

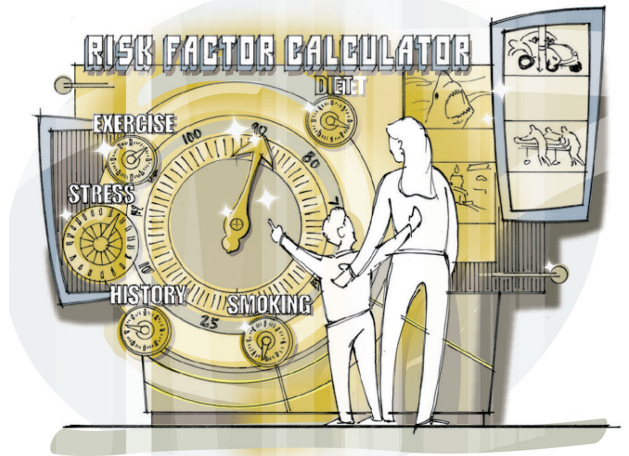


CUMMINGS FOUNDATION GRANTS \$80K TO SCIENCE MUSEUM Funding to support installation of Science Studios

BUFFALO, NY (April 1, 2011) – The Buffalo Museum of Science (BMS) is pleased to announce that it has received an \$80,000 grant from the James H. Cummings Foundation to support the installation of Science Studios.

Science Studios are interactive galleries which incorporate key science topics such as life sciences and biodiversity while highlighting the museum’s collections. Science Studios will inspire curiosity and learning by doing rather than seeing and offer new experiences with every visit to the museum.

At its Annual Meeting on Monday, BMS announced its new Exhibit Master Plan, which calls for the installation of two Science Studios every year for the next five years. This generous grant will be utilized toward the construction and installation of the Health Sciences Studio on the 2nd floor of the museum, which is scheduled to open in early 2012. The Health Sciences Studio will offer visitors the opportunity to learn about their bodies, ways to stay healthy, and advances in life-changing medical technology. In addition to numerous exhibits on anatomy, biomechanics and disease prevention, the gallery will also highlight key medical research initiatives currently underway in the greater Buffalo medical community.



*Concept for Health Sciences Studio designed by
ROTO Studios (Dublin, Ohio), 2010*

The Buffalo Museum of Science is a 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 Tiftt Nature Preserve in South Buffalo, a 264-acre urban wetland preserve on reclaimed former industrial land.

For further information on the Museum and its upcoming activities, call 716.896.5200 or visit www.sciencebuff.org.

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