



BUBBLES IN HISTORY

The History of Diving Museum

Summer 2011 Newsletter

UPDATE: PROGRESS ON RESEARCH LIBRARY

The Bauer Diving History Research Library is on schedule to be completed by December 2011. A grant provided matching funds to help us purchase and install a waterless fire suppression system, new ceiling fans, track lighting, and beautiful custom bookshelves.



The Library will be the home of a special collection of rare books, prints, photographs and other archival material, and will be the first diving history research library of its kind.

You can be a part of this historical project. Make a gift of \$50 or more to the Library Fund and receive a complimentary book of your choice from a select list. Ask us for details! We appreciate your support and encourage you to make use of our unique resources.

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ERIN WOLFE RECEIVES FELLOWSHIP TO ATTEND LARGEST MUSEUM CONFERENCE

Manager of Collections and Administration, Erin Wolfe, attended the American Association of Museums' (AAM) Annual Meeting in Houston, Texas as one of ten international recipients of the Emerging Museum Professional Fellowship.

Erin took part in program sessions on collections management, development, and marketing, and had the opportunity to meet museum professionals from as far away as Bangladesh and Nepal. She also had a chance to meet and pose for a photo with AAM President, Ford Bell.



Erin Wolfe in Houston, Texas with American Association of Museums President, Ford Bell



An Operation Appreciation initiative from Blue Star Families in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts

www.arts.gov/bluestarmuseums

The Museum is proud to offer free admission to active military personnel and their families through Labor Day as part of the Blue Star Museums program, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts and Blue Star Families.

EVENTS

July 20th, 7pm

Free Program by Dr. Patrick Rice
Of Sharks and Humans: The History and Latest in Shark Repellent Research

August 17th, 7pm

Free Program by Dr. Sally Bauer, museum co-founder

Save the Date!

September 3rd

Museum's 6th Anniversary

September 21st, 7pm

Free Program by Mike Kurczewski
PADI & Safety

September 24th

Smithsonian Museum Day

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS! Become our Dive Buddy

Basic Dive Buddy Benefits include:

- Free admission for one year
- 10% discount on most regularly priced items in the Store
- Free admission to special events
- Purchase additional museum admissions at a 25% discount
- Subscription to 'Bubbles in History' newsletter
- Personalized membership card

___ Iron Helmet	\$25	Basic benefits for one adult
___ Copper Helmet	\$45	Basic benefits for two adults
___ Brass Helmet	\$150	Add annual passes for children for \$10
___ Corporate Sponsor	\$600	Basic benefits for 2 adults & all children in immediate family
		2 Free Admit Cards
		50% off meeting room rental
		Access to staff & research resources
		Brass Helmet benefits plus:
		6 Free Admit Cards
		Business name on website
		Business name on newsletter
		Private tour for 10 during regular hours

___ Additional Contributions are welcome!

Enclosed is my total contribution in the amount of \$ _____
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**Or you can
join online!**

The History of Diving Museum, Inc., is 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to collecting, preserving, displaying and interpreting artifacts, books, documents, photographs and oral history relative to the History of Diving. We also celebrate the special role that South Florida and the Florida Keys played in this untold story.

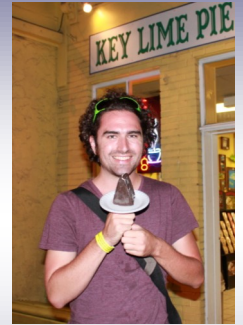
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Welcome, Austin

We are excited to welcome Austin Bell, a graduate student in Museum Studies at the University of Florida, who is completing a nine week internship with the History of Diving Museum. He will be getting hands-on experience in collections management, and blogging about interesting artifacts he comes across. Follow his adventures on our blog:



historyofdivingmuseum.blogspot.com

Forgot a souvenir?



You can visit our online museum store to purchase books, t-shirts, mugs, and other souvenirs you may have seen during your visit!

shop.divingmuseum.org



A simple way to support the museum...
Each time you search the web with GoodSearch's Yahoo-powered search engine, about a penny will go to the museum. Also, every time you shop online at more than 1000 of your favorite stores, a percentage of your purchase will be donated for free!

Museum Wish List

The Museum depends on the generosity of individuals and sponsors to keep our operations going. Here are some things that we are currently in need of:

- HD Video Camera
- 6 ft. lightweight tables
- Postage Scale
- White copy paper

If you would like to make a monetary or in-kind contribution, please call Debra Illes at 305-644-9737.