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KUDOS

Thanks to everyone who helped out on the June 21 Member Night! Nice work everybody!

HELP WANTED: SPECIALIZED GEOLOGY VOLUNTEER POSITION AT DMNS

[Click here](#) to learn more about this position and to apply. If you have questions, email Dr. Dimitri Klebe at Dimitri.Klebe@dmns.org.

ON THE WEB

[New Blue Origin Launch](#)

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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 o exhibit news

MISSING KEYS AND LASER POINTERS

We're missing the LIS, AOS Assistant, and Experiment Bar keys. We're also missing two laser pointers. Please let me know if you have them or just bring them back. In the meantime, I've put spare keys out for all the above. Thanks!

SPECTROSCOPY UPDATE

The "new" Spectroscopy cart still isn't ready to be "deployed" on the floor just yet. It has numerous issues that make it challenging to use on the floor including lack of storage space and lack of shielding around the gas tubes--we don't want kids burning their fingers on these. We'll update you as to the status of this cart as we learn more. The current cart works just fine however, so please do continue to use it. Also, we'll be ordering more glasses for the cart as we're completely out. Thanks all!

AOS ASSISTANT CONSOLE LOCK

This lock is broken and I've sent a workorder to Exhibits to get it repaired.

SCIENCE ON A SPHERE UPDATE

We're getting a "missing dataset" error message on the "New Horizons Pluto 7-14-2015" dataset. Tech has been notified. Please remember to note such things on the whiteboard. Thanks in advance! If you want to research datasets and/or learn how to use the SOS app from the comfort of your own home, [click here to go to the SOS page on the Portal](#)

ORBITS TABLE UPDATE

Tech is working on the issue with the "Windows Not Activated" message. Please standby...

MER (MARS EXPLORATION ROVERS) SUNDIAL MODEL

This model usually lives on the Sundial Craft Table cart but it is with Exhibits so they can repair it. [This is what it looks like](#).

SUNDIAL UPDATE

Exhibits is installing new casters for the Sundial which we hope will make it easier to roll around.

SEASONS UPDATE

The missing spinning top hasn't gone unnoticed. We will order a new one.

S.O. MARS DIORAMA ROVER UPDATE

Tech is still working on the rover trying to get it ready for primetime, still no date announced about its debut with visitors.

EXPERIMENT BAR UPDATE

We'll be ordering some new floormats for the 'Bar that we hope will add some more cushioning for your feet. We'll also buy a new pressure mat if we can't get the handle to stay tight.

EARTH GLOBE ISSUES

Tech is working on fixing the broken screen.

space science lectures & events

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.

Location:

Gates Planetarium

Date/Time:

Wednesday, June 29 , 7 p.m.

Tickets:

FREE

Digital Earth: Machu Picchu

From the comfort of your planetarium seat, travel to the ancient Inca site of Machu Picchu, nestled on a ridge in the Peruvian Andes. Despite its precarious mountaintop location, the city's running water and drainage systems have amazingly survived for 500 years. Take a tour with Ken Wright, founder of Wright Water Engineers and the Wright Paleohydrological Institute. Wright has been studying the massive stone construction and

its hydraulic engineering for many years; he is the author of Machu Picchu: A Civil Engineering Marvel.

Location:
Gates Planetarium

Date/Time:
Thursday, August 25, 7 p.m.

Tickets:
\$8 member, \$10 nonmember

[Buy Now](#)

Peer Revue: Stand Up for Science

Cheer on local scientists turned comedians as they attempt standup for the first time and wax hilarious about the unique nuances of their work. This one-of-a-kind comedy night for science fans will get you laughing with (and at!) some of the biggest brains in town. Learn more about Peer Revue at www.peer-revue.com. A cash bar will be available.

Date/Time:
Friday, August 26, 7:30 p.m.

Ages:
18+

Tickets:
\$12 member, \$15 nonmember

[Buy Now](#)

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!

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MUSEUM LECTURE AND PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

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volunteer enrichment committee

The Volunteer Enrichment Committee plans a variety of events, many of which are free, for DMNS volunteers to participate, some are onsite at DMNS, others travel to spots nearby. Check the bulletin board in the Staff and Volunteer Lounge for more info.

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