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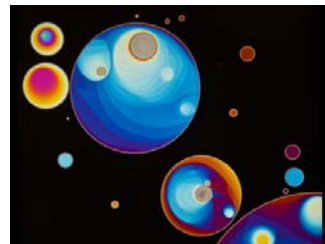
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Exhibits and Events

EXHIBIT OPENING:



Nikon Small World Exhibit: Ever wanted to see a mosquito heart, magnified 100 times and illuminated using fluorescence technology, or soap film magnified 150 times? Winning images from 2010's Nikon Small World Photomicrography Competition will be on display at the Science Factory as part of a national tour, starting February 11, 2011. [Learn more...](#)

Toys: *The Inside Story continues...*



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. [Learn more...](#)

EVENTS:

Friday Science After Five: Seven Wonders

Friday, February 18, 5 - 8 PM

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

Can you find the seven wonders of the Science Factory? You can search for them in the Exhibit Hall, and join us for Seven Wonders, playing in the Exploration Dome at 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm & 7:30 pm. [More info =>](#)



Cavalcade of Crawling Creatures

Saturday, February 19, 10 AM - 4 PM

All ages/Drop-in/Free with exhibit hall admission

Frolic with lizards, turtles, snakes, frogs and more as the Oregon Herpetological Society visits the Science Factory again! [More info =>](#)



The Cat Visits the Science Factory

Saturday, February 26, 10 AM - noon

All ages/Drop-in/Free with exhibit hall admission.

Meet The Cat in the Hat on Saturday, February 26 when OPB brings him to Eugene to help celebrate Read Across America, a campaign of the National Education Association that encourages children and adults to read together. [More info =>](#)



Block Kids Competition at the Gateway Mall

Saturday, February 26, 1 PM - 4 PM

All ages/Drop-in/Free/Pre-registration required. For children in Grades 1-6 only.



Join us again for the Annual Block Kids Competition at the Gateway Mall, co-sponsored by the National Association of Women in Construction and the Science Factory. Spaces are limited and pre-registration is required, so pre-register TODAY! [More info =>](#)

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Special Open and Closed Days/Times

Special Open Day Monday, February 21:

The museum is open from 10 am - 4 pm.

Programming & Announcements



Girls' Science Adventure: Physics

Saturday, February 12, 9 am - noon.

Science Factory members: \$12 per workshop or \$50 for 5 workshops; Non-members: \$18 per workshop or \$75 for 5 workshops.

Join us for a fun-filled half-day of experiments titled "Rogue Robots: How to Build Your Own Robots from Household Items" organized by SPICE (Science Program to Inspire Creativity and Excellence), UO's Women in Graduate Sciences, the Oregon Center for Optics and the Science Factory. We'll explore topics such as forces, electromagnetism, and robotics, and each girl will be invited to make her own vibro-bot. [More info...](#)

Science Pub @ Cozmic Pizza

Why We Die, with Patrick Phillips, Ph.D., UO Professor of Biology

Thursday, February 10, 7 - 9 pm

For adults. Free.



From a biological perspective, why should we ever die? Or perhaps more to the point, why do we age and get old when it would seem advantageous to live and reproduce forever? Some animals live for mere days while some trees can live for thousands of years. [Find out more...](#)

Ready, Get Set, GO!

Eugene Marathon Kids Run

8:05 AM, Saturday, April 30 in Downtown Eugene at 4th & Mill Streets.

Visit eugenemarathon.com for more information and to register.



Here's an opportunity for kids to participate in a marathon - one mile at a time. Now is the time to begin, as kids can run or walk 25.5 miles over 9-12 weeks, logging their progress, and complete the final distance on race day, Saturday, April 30. Don't want to run a whole marathon? Kids can still



participate in the Fun Run with all the other kids! Register at eugenemarathon.com. The Eugene Marathon Kids Fun Run supports the Science Factory.

Thank you Donors, Grantors and Sponsors

We appreciate your support!

We thank **Life Technologies Charitable Foundation** for a grant in support of a portable display that will allow us to effectively present activities for special events and outreach. We also thank **Dari-Mart, Inc.**, and **Pacific Continental** for donations in support of general operations.

Thank you to the following individuals who gave in January in support of general operations: Ron & Deb Stock, Robert & Sandra Brokaw, Charles Snyder on behalf of Peter and Sean Davis, Don & Hyde Lown, Steven & Susan Gordon, Billy Balsom & Elizabeth Pownall, and Jill Hubbard & William Griffiths.

We would also like to thank Carolyn Rebbert for donation of a back-up drive, and Watkinson Laird Rubenstein Baldwin & Burgess for providing legal services for our 403(b) plan.

It's not too late to sponsor a 2011 summer camp! Contact [Carolyn Rebbert](#) for more information. Visit last year's [camps page](#) for more information on summer camps.

Thank You Volunteers

Volunteers Rock!

Thank you to our volunteers who assist us in the Exhibit Hall -- as guides, during special events, performing maintenance and taking care of minor technical issues -- and who help us prepare for workshops and camps: Cara Brasted, Andrea Coffee, Chris Correll, Spencer Ewing, Brittany George, Kaylen Groberg, Samantha Mayfield, Harris Monson, Jillian Tuttle, Liesl Van Ryswyk, Richard Wagner. We especially want to thank Andrea and Samantha, two interns from Springfield Academy of Arts and Academics, who spent quite a bit of time with us in January. We miss you already!

And as always we are awed by the consistent and reliable assistance of LeeAnn Hansen in the office and Billy Apolo in the Exploration Dome.

Welcome New Members

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

Kim Anderson, Jeanette Ardans and William Hills, Promise and Page Bakarich, BJ Berg, Raina and Nate Bondurant, Carissa and Jeremy Boyce, Renee and Glenn Buchanan, Aaron Chester and Debrah DeMirza, Jennifer and Jason Cox, Bree and Robert Deen, Heather and Pat Deming, Danielle Eckley, Asmaa Elkhetafi, Laura and Cody Finnegan, Todd Fitkin, Travis and Gabriel Flynn, Mary Gawenda and Eric Young, Simon and Jenny Gayles, Brigitte and Ben Hallert, John

Hazelton, Amy and Chris Hoff, Jenelle and Nate Hunt, Bernita and Jeff King, Eric Knobelspiesse and Hillary Nadeau, Kevin and Amanda Lane, Rich and Laura Lee, Michael and Whitney Liebler, Luanne and Jeff Lynn, Amy and Jeremy Martin, Steve and Sharon Miller, Sue and Mollie Monahan, Cassandra and Sarah Moseley, Afrika Mucha and Mark Shoemaker, Tatum and Nate Neal, Carla and Margaret Newbre, Jake and Karena Norton, Shann and Jesse Ormsbee, Shiela Pardee and Teresa Dingman, Lindsey Russell and David Piko-Kalili, Christina Saavedra, Heather and Robin Schantz-Mulford, Xavier and Credence Sol, Bob and Kristy Toensing, Rita and Richard Verdugo, JoEllen Waldvogel and Robin White, Dean Walton and Shelly Miller, Amber and Tanner Wark, Laura Watson and Amy Van Ordstrand, Diana Wheat, Marty Wilde and Monique Carroll, Jennifer Willhite, Tom Wilson, Amber and Kevin Wilson, Kathleen Yang and Paul Herrmann.

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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