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## UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO ENGINEERING STUDENTS TO OFFER **EXPLORE AND INSPIRE EXPO** AT BUFFALO MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

October 17 demonstrations are included with reduced museum admission and free for Museum Members

**BUFFALO, NY (October 15, 2010)** – On Sunday, October 17 from 11:00am to 3:00pm, the Buffalo Museum of Science will welcome seven Engineering clubs from the University at Buffalo for an **Explore and Inspire Expo**. UB Engineering students will offer demonstrations on a variety of science and technology topics including the following:

- **American Institute of Chemical Engineers** - Liquid Nitrogen Ice Cream
- **American Society of Mechanical Engineers** - tracker, Hovercraft Demonstrations
- **Engineers Without Borders** - Marshmallow Power
- **Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers** - Jacob's Ladder, Possibly Tesla Coil
- **Robotics** - Robotic Demos
- **Students for the Exploration and Development of Space** - Rocket Balloons/Crater Making
- **Association of Computing Machinery** - Robotic Code

The engineering demonstrations are included with general museum admission. General Museum admission is reduced by \$2.00 per person now through October 22 while the museum installs its next traveling exhibit, *From Here To There*, locally sponsored by NOCO. Some areas of the museum may be unavailable during this time. The reduced admission rates are as follows.

- \$6 adults (*normally \$8*)
- \$5 seniors (*normally \$7*)
- \$4 children 2-17, students & military with ID (*normally \$6*)
- FREE for children under 2 and Museum Members

The museum will be open to the public from 10:00am to 4:00pm and its 3D cinema will also be open during this time, featuring *SOS Planet 3D* and *Dinosaurs 3D: Giants of Patagonia* by nWave.

For more information on the museum and the 3D cinema, visit [www.sciencebuff.org](http://www.sciencebuff.org).

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The Buffalo Museum of Science is the non-profit educational institution dedicated to the study and interpretation of the natural and physical sciences. Its extensive collections of over 700,000 specimens and artifacts represent all facets of the natural world with an emphasis on Western New York as well as man-made objects spanning the globe. Based at 1020 Humboldt Parkway and anchoring Buffalo's East Side in Olmsted-designed Martin Luther King, Jr. Park since 1929, the Museum presents a wide variety of programs and services for children, teachers, families, adults, and community organizations throughout each year. The Museum also operates Tiff Nature Preserve in South Buffalo, a 264-acre urban wetland preserve on reclaimed former industrial land and seasonally sponsors archaeological exploration at the Hiscock Site in nearby Genesee County, NY, one of North America's richest Ice Age sites.

For further information on the Museum and its upcoming activities, call 716-896-5200 or visit [www.sciencebuff.org](http://www.sciencebuff.org).