admission to participating zoos, museums, and aquariums throughout the world.

Learn more: mos.org/reciprocity
The Museum of Science is not just a place for fun learning, it’s also a top spot for milestone celebrations (weddings, bar/bat mitzvahs, anniversaries, showers, and more), conferences, and even a gubernatorial inauguration. Nearly anything you can imagine hosting is possible at this transformable location where Boston meets Cambridge along the Charles River.

**Four More Years**
You may have seen it on TV or read about it in the newspaper—Governor Charlie Baker held his second inaugural ball earlier this year right here at Science Park. Several weeks of preparation went into turning this informal education center into a party palace while the unique charm and characteristics of the Museum remained on full display. Baker told the hundreds of movers and shakers in attendance that he chose the Museum because it “speaks to the ingenuity, creativity, and the greatness that are the people of Massachusetts.”

**Events of All Types and Sizes**
You don’t need to head a government to host a unique and memorable event at the Museum. Creativity has been on fire over the years—including the metamorphosis of the lobby into a basketball court; the Blue Wing becoming a billiard room for a bar mitzvah; and events incorporating movable feasts of rotating dessert tables, video games, karaoke, contortionists, and costumed fife and drum players, among other dazzling displays of imagination.

Want to give your wedding ceremony a power boost? How about holding it in the Theater of Electricity! It’s an impressive sight to see a couple exchange vows in front of the Van de Graaff generator, then rise inside the dome for a one-of-a-kind lightning demonstration.

If more low-key is your thing, we can accommodate that too. Our event and conference services staff work with Wolfgang Puck Catering to make just about anything possible in our indoor and outdoor venues for groups of 25 to 4,500 people! Members are eligible for special rates.

Create your event today! 617-589-0125, events@mos.org
Spooky by Day, Sleepy by Night
See the Museum in a new light with frightful festivities and a Member Overnight.

Spice up your Museum visit on the last weekend of October by wearing a costume (not required) to our center of thrills and chills for the entire family. The fun continues on Saturday, November 9 with a can’t-miss exclusive experience—a Member Overnight!

Spooky but Playful
The annual Haunted Halls celebration on Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27 includes all the engaging hands-on science activities we’re known for, but with a Halloween twist. Get your picture taken in our photo booth and complete your passbook of Museum activities to receive a special prize. Listen to tunes and learn dance moves from musical celebrity DJ Ooch, claim your position in the costume show, and more.

Real Night at the Museum
Calling all elementary-school-age children (ages 6 – 13) and their grownups for a Museum experience like no other on Saturday, November 9! While most visitors have gone home, you can venture through a less-crowded Exhibit Halls, enjoy special activities, and see a late-night Lightning! show. When it’s time for sleep, you can lay your head on a pillow right next to one of your favorite exhibits. Then wake up to more excitement with a star show in the Planetarium and a giant-screen film in the Mugar Omni Theater.

Member Overnight Details:

- $55 per person. Advance registration required. Space is limited; first come, first served.
- Bring your own meal or visit the Riverview Café.
- Check-in is 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. The program officially ends at 11:00 a.m. the next morning. Overnight parking rate is $5.
- View the overnight “survival guide” to help you prepare: mos.org/membership.
- For more information on the event and overnight rules, contact membership: 617-589-0180.
Take a Trip That Hits All the Senses

Enter the heart of Africa, ride a train, and much more via the 4-D Theater!

The Museum leaped into the future in 2014, when traveling to unique worlds both real and imagined became possible with the introduction of our 4-D Theater. Five years and numerous adventures later, this new-age transportation system continues to hit all the senses with thrills, surprises, and wide-eyed wonder. And the biggest adventure yet has arrived with The Congo 4-D: Life in the Rainforest, a BBC production narrated by Sir David Attenborough.

It’s a Jungle out There
In the brooding jungles of the Congo, it is a battle for space and survival as danger lurks in every shadow. From honey-wielding chimpanzees to ninja-like tree frogs, The Congo 4-D: Life in the Rainforest explores the mesmerizing creatures that inhabit this amazingly diverse continent. Experience the intense storms and close, competitive quarters of the very heart of Africa’s tropical rainforests. Sensational 3-D and special effects enhance the drama of these environmental hurdles and illuminate the beauty of this undiscovered landscape.

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Seasonal Favorite Returns
The annual tradition continues with the return of THE POLAR EXPRESS™ 4-D Experience on Friday, November 8. Enjoy a special version of the cherished film—the most memorable scenes are enhanced with thrilling special effects for a truly unforgettable and immersive experience for the whole family. And don’t forget to check out Thomas & Friends 4-D: Bubbling Boilers! and SMALLFOOT 4-D Experience (see calendar).

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4-D films run approximately 15 minutes. Separate timed ticket required.

Big Bird for Everyone
The Planetarium is now offering Big Bird’s Adventure: One World, One Sky in a new way, 10:30 a.m. on the first Sunday of October, November, and December.

During the show, the house light levels will be up a modest amount and the show volume will be slightly softer than usual. And with looser house rules, audience members can talk to each other and/or move from their seats. Planetarium director Danielle Khoury LeBlanc says, “We are delighted to introduce this new show format and hope that it is inviting to anyone who may have wondered if the Planetarium would be comfortable for them. We want everyone to feel welcome to enjoy the Planetarium experience and the wonders of the night sky.”
Museum News

1. Best in Show
A high honor recently went to Wee Engineer®, the groundbreaking Pre-K engineering curriculum that’s the newest addition to the Museum’s award-winning EiE® program. The curriculum received an SIIA CODiE Award in the Best Pre-K/Early Childhood Learning Solution category. SIIA CODiE is the only peer-recognized program in the business and education technology industries, “highlight[ing] the very best products, innovators, and leaders in today’s tech market,” according to the program’s website.

2. Telly Something Good
The Museum won two Silver Telly Awards for The 2018 Quantum Matters™ Science Communication Competition Finals; one in Online Live Events and one in Online Science & Technology. The film features four young scientists competing to give the best and most entertaining three-minute explanation of a significant aspect of quantum technology. Watch it at mos.org/qmc2018 or see the brief promo at mos.org/qmc2018promo. The contest and film were supported by the National Science Foundation and the Center for Integrated Quantum Materials (grant number 1231319).

3. A Gift from National Grid
National Grid’s $100,000 gift to a STEM Access Fund will help the Museum reach young people who might not otherwise have the means to take part in programming opportunities. Via local schools and community organizations, students in Massachusetts and Rhode Island can experience field trips, overnights, and Traveling Programs. “At the Museum, it is our mission to create the next generation of STEM leaders, and we are thrilled to extend this mission through the help of National Grid,” says Annette Sawyer, vice president of the Museum’s education division.

4. Climbing for Science
Fourteen people successfully climbed New Hampshire’s Mount Washington (the highest peak in New England) on July 7 as part of the Washburn Challenge to raise $150,000 for the Museum’s Annual Fund. Many volunteers and staff also helped on the sunny and beautiful day. Established in 2007 by Museum trustee Mike Thonis, the Washburn Challenge honors the memory of both his father and Bradford Washburn, the Museum’s founding director and a renowned mountaineer.

Did You Know?
The production of a whole body plastinate, like the ones you’ll see in Gunther von Hagens’ BODY WORLDS & The Cycle of Life, our fascinating temporary exhibition, requires approximately 1,500 working hours.
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

William and Charlotte Bloomberg Science Education Center
A transformational $50 million gift from Bloomberg Philanthropies solidifies the Museum's position as one of the world's premier educational institutions by ensuring the ability of our educators to create and share world-class exhibits, programs, and K – 12 curricula on a global scale.

Field Trips
A field trip to the Museum is the perfect complement to classroom curriculum. To learn more about planning an unforgettable field trip: 617-723-2500, library@mos.org, mos.org/educators.

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

ACCESSIBILITY
For information or accommodation requests: 617-723-2500, accessibility@mos.org, mos.org/accessibility. Please request ASL interpreters at least two weeks in advance.

DIRECTIONS AND PARKING
• Address 1 Science Park, Boston, MA 02114
• Detailed Directions mos.org/directions
• On-site Parking Museum garage parking is available first come, first served. Members receive a discount.

Electric Vehicle Charging Stations
The Museum garage (4th floor) houses Level 2 electric vehicle charging stations capable of charging up to four cars simultaneously. While there is no cost to charge your car, you will need a ChargePoint account to access. Regular garage parking fees apply. For more information: chargepoint.com.

Blue Bikes Share Program
Blue Bikes, metro Boston's bicycle-sharing system, is available on the Museum's front plaza. Blue Bikes is a regional partnership between Boston, Brookline, Cambridge, and Somerville.

GROUP VISITS
Bring your group to the Museum of Science! For special pricing and more information: groupsales@mos.org, mos.org/group-visits.

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

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.

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Sparks!
A Newsletter for Members and Friends of the Museum of Science

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A Museum Zoo!
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Use your member discount

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& The Cycle of Life

ON EXHIBIT THROUGH JANUARY 5
Members pay only $7