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 Children's Museum & Exploration Dome
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The New Year brings toys and wonders

EXHIBIT OPENING:



Toys: The Inside Story

Opening January 19, this new exhibit offers a glimpse into the engineering behind toys, and lets museum visitors create their own toy-like combinations of gears, linkages, pulleys, cams and circuits...a wonderland for the aspiring toy-maker! [Learn more...](#)

IN THE EXPLORATION DOME: *Seven Wonders*

Turn back the pages of time and witness the ancient wonders of the world as they have not been seen for thousands of years... then experience the seven wonders of the universe.

[See the trailer...](#)



PROGRAMS COMING UP FAST:

Tot Discovery Day: Oregon-ology

Friday, January 7, 9 am - noon

Limited to children 5 and under, accompanied by parent or guardian. Science Factory Members: Free! Non-members: \$10 per parent/child combo. Additional children: \$2 each. We will explore the regions of the Beaver State through interactive activities and crafts... [More info =>](#)

YES!YEA! No School Day Camp: Stars!

Friday, January 14, 9 am - 4 pm.

Registration Deadline: January 7.

Science Factory or YWA members: \$35 per program; Non-members: \$40 per program. Lunch care: \$3 per day. Late registration fee: \$5.

Expand your artistic and scientific horizons through stories, music, art and hands-on science...watch a star show, work a telescope, imagine yourself among the stars, design wings... [More info =>](#)



NEW EVENTS:

Friday Science After Five: Toy Stories

Friday, January 21, 5 - 8 pm.

Members: \$2; Non-members: \$5.

Come celebrate Toys: The Inside Story! Bring your favorite toys and wear PJs to this evening pajama



party. Draw portraits and tell stories about your own toys, build new toys, and watch **Disney/Pixar's Toy Story 3** in the Dome... [More info =>](#)



Meet Scientists at Sea - LIVE from the South Pacific!

Saturday, January 29, 3 pm in the Exploration Dome.

Free with museum admission.



The *JOIDES Resolution* is the only American ship dedicated entirely to scientific research of the ocean floor. Join us Saturday, January 29th at 3 PM in the Dome for a live video chat with the scientists and educators aboard the Joides Resolution (including Kevin Kurtz, the former Education Director!) [More info =>](#)

Special Open and Closed Days/Times

- Exhibit Hall closure January 10 - 18:

The Exhibit Hall is closed for exhibit change (these dates include regular closed days).

- Dome shows Saturday & Sunday, January 15 - 16:

Although the Exhibit Hall is closed, the Exploration Dome is OPEN and [Dome shows will play as regularly scheduled.](#)

- Expanded Hours Friday, January 21: We are open from 10 am - 8 pm, to present multiple showings of [Toy Story 3](#) in the Dome.

- Special Open Day Monday, January 31:

The museum is open from 10 am - 4 pm.

More Programming & Announcements

Science Pub @ Cozmic Pizza

Friends or Foes, Facing the Facts About American Crows, with Dr. David Craig

Thursday, January 13, 7 - 9 pm (inside the Strand at 8th & Charnelton)

For adults. Free.

Researchers in Seattle and Salem, where rapid suburban population growth has promoted population growth of crows, have found that the American Crows can distinguish individual human faces from those in a crowd...

[Find out more...](#)

YES!YEA! No School Day:

Tails, Teeth & Claws - Creatures of Earth & Mythology

Monday, January 31, 9 am - 4 pm. Registration Deadline: January 24.

Science Factory or YWA members: \$35 per program; Non-members: \$40 per program. Lunch care: \$3 per day. Late registration fee: \$5.

Hear an Anansi story about the spider trickster and shape shifter who uses random objects for surprising purposes. How will his clever trickiness inspire you and your fiends as you investigate predatory insects, design a wild creature flipbook and create peculiar pet stories? [More info...](#)

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We're 50!

Believe it or not, it was 50 years ago that the Science Factory opened it's doors to the public as SWOMSI, the first and only science center in Eugene, Oregon. We'll be celebrating throughout 2011 and hope you can help us by sending any anecdotes or photos you may have of your visits to the Science Factory over the years. Give us a call at 541-682-7886 or [email us to share=>](#) We'd love to hear from you!



Thank you Supporters

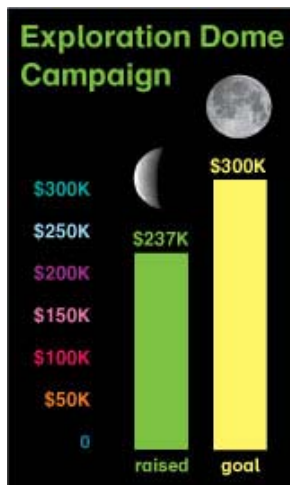
We are grateful to everyone who gave to the Science Factory in 2010, and everyone who responded to our annual appeal in December. Your support is truly appreciated! Thank you.

General Support

We thank the **J. Glenn & Ellen A. Cougill Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation** for a grant award that will be used to support the *Exhibit Hall*, *Educational Programs* and the *Exploration Dome*.

Exhibit Hall & Educational Programs

Joyce Berman & Dan Carol, Kevin & Ann Burgess, Anne & Terry Carter, Sara Case & Bob Pelz, Ken & Gay Check, Sarah Cheesman & Josh Bruce, Sasha Chernoff, Robert Choi, Barbara Cowan & Richard Larson, Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, Peter & Megan Davis, Gold Coast Truck Repair, Donald Gudehus, Gary Harris & Mary Globus, Bill & Martha Harris, Mark Horney and Sharon Reed, Ray & Sharon Hull, Diane Jeffcott, Tom Jefferson, Kesey Enterprises, KeyBank Foundation, Hilary Kretchmer, Jennifer Lamberg & Jason Tavakolian, Patrick & Heather McCarthy, David and Patricia McDaniels, Phil Means & Sharon Trigg, Terrie & JP Monroe, David Moursund, Robert Murray, Tom & Linda Roe, Royal Refuse Service, Inc., Jay & Sherri Seidmon, Steve Shapiro & Sharon Fridrick, John Simoni & Bev Mazzola, Lawrence & Janele Smith, David Sokoloff, Dale Tronrud, Michael Weinstein.



Exploration Dome

We thank all of our generous supporters of the Be A Star Campaign in 2010, including those that donated in December: an Anonymous Fund of the Toledo Community Foundation who will shine brilliantly under the star Arcturus, Joyce Benjamin & Russell Donnelly who will shine luminously under the star Rigel, and Lewis Blue, Henry & Nancy Dizney, Donald Gudehus, Hilary Kretchmer, Jennifer Lamberg & Jason Tavakolian, and Robert Murray, all of whom will sparkle under the star Capella.

In-Kind

Thank you to Mary and John Lanhan for construction toys, Carolyn Rebbert for office supplies, and Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Eugene for its ongoing in-kind support.

Thank You Volunteers

Hurrah for Volunteers!

We give a big round of applause to our Holiday Science Adventures Counselors Alvaro Pizarro, Nicole Suliteanu, Samuel Walters and Jessica Wise. Camps would not be the same without you!

Thank you to our docents Chris Correll, Patrick Millegan and Patrick Phaneuf for making the Exhibit Hall even more exciting!

Thank you to Jilian Tuttle for helping with Tot Discovery Day -- You rock!

And as always we are extremely grateful for the assistance of LeeAnn Hansen in the office and Billy Apolo in the Exploration Dome. We love your work and your contribution to making the Science Factory a great place to visit.

Welcome New Members

It's a brand new year of science fun with:

Josh and Melissa Barbour, W. Steven and Heidi Barclay, James and Lisa Bateman, Cezanne Bauer, Molly and Jesse Billow, Richard and Michelle Brember, Sandra and Mike Briley, Joseph Carmack and Eva Lunnemann, Stephanie and Mark Carrick, Jadie and Ian Creeger, Bill and Helen Deese, Chris DeSalvo and Karen Bowe, Susan Detels, Carmella Fleming and Sherry Fisher, Tara and Eric Freel, Rebecca Gershow and Tim Black, Devon McKenzie and Brian M. Greene, Kimberly Gross and Erin McCutcheon, Maria Gulemetova and Iran Paskalev, George Hawes, Jeffrey Hogg and Cecilia Storey, Kara Huntermoon and Leo Langendoen, Kathryn Kennedy and Jessie Parsons, Heather Kliever, Anne LeChevallier, Maya Littlebird and Vern Doughman, Michelle and Brad Marshall, Lauren and Seth May, Christy and Jason McCaslin, Jennifer and Russell Myers, Scott and Carrie O'Connor, Rex and Kathy O'Connor, Cristina Pennington and AJ Fisher, Tanya and Daniel Raube, Robbie and Jincy Roberson, Carrie and Sammy Russo, Jennifer and Samuel Shearman, Lisa Smith and Xena McCwen, Karen and Jeremy Smith, Elise Spiro and Michael Thorne, Kyle and Jillian Stoddard, Cathy Swaim and Donna Sannes, David Wacks and Katharine Gallagher, Mark and Diane Walker, Kara and Matt Weigel, Shana Wright and Merrilyn Ward, Brenda Wrightson, Hattie and Derek Yeager, Jessica Zetlmaier

We hope you've enjoyed this issue of the Science Factory eNews. If you have thoughts, feedback, questions or just want to say hello, please email us at sfmarketing@sciencefactory.org.

We hope to see you soon!

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