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**Spring into adventure!**

**IMMERSE YOURSELF IN "DISCOVERY COVE"**

**Tot Discovery Day: "Under the Sea"**

**Friday, March 5, 9 AM - noon.**

The grand opening celebration of "Discovery Cove," our new Tot Spot, is being held in conjunction with this month's Tot Discovery Day: "Under the Sea." Tots and parents, come and experience the underwater world of the ocean and a fun new play area for your tot! Artist Alice Feagan, who created five murals for the new digs (see mural above), will be there to meet and greet. *Science Factory Members: FREE! Non-members: \$10 per parent/child combo. Additional children \$2 each. Limited to children ages 5 and under.*



**JOIN THE CAVALCADE**

**Saturday, March 20, 10 AM - 4 PM**



Don't miss **Cavalcade of Crawling Creatures**, one of our most popular events! On March 20 members of the Oregon Herpetological Society visit the Science Factory with turtles, lizards and both venomous and non-venomous snakes from around the world, (some of which kids can touch), as well as non-reptiles such as frogs and scorpions. Based on last year's

count, there may be over 75 animals in the building! If you are interested in buying a pet reptile, this is an excellent opportunity to talk with members of the Oregon Herpetological Society about how to provide the right care. *All ages/Drop-in/Free with exhibit hall admission.*

**SIGN UP FOR SPRING BREAK SCIENCE ADVENTURES**

**for ages 6-8**

**March 22 - 26, 9 AM-noon & 1 PM-4 PM**

*Individual half-day program: \$18 for Science Factory members/\$25 for non-members. Register for all ten programs: \$165 for Science Factory members/\$235 for non-members. Lunch care is available each day from noon - 1 pm for \$3 per day.*

Sign up now for these half-day camps for ages 6-8 and offer your child a chance to explore a variety of fun science topics while participating in exciting hands-on activities. [Schedule and description of activities =>](#)



### IN THE EXHIBIT HALL

This will be your last chance to see winning images from 2009's **Nikon Small World Exhibit**, on display in the Exhibit Hall through March 14. Visitors can continue to enjoy Every Body Eats and Your Healer Within through May. [More on current exhibits =>](#)



### EXPLORATION DOME SHOWS

The Exploration Dome is presenting shows Friday and Saturday nights, as well as Saturday and Sunday all day long... [See the expanded Exploration Dome schedule =>](#)

### SPECIAL OPEN DATES

The museum will be OPEN the week of Spring Break from March 22 - 26, and on no-school day, Monday, March 29.

## Programming and Announcements

### YES!YEA! Magic Muggles: Harry Potter Day

**Monday, MARCH 29 from 9 AM - 4 PM**

*Registration deadline: Thursday, March 25.*

On this day off from school, join the YWA and the Science Factory as we become writing magicians and science wizards. Expect to explore the world of Harry Potter through art and stories, see a live owl from the Cascades Raptor Center, and make magic with science!

*For grades 1 - 5. \$40 per session/\$35 for Science Factory or YWA members.*

*Pre-registration required. \$5 late-registration fee. [Click here to register.](#)*



### Start running now for EUGENE KID'S MARATHON!

Don't want to do a whole marathon? Join us Saturday, May 1 for the fun run! But -- you've got to be registered! Register for the Kid's Marathon/Fun Run online at [www.eugenemarathon.com](http://www.eugenemarathon.com).

## FOR ADULTS:

### WE ARE THE UNIVERSE with Steve Kilston, Ph.D.

**COMING WEDNESDAYS APRIL 21 - MAY 19, 7 - 9 PM**

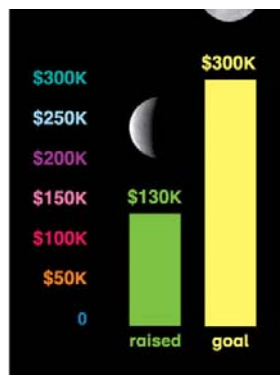
We are very excited to present a lecture series for adults, WE ARE THE UNIVERSE with Steve Kilston. While you may not be familiar with his name, if you have ever visited Google Earth, or viewed high-resolution images of the earth from space through any number of media, you are familiar with his work. The IKONOS satellite, designed and promoted to Lockheed by Steve and his colleague and wife, Vera, is the instrument that made databases like Google Earth possible, and has been called one of the most significant developments in the history of the space age. Join us for this fascinating series that explores our relationship with the universe. *Series: \$12 Science Factory Members/\$20 non-members. One lecture: \$3.00 Science Factory members/\$5 non-members. [MORE INFO =>](#)*



## JOIN THE EXPLORATION DOME CAMPAIGN

**Exploration Dome Campaign**

**Help make the Science Factory's Exploration Dome one of the most exciting science education experiences in Oregon.**



Our new state-of-the art equipment is installed for an amazing immersive experience, and our Dome is the second largest in the Pacific Northwest. Now we need to continue to add shows and programs, making the Exploration dome a great landing place for our members, local families, and school trips.

Thanks to all our donors and supporters, we are almost half way in our campaign. Giving is easy. Just hit DONATE from this eNews sidebar, or hit "Click and Pledge" [on our website](#). Then choose the Exploration Dome Campaign option, or download a donation form, mark Exploration Dome Campaign, and mail with your check or credit card information.

**Thanks for joining the Campaign!**

### Thank You, Donors and Sponsors

#### Exhibits and Programs:

We would like to thank SELCO Community Credit Union for their ongoing sponsorship of Tot Discovery Days and the Tot Spot, and Pepsi-Cola Bottling of Eugene and Forrest Paint Company for in-kind donations.

#### Exploration Dome:

**Grants:** We would like to thank The Collins Foundation for receipt of a grant in support of the Exploration Dome production suite computer equipment, software, and training.

**Businesses and Individuals:** A sincere thank you to Dave Moursund, Jack O'Donnell and McKenzie Commercial. We couldn't have done it without you!

### Thank You, Volunteers

#### Thank you to the volunteers from Symantec who helped us create the new Tot Spot!

Adrión Martinez, Kalesha Wiley, Nichole Beebe, Christian Howarth, Tyler Buzalsky, Andrea Oreskovic, Kendra Piveard, Andrea Schwake, Ryan Brown, Kate Dooley, Drew Bauman, Dianne Scott, Alison McCoy, Nate Skortman.

#### These volunteers helped the Science Factory with exhibits, events, no-school days, field trips, birthdays, and general office projects in February:

Dave Bartling, Linda Ferdowsian, Brittany Glen, Lee Ann Hansen, Ryan Marshall, Ashley Ogle, and Breanna, Josh and Adam.

### Thank you all for helping the Science Factory thrive!

### Welcome New Members

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

Patrick Pinson, Shulamit Jaron, Mark and Timani Reynolds, Jennifer and Garth Blake, Jessica and David Rassmussen, Mija Andrade, A. Russ Wilbanks, Jennifer and Todd King, Lisa and Tim Barker, Heather and Kevin Greene, John and Rett Baumann, Peggy Sue and Patrick Kavaney, Tiffany and Loren Kerns, Susan and Joe Essin, Aubrey and Jason Wagoner, Mary Blain, Felicia Lokey, Ana and Eric Crovetto, Amanda and Brian Tuski, Virna and Eric Gran, Christina Shew, Rob Dickinson, Dan Tichenor, Elaine Replogle, Shawn and Eric Hill, Michael and Rebecca Knopf, Kathy Milligan-Myhre and Andrew Myhre, Martha and Todd Schuetz, Ben and Crystal Gerhart, Mindy and Robert Steury, Shannon and Carrie Reilly, Chris and Myeshia Dickinson, Hiromi and Matthew Sieradski, Heidi and Tim Mullins, Sandy and Jim Farmer, Rebekah and Hans Schneider, Ray and Sissel Lemke, Debra and Brian Watts, Angie and Jason Luckenbach, Kris Hyatt, Brian Hall, James and Kari Pileggi, Debra Smith, Ronnie Jones, Christian and Michele Stowell, Sonja and Mark Greenamy, Jim and Janette Colton, April and Sam Ward, Todd and Kathleen McDonald, Marc and Sharon Alley, Jerry and Renee Duncan, Peter and Tracy Muilenburg, Chris Wells, Britten Kimbell, Desiree Woodruff, Tiburcio Fuentes, Valentina Banuelas, Alex Julian, James Coen, Renee Hart, Carrie and Dan Kchrein, Steve and Patsy Nunez, Tamara Campbell, Patrick McIlrath, Merrill Moore, Gerry Platt, Jennifer and Gene Mormon, Patti Hamilton, Wendell Olson, Dylan Mead, Melissa Hylton, Breana and Blaine Kirkwood, Ian and Michael Jungjohann, Tamra and Clifford Thorne, Astrid Wolt-O'Hern and Matthew O'Hern, Robin and Derek McCurdy, Alyssa Kateley-Foshee and Frank Foshee, James Shelton, David and Lori Compton, Robert and Joy Knick, Duane and Birdella Taddei, Barb Arena-Crandall and Lance Crandall, Mary Lyle Janousek, Natahsa Okonogi, Katie Holman, Erin

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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](mailto:sfmarketing@sciencefactory.org).

We hope to see you soon!

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