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### **WHERE'S C-3PO AND R2-D2?**

**CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER IS TRANSFORMING: MOVES THE POPULAR "ROBOT HALL OF FAME" TO  
MAKE WAY FOR A NEW EXHIBITION**

**PHOTO OPPORTUNITY THIS MONDAY FROM NOON–3 PM**

Monday, March 28 – Carnegie Science Center is preparing for construction of exciting new exhibition gallery experiences on the second floor, and while roboworld®, one of the longest standing galleries in the museum, is closing on Sunday, June 26, the popular Robot Hall of Fame will be permanently moved to the lobby of The Rangos Giant Cinema on the Ground Level next Monday. In addition, the basketball robot will be moved to Highmark SportsWorks® in the coming weeks.

"We are committed to offering new and exciting experiences to our guests while still conserving iconic exhibits like the Robot Hall of Fame," says Jason Brown, Henry Buhl, Jr., Director of Carnegie Science Center. "The Rangos Giant Cinema lobby is the perfect place for it, since all of the robots were featured in classic old movies."

What's Next? A 7,400 square foot immersive exhibition gallery titled, "MARS: The Next Giant Leap" inviting visitors to imagine life on Mars will open this fall. "Visitors will discover what it will take to settle on Mars; be challenged to create a new, more equitable and sustainable society; and learn how space exploration has a positive impact on life on Earth," says Brown. "The exhibit is designed to illuminate Pittsburgh's involvement in the space industry and engage guests in concepts that they will continue to think and be excited about long after their visit."

While the exhibition is under construction, another exhibition gallery, "GUITAR: The Instrument That Rocked The World," will open in the PPG SCIENCE PAVILION™ and will be included in general admission. That interactive exhibition will open on Friday, May 20 and include rare, antique, and iconic guitars, as well as the largest playable guitar in the world. It is a touring exhibition of the National Guitar Museum

and is presented by Green Mountain Energy. It will close on October 30, just prior to the opening of MARS: The Next Giant Leap.

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