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INFRARED TABLE TRAINING

February 9, 2016

3 PM to 4 PM

Infrared Table in Space Odyssey

RSVP to Dave Blumenstock

Join us for an informal training at the Infrared Table with Dr. Dimitri Klebe, our Space Science Newsroom Content Specialist who is also an astronomer and very knowledgeable in all things electromagnetic.

SCFD FREE DAY THIS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7 If you're able to help out on this day, come on in. To learn about the Free Day -specific events happening, [click here](#).

MISSION SUPERCHILL TRAINING

We'll send out a new invite to this training as we had to cancel it due to the snow last Tuesday. Standby for a new date/time.

HELP NEEDED: MARCH 8 MEMBER NIGHT

We need help with facilitating Space Odyssey this night--we are all set for telescopes. The event starts at 5 PM with a briefing in Upper Trex and is usually over by 9 PM. This event is for Museum members only and we'll have around 1000 attendees and most of the museum will be open. Please let me know if you'd like to help out and what you'd like to do in the exhibit or with telescopes (certified operators only). Thanks!

NEW CARPET INSTALLATION FOR PLANETARIUM LOBBY

From 2/9-2/12, the carpet in the lobby around the planetarium will be replaced. The work will occur from 6 AM to 2:30 PM each of those days.

GALAXY STAGE HEADSET MIC

This mic has been replaced with a new one as of today thanks to Tech.

FUTURE PALEO DATASET

For reasons unknown to me, the Future Paleo dataset can only be found in one place on the SOS: in the 50 Popular Datasets playlist. We're working to get it copied over to the Plate Tectonics and the Library too.

ORBITS TABLE UPDATE

Pluto image isn't updated as of "press time." Greg is working on it. The internet connection has been restored.

LAPTOP EMAIL

The SO laptops still cannot send email and Tech is still working on a solution, it has proven harder to fix than they thought. Stay tuned...

RECENTLY ADDED SCIENCE ON A SPHERE DATASETS

Our system is updated by NOAA every Monday with the latest, greatest datasets on a continuous basis. You can also search the NOAA site directly by [clicking here](#).

NASA CLIMATE UPDATE

<http://climate.nasa.gov/news/>

COOL STUFF ON THE WEB

The Denver Astronomical Society posted the talk by John Spencer from the New Horizons Mission on YouTube. The talk was really well done on the latest (as of December) results from New Horizons. Here is the link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qq2Nth68MRQ>

SCFD COMMUNITY FREE DAY CALENDAR

The Museum is offering 12 Community Free Days in 2016, made possible by the Scientific & Cultural Facilities District. As part of the Museum's agreement to receive funds from SCFD, which account for a significant portion of the Museum's operating budget, the Museum offers these Free Days throughout the year to allow those who can't afford admission the privilege to visit DMNS. To see the dates for all the Free Days and to learn more about SCFD, [click here](#).

space science lectures & events

THE NEWS FROM MARS

Hear the latest from the Red Planet from Bruce Jakosky, the principal investigator for the Mars Atmosphere and Volatile Evolution (MAVEN) mission. MAVEN has been orbiting Mars for 18 months and has already uncovered some very intriguing truths about our neighboring planet.

Location:

Ricketson Auditorium

Date/Time:

Monday, February 8, 7 p.m.

Tickets:

\$8 member, \$10 nonmember

[Buy Now](#)

60 MINUTES IN SPACE

Go "behind the stories" in space science using the best images and animation available to help understand new developments. Seating is limited to first come, first served. Please use the evening entrance on the west side of the Museum.

The next 60 Minutes in Space will be on Wednesday, March 30.

Location:

Gates Planetarium

Date/Time:

Wednesday, February 24, 7 p.m.

Tickets:

FREE

COLORING THE UNIVERSE

Everyone marvels over images from space, but have you ever wondered if the colors you see are true? For more than 20 years, Travis A. Rector, an astronomer at the University of Alaska at Anchorage, has created color astronomical images using some of the world's largest telescopes, including Kitt Peak, Gemini Observatory, and Hubble.

Rector will share a behind-the-scenes look at what professional astronomers do-and what they don't do-to make these stunning images. His work inspired his new book *Coloring the Universe: An Insider's Look at Making Spectacular Images of Space*. A book sale and signing will follow the presentation.

Image credit: NASA

Location:

Phipps IMAX Theater

Date/Time:

Wednesday, March 2, 7 p.m.

Tickets:

\$12 member, \$15 nonmember

RESERVATION INFO

Volunteers have the opportunity to attend most After Hours programs priced at the \$8 member/ \$10 nonmember rate for free on a space-available basis. Volunteers always receive the member rate for all other Adult Programs. Please call Guest Services at 303.370.6000 to make a reservation. Guest Services is open daily, 9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

To save time the night of the program, we recommend picking up your tickets anytime during regular Museum hours at the north ticket desk. You can also pick up your ticket from the will-call cashier on your way into the program on the night of the program. You will always need a ticket to attend programs.

On the evening of the program, please enter through the same entrance as our guests and pick up your ticket from the will-call cashier. Thank you for your ongoing support and enthusiasm for Adult Programs!

did you know...

...that there is a "secret" tornado/storm shelter located near the Tilty Table? In Space Odyssey, there is a little-used, public accessible stairwell located right near the Tilty Table that is a designated tornado/storm shelter area. Though you may have never had to deal with a fire/storm alarm on your shift, it's always a good idea to refresh yourself on how to exit the building quickly, both for your safety and that of our guests. So, the next time you're in, please take a look around and see if you can locate at least four exits from the exhibit. If you have questions, let me know. Thanks!

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volunteer enrichment committee

Click here for more information about VEC events:

<http://volunteers.dmns.org/events/>

Or see the bulletin board in the Volunteer Lounge for more info.

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