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SCIENCE CENTER ANNOUNCES 2017 SPRING SLEEPOVER SCHEDULE NEW THEMES PROMISE SCIENCE FUN FOR EVERYONE

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20, 2017 — Visitors who love Carnegie Science Center don't have to let the sun go down on science fun. The Science Center's Spring Sleepover schedule offers science fans the chance to experience a night at the museum.

Science Sleepovers are a great opportunity for family bonding time or for Scout troop and other organizations to enjoy a group activity.

New themes for 2017 include Science that Glows, and girls-only and boys-only Invention Night challenges.

All Science Center sleepovers include access to four floors of exhibits, special themed activities, an Omnimax movie, a planetarium or laser show, a live theater show, and a science workshop. Once it's time for bed, participants might get to camp out alongside R2-D2 or catch some ZZZs near a space station.

Sleepovers are just \$39 per person and include a late-night snack and continental breakfast, and free admission for the day following the sleepover. Spring dates and themes for 2017 are:

Feb. 10 Science of Toys Feb. 24 Engineering March 3 Boys Only - Invention Challenge March 17 Slimefest March 25 Astronomy March 31 Science That Glows April 8 **Mission Possible** April 21 Robotics April 29 **Colorful Science**

May 5Superhero ScienceMay 12Girls Only - Invention Challenge

For kids who aren't quite ready to spend the night, the Science Center also offers **Jammie Jams**, an Almost Overnighter with activities wrapping up before bedtime. Grownups and their smaller scientists are invited from 5:30 to 9 pm for an evening of themed activities just for early learners ages 2- 6! Participants will enjoy make-and-take activities, a live theater show, and story time, along with access to four floors of exhibits. There's even a pre-bedtime snack. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas, and the cost is just \$15 per child and \$12 per adult. The next Jammie Jam is scheduled for Saturday, March 11.

For more information about Sleepover and Almost Overnighter programs, visit

<u>CarnegieScienceCenter.org</u>. To register, call 412.237.1637. Advance registration is required and spaces are limited.

About Carnegie Science Center

Carnegie Science Center is dedicated to inspiring learning and curiosity by connecting science and technology with everyday life. By making science both relevant and fun, the Science Center's goal is to increase science literacy in the region and motivate young people to seek careers in science and technology. One of the four Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh, the Science Center is Pittsburgh's premier science exploration destination, reaching more than 700,000 people annually through its hands-on exhibits, camps, classes, and off-site education programs.

About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

Established in 1895 by Andrew Carnegie, Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh is a collection of four distinctive museums: Carnegie Museum of Art, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carnegie Science Center, and The Andy Warhol Museum. In 2016, the museums reached more than 1.4 million people through exhibitions, educational programs, outreach activities, and special events.

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