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## SCIENCE MUSEUM EXPANDS ADULT PROGRAMMING FOR FALL 2008

**Sunday dates for Lilian Fairchild Travel Talks, “Sunday Specials” announced**

**BUFFALO (October 9)** – The Buffalo Museum of Science has announced its Fall dates for adult programs in the Lilian Fairchild Travel Series and **new Sunday programs**.

The popular Lilian Fairchild Travel Series is an 80-year tradition that allows guests to tour the globe from their Auditorium seats through lively speakers and amazing photographs. Previously held solely on Wednesday afternoons, the Museum is transitioning these talks to Sunday afternoons this Fall in an effort to grow and diversify its audience. New programs called “Sunday Specials” are added this Fall as well which reinforce the themes presented in the Museum’s current exhibit, *CULTURE QUEST* (now through January 4).

All programs in the Fairchild Series and “Sunday Specials” are included with Museum admission (\$7 adults, \$6 Seniors, \$5 students and kids over age 3, free to children age 3 and under) and free to Science Museum members. For further information about these and other Museum activities, check the website [www.buffalomuseumofscience.org](http://www.buffalomuseumofscience.org) or call 716-896-5200.

Program topics and dates:

### **“Sunday Specials” on collections and collecting:**

Sunday, October 19, 2 p.m.

***Book Collecting: Treasures from the Buffalo and Erie County Public Library***, Elaine Barone, Manager, Humanities Division

Sunday, November 23, 2 p.m.

***JUST ADDED! A Collection for All Seasons: What is the Hiscock Stuff Good for Anyway?***, Richard Laub, Geology Curator/Byron Dig Project Director, BMS

Sunday, December 14, 2 p.m.

***Preserving Your Family’s Treasures: A Practical Approach***, Melissa Brown, Collections Manager, Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society

**Lilian Fairchild Travel Series:**

*Complimentary light refreshments offered following these talks.*

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| Wed, October 15, 2 p.m.  | <b><i>Enjoying Yellowstone</i></b> , Tom Sloan  |
| Wed, October 29, 2 p.m.  | <b><i>Voyage to the Last Frontier: A Mother &amp; Daughter's Trip to Alaska</i></b> , Caryn Corriere            |
| Sun, November 16, 2 p.m. | <b><i>Connecting with Vietnam: An International Family Returns to Work and Visit</i></b> ,<br>The Frisch Family |
| Wed, November 19, 2 p.m. | <b><i>Egypt: Then and Now</i></b> , May Shogan, International Institute   |
| Wed, December 3, 2 p.m.  | Speaker and travel topic to be announced!   |

*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 600,000 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. General admission to the Museum is \$7 adults; \$6 seniors (age 62+); \$5 students and children over 3; and free for members and children under 3. 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.buffalomuseumofscience.org](http://www.buffalomuseumofscience.org).*

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