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We designed this newsletter to help communicate important news and recognition to our dedicated volunteers.

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Quarterly submission deadlines:
 December 1, 2007
 March 1, 2008
 June 1, 2008
 September 1, 2008

Quarterly RMSC Orientation Schedule

Wednesday
 January 16, 2008 4:00-6:00 pm

Wednesday
 April 16, 2008 8:00-10:00 am

Wednesday
 June 11, 2008 4:00-6:00 pm

Wednesday
 September 17, 2008 8:00-10:00 am

New Traveling Exhibit: Get the Message

September 26, 2007 – January 13, 2008

Get the Message

From an arched eyebrow to the front page news, experience the dynamic variety of tools people use to communicate with the new traveling exhibit *Get the Message* in the Patricia F. Hale Hands-on Gallery.

We use many forms of communication in our everyday lives. From subtitles of speech to signs and symbols, sending and receiving information from the world around us is second nature. Play and experiment with all the different ways you “get the message” in this hands-on exhibit. Try your hand at virtual cave art, create a coat of arms, puzzle over expressions, send a message in Morse code and more!

Get the Message was developed by the Family Museum of Bettendorf, IA and the Discovery Center Museum of Rockford, IL as part of the T.E.A.M.S. collaborative.

Expedition Earth

This January continue the astounding trek through time that began with *Glaciers & Giants* as Expedition Earth expands into two new exhibit areas: *You & Your Earth* and *An Ever Changing Planet*. The exhibits open for members and staff on Thursday, January 17, 2008 and to the public on Friday, January 18, 2008.

Adam Emling Memorial Volunteer Award

The RMSC was deeply saddened by the tragic loss of one of our dedicated volunteers this summer. Adam C. Emling was a victim of a fatal shooting on Monroe Avenue July 14th.

Adam exuberantly embraced his passion for history by donating his time and talent in the Collections department.

Marketview Liquor (Adam’s employer) in conjunction with Solera’s Wine Bar and Lounge held a benefit in his name September 15th. Proceeds from the event were donated the RMSC to establish a volunteer recognition award in his name.



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Adam C. Emling

Volunteer Opportunities

Italian Teacher/Reader Needed

To record the poems accompanying Vivaldi's "Four Seasons" for possible use in Planetarium shows.

Requirements: Exemplary Italian pronunciation, engaging, and expressive speaking style.

Spanish transcription: The Co-Explorers program is in need of a volunteer to transcribe program information into Spanish.

Be an Exhibit Explainer! Enjoy getting people excited about science and/or cultural heritage? The RMSC is looking for interested and excited volunteers to help work with school groups and the public as explainers in the museum's galleries.

General office support: Various departments are in need of general office support (filing, copying, data entry, mailings).

Exhibit support: Volunteers needed to paint galleries, freshen and repair exhibits.

For more information: Contact Jackie Rohr at 585-271-4552 ext. 330 or jackie_rohr@rmsc.org

The Adam C. Emling Memorial Volunteer Award will recognize an outstanding volunteer, nominated by RMSC staff, who emulates Adam's passion and dedication.

Volunteer Spotlight

After more than 20 years of volunteer service to the RMSC Grace Matthews has retired. She and her husband Bill have moved to Texas to be closer their son.

Grace was a docent and Womens Council member for many years before becoming a librarian in the Strassenburgh Planetarium's Todd Library.



Kate Bennett & Grace Matthews

Grace, a retired school librarian, kept the Todd Library professionally organized so that facts, quotes, illustrations, and unusual tidbits of information needed for Planetarium programs could quickly found. "We'll miss Grace and we'll do our best to learn from her example," says Planetarium Director Steve Fentress.

Welcome Aboard

The Education department is delighted to welcome eight new docents to the RMSC.

Brian Burckhart
Don Confarotta
Cindy Kellner
Etta Maisch
Lynne Morrissey
Diane Shrager
Signe Valetinsson
Judith Wallace

The Education department is also pleased to welcome two new full-time floor supervisors.

Kara Verno, formerly a Summer Youth/Camp assistant, will work Tuesday through Saturday coordinating floor staff and youth volunteers.

Nancy Fancher, an actresses with the RMSC Players, will work Sundays through Thursday coordinating floor staff and adult volunteers.



Nancy Fancher



Kara Verno