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INTRODUCING KARLA ZELVIS YOUR NEW COORDINATOR



Hello, Space O. Volunteers!

My name is Karla Zelvis and starting July 1st, I will be your new volunteer coordinator. You may remember me from when I filled in for Dave last year when he was on his high seas adventure.

I have worked as a volunteer coordinator at DMNS for 3 ½ years and have very much enjoyed my time here. I have worked in other museums over the years, starting with a 6 ½ year stint at DMNS in the late 90s and early 2000s. After a month of traveling Europe, I came back to work for the Denver Art Museum, which I found quite rewarding.

I became a part-time educator at Four Mile Historic Park, where I taught Colorado history to wee one's and eventually worked my way up to Education Director. It was here I learned I have a love of working with volunteers.

When I decided to reapply with DMNS, it was out of a desire to be with an organization I greatly missed. I missed the people. I especially missed being around people who enjoyed science as much as I did. I also had a desire to work with volunteers.

From a personal perspective, my Metro State degree is in Behavioral Science and Anthropology. I grew up in Cleveland and moved to the Denver Metro area 30 years ago. I enjoy sci-fi films, art (everything from Paleolithic cave painting to modern sculpture) and studying new scientific discoveries.

I look forward to working with you all. Please do not hesitate to stop by my desk (just in

front of Blumenstock's desk). See you at briefings, in the exhibit and around the halls!

Warmest regards,

Karla Zelvis

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PS: For those who don't know her, Karla is AWESOME! I hope you all enjoy working with her as much as I have. I know you're in good hands. -DB

KUDOS Thanks to you all for all you do! You're an amazing group of people to work with and I'm so glad to have had the opportunity to support you all these years. --DB

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.

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

JUNO PRESENTATIONS IN SO OVER THE COMING WEEKS

Michael Hardegree-Ullman is one of the Teen Science Scholars working as an intern for Steve Lee and the Space Sciences Department this summer. He will be developing a number of new programs for our Science on a Sphere; the first of those is now ready. I hope you'll welcome Michael into Space Odyssey for the next two weeks as he presents his "Jupiter Exploration" playlist several times each day! You might remember him from last summer when he and his cohort presented about New Horizons. Michael will begin his Senior year at Rocky Mountain High School in Ft. Collins in the fall.

MICROPHONE CARE

Please do not unplug the headset mics from their battery packs. If a mic isn't functioning correctly, please call a Tech person to help you or write a note on the whiteboard. We had to

replace a battery pack recently when someone tried to plug-in the headset and destroyed the receptacle on the battery pack in the process. The battery packs cost about \$200 to replace, so please be careful. Thanks!

XOBOX NOTE

Thanks to everyone who uses the Xbox with our guests! If you facilitate this game, please do not leave it unattended. If you have to walk away for any length of time from it, please turn it off and close off the area using the webbing barrier. Thank you!

LAPTOP CARE

Please do not leave laptops unattended on the floor of the exhibit. If you need to leave the exhibit on a break, please store the computer in the storage room. We don't want these walking/rolling away or have someone use them for "unintended purposes." Thank you!

MISSING LASER POINTERS

We're missing a couple of the laser pointers. Since this is a perennial problem, I recommend bringing your own laser pointer if you want to rely on having one in the exhibit. If you choose to do so, please choose a less powerful one to lessen the chance of injury. Thank you!

AOS ASSISTANT CONSOLE LOCK

Exhibits got it repaired. Thank you Exhibits!

SCIENCE ON A SPHERE UPDATE

The FIM Forecast Clouds Realtime dataset is not working correctly but NOAA has been made aware. Also, we're still trying to get auto-alignment functioning, we've run into some tech issues, standby...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](#)

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 has installed new casters for the Sundial cart. If you need to lock the cart casters, slide the lever on the caster to the left, but given the weight of the cart, there's not much need to do so.

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, July 26 , 7 p.m.

Tickets:

FREE

UNVEILING JUPITER: JUNO SCIENCE LOUNGE

Venture to the moons of Jupiter and discover what's beneath the gas giant's clouds during an evening of deep space mystery. Let's cheer on Juno, the NASA craft arriving on the planet in July, and unpack what's been newly discovered about this goliath of the cosmos.

Date/Time:

Thursday, July 21, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Ages:

21+

Tickets:

\$13 member, \$15 nonmember

[Buy Now](#)

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!

museum news and events

"WE ARE ORLANDO": DMNS CARD REACHES ORLANDO SCI CENTER



OrlandoScienceCenter @orlandoscience · 23h

Thank you to our fantastic friends
@denvermuseumns for keeping us & our
#OrlandoUnited city in your hearts! ❤️💛
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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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