

The Happenings

of the St. Joseph Museums

May 2012

Super Science Saturday has record number of students exploring math and science!

The 12th annual Super Science Saturday drew a record 1,196 students on Saturday, February 4, for a hands-on exploration of math and science. This event is co-sponsored by the St. Joseph Museum and MWSU. Local high school and university science instructors, along with their student volunteers, supervised the experiments. While the event is geared toward elementary school students, adults love getting into the action as well.



Left: Students and adults get a close up view using the microscopes in the biology room at MWSU during Super Science Saturday.

Students Benefit from the Museum in all sorts of ways

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Left: Benton High School students in Julie Herbert's Black History class earned credit by volunteering in the Black Archives collection. Shown here, Tabatha Ellis and Shantel Emerson entering information on artifacts into the Museum's computer database for easy retrieval.

Right: The Museum groundhog made a visit to Holt County R-1 Elementary School in February. Students in pre-school, kindergarten, and 1st. to 3rd grades learned about the habits and habitat of this fascinating mammal.

~The American Girl® Doll Club has grown to nearly 30 members. In March, the girls made aprons for their dolls and learned about antique household items. Special thanks to volunteer Michele Janorschke for her invaluable aid to the club in the area of crafts.

~Staff and volunteers led guided tours or spoke to 60 school groups during January, February, March, and April.

~The Oregon Trail Trunk spent the day at Pickett Elementary School as Sarah Elder showed the students the mid-1800s utensils used by overland emigrants.

~ Abby Lloyd, Penney High School junior, spent a day job shadowing the Museum staff.

Brooke Ward, Lafayette High School senior, visited the Glore Psychiatric Museum to research her History Day Project. As part of the project, she included a Website on the history of psychological treatment. Brooke took first place in her division in Northwest Missouri and now goes to the State competition. You can visit her Website at <http://61221534.nhd.weebly.com>.



New Members, Renewed Members, Donations, & More December 17, 2011 - April 16, 2012

Renewals

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**Save the Date & Support
the Museum through the
"Rush for the Gold" Patron's Party
Friday, June 22
Watch for more information**

Donations to Collections

Buchanan County Medical Alliance – Scrapbooks with articles and photographs relating to the medical community in St. Joseph, Missouri, 2009-2011

Tom Duggins - *A Beautiful Lake Contrary, St. Joseph, Missouri*, 1907. Promotional booklet describing the resort. Contains photos and advertisements from local businesses.

Charles Goff – Medallion commemorating the Buffalo Soldiers with accompanying background

Jim Jones – Buchanan County School District ledger

Alma Princip – Various books on Mental Health

Larry Slawson – Items from the Topeka State Hospital, Topeka, Kansas. Includes photographs and videotapes of the history of the Topeka State Hospital. This hospital is of the same era as the St. Joseph State Hospital.

Alonzo Weston – Campaign Sticker for re-election of Jerry Cooper to St. Joseph City Council

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Visit all of our Museums

Black Archives Museum
Glore Psychiatric Museum
St. Joseph Museum
3406 Frederick Avenue
St. Joseph, Missouri 64506

Mon-Sat 10-5 p.m.
Sun 1-5 p.m.

Wyeth-Tootle Mansion
1100 Charles Street
St. Joseph, Missouri
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

May 4 - The Wyeth-Tootle Mansion Opens for the Season - Hours: Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Admission: \$4 adults, \$2 students, free for museum members

May 4 - May 26 - Piece Corps Quilters Guild Quilt Show, Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, 1100 Charles St. - The exhibit will feature the newest trends in quilting along with traditional designs plus a collection of antique quilting and sewing tools, quilted dolls, and wearable art. Hours: Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Admission: \$4 adults, \$2 students, free for museum members

May 11 - The American Girl® Doll Club - The club meets at the St. Joseph Museums, 3406 Frederick Avenue, 6:30 - 9:00 p.m., \$8 per child or \$6 for museum members (Last meeting until September.)

May 12 - Rain Gardens and Water Protection Program - St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., 10 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - The City of St. Joseph is providing this program on how to save money on water bills, build a rain garden, the importance of stormwater management, and other green solutions. Admission: Free

May 18 - "Civil War & Mental Health" Program - Glore Psychiatric Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., - 6 p.m. - Dr. Ross Schuman will be the featured speaker for this program on the emotional trauma of war and how mental health therapy for soldiers has evolved since the American Civil War era. Admission: Free

May 31 - Mah Jongg Party at the Mansion - Wyeth-Tootle Mansion, 1100 Charles St.

June 5 - Annual Volunteer Luncheon - The St. Joseph Museum will recognize Museum volunteers with a luncheon in their honor. Location TBD

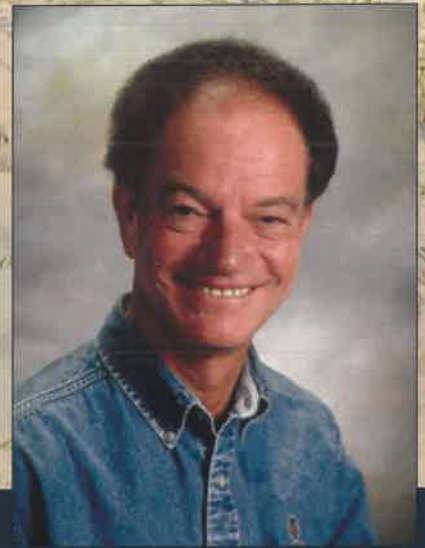
June 25 - 28 - "Let's Go St. Joe" Children's Camp - This St. Joseph history camp will be held for students in the 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades. Please call the St. Joseph Museum to receive a brochure or make a reservation. Camp Fee: \$40

June 29 - "Rush for the Gold" Patron's Party - Join us for a western style dinner featuring the Gashouse Gang's ribs and "Mining for Wine." Reservations are required.

August 3 - "Medicinal Plants of the American Civil War Era" Program - St. Joseph Museum, 3406 Frederick Ave., - 6 p.m. - Diane E. Waddell, FNP; NP, will be the featured speaker for this program about the many plants that were used by physicians to treat soldiers and other patients during the Civil War years. Admission: Free

Tour New Mexico, Italy and Israel

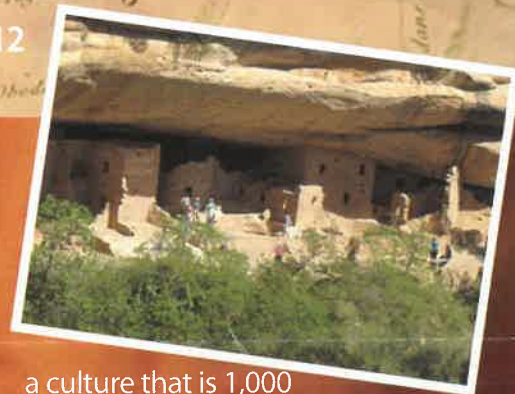
with Dr. Jimmy Albright



New Mexico

August 5-12, 2012

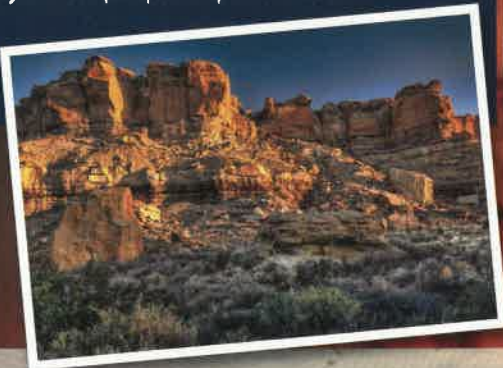
- Day 1:** Arrive in Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Day 2:** Chaco Culture National Historic Park
- Day 3:** Shiprock, Mesa Verde National Park, Spruce Tree House, Chapin Mesa Archeological Museum
- Day 4:** Sana Fe, New Mexico
- Day 5:** Taos, Rio Grande Gorge, Taos Pueblo, Taos Plaza
- Day 6:** Bandelier National Monument, Los Alamos, Bradbury Science Museum
- Day 7:** Route 66, Turquoise Museum, Old Town, Sandia Peak Tram, High Finance Restaurant
- Day 8:** Albuquerque - Depart for Home



The Land of Enchantment

Mesa Verde National Park ... Bandelier Monument ... Chaco Canyon Culture Historic Park ... the archaeology sites and greatest extensive ruins of the prehistoric northern American Indians called the Anasazi. Chaco's Pueblo Bonito with its 800 rooms was the site of Dr. Albright's Ph.D studies and first excavation. Across northern New Mexico and southern Colorado you will pursue the "Ancient Ones". In places like Albuquerque, Shiprock, Durango and Santa Fe you will experience

a culture that is 1,000 years old. From the cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde to the ancient pueblos of Taos, New Mexico ... from the miles along Chaco Canyon to the atomic bomb laboratory at Los Alamos, you will be immersed in the enchanting land of the earliest Americans. Walk Santa Fe's historic Plaza, dine on Sandia peak above Albuquerque, drive sections of the famous Route 66 ... all unparalleled to see and experience unique cultural and physical landscape.



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Space is limited so sign-up soon!



Italy

October 17-29, 2012

- Day 1:** Wednesday - En Route
- Day 2:** Arrive Rome
- Day 3:** Rome, Vatican City, Sistine Chapel, Basilica of St. Peter
- Day 4:** Rome, Pompeii, Sorrento
- Day 5:** Capri, Gardens of Augustus, Sorrento
- Day 6:** Positano & Amalfi, Sorrento
- Day 7:** Sorrento, Assisi
- Day 8:** Assisi, Siena, Piazza del Campo, Florence
- Day 9:** Florence, Basilica of Santa Maria del Fiore,
- Day 10:** Florence, Pisa, Padova, Mogliano Veneto
- Day 11:** Venice
- Day 12:** Mogliano Veneto, Milan, Stresa
- Day 13:** Return Home

The Land of the Caesars and Rome

From the Vatican to the ancient Colosseum ... from the archaeology excavations in the ruins of lava-covered Pompeii in the shadow of Mt. Vesuvius ... Milan and Florence in the northern environs ... and then to the canals of Venice, this is your opportunity to see the land of the Caesars. From here, the entire Mediterranean world was impacted and influenced by the Roman Empire. Modern civilization, as we know it, had its beginnings in the borders of majestic Roman culture. See not only the ancient, but the modern expression of Italian and Latin culture. Walk the city streets of the New Testament stories,

as well as the paths of history's mightiest warriors and most famous scholars, orators and rulers. Let Dr. Albright thrill you with the archaeological fruits of the Caesars and the impact of this county on our modern civilizations.



Israel

May 17-26, 2013

Trip of a Lifetime

For thousands of years people have traveled from all over the world to visit the Holy Land. A trip to the land of the Bible is more than a Tour... it is an EXPERIENCE. Your life will be transformed as you visit historic locations that will connect you with the stories from both the Old and New Testament. You will be carried back in historic time as Dr. Jimmy Albright, an archaeologist who has invested 30 years of his professional life excavating five major archaeology sites in Israel. From his digs at Tel Batashi in Samson's Philistine hometown, to Simon Peter's hometown of Tel Bethsaida in Galilee, Dr. Albright will help you see modern Israel,

as well as peel back the layers of ancient history. From teaching archaeology at Missouri Western State University to actual excavations he will open your life to new things.

- Day 1:** Wednesday - En Route
- Day 2:** Tel Aviv to Tiberias
- Day 3:** Sea of Galilee, Capernaum, Bethsaida, Bet She'An, Jordan River
- Day 4:** Mt. Carmel, Megiddo, Caesarea
- Day 5:** Mt. of Beatitudes, Hazor, Dan, Caesarea, Philippi, Kal'At Nimrod
- Day 6:** Sephoris, Nazareth, Cana, Qumran, Dead Sea
- Day 7:** Masada, Arad, Dead Sea
- Day 8:** Mount of Olives, Gethsemane, Davidson Center, Western Wall, Bethlehem
- Day 9:** Old City
- Day 10:** Jerusalem
- Day 11:** Jerusalem
- Day 12:** Tel Aviv - Back Home

