



MUSEUM OF ARTS & SCIENCES

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Gamble Place at Spruce Creek

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Museum of Arts & Sciences Just Wild About Harry (Moulis, M.D.)

Daytona Beach, FL (August XX, 2011) – The Museum of Arts & Sciences (MOAS) is hosting an opening and exhibition of Florida wildlife photography by national award-winning photographer and noted local gastroenterologist, Dr. Harry Moulis. Opening to the public on **September 17, Florida and Its Wildlife: Through the Lens of Harry Moulis, M.D.**, features striking scenes of animals, sea creatures and birds in their natural habitats.

40 Images from the Doctor's vast array of vibrant photos will be on display through December 11, 2011, in MOAS' Root Gallery. In addition, visitors have the opportunity to attend several events, featuring Dr. Moulis, at the Museum. From 2-3:30pm, on both **October 4 and November 8**, (Members FREE/Non-Members free with admission) visitors can enjoy **Coffee, Chocolates and Collections: Nature Photography without a Tripod**, with Dr. Moulis.

"I am looking forward to sharing these photos and my experiences with the community through the MOAS exhibit," Dr. Moulis stated.

Deborah B. Allen, MOAS' Interim Executive Director, said "Dr. Moulis' photography is a must-see for Floridians and anyone who enjoys wildlife and the idea of capturing that 'perfect' moment."

Dr. Moulis' interest in photography began during his high school years abroad, in Iran, where he learned key basic principles such as lighting, lines, angles, shadows, juxtaposition and composition. After years photographing landscapes, people, architecture, events and other, more predictable fare, Dr. Moulis' passion is capturing natural habitats and wildlife. Most of his photos are actually taken from a kayak or canoe – or possibly while hiking or boating.

The next spot to find Harry Moulis, M.D. is the 2012 Audubon Magazine Photography Awards Calendar – where his breathtaking Yellow Crowned Night Heron will be featured in July.

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The Museum of Arts & Sciences, Daytona Beach, FL, www.moas.org - Planetarium and laser shows daily. Museum Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Tuesday - Saturday) and 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. (Sunday). Closed Mondays, except holidays. Museum admission is \$12.95 for adults; \$6.95 Children 6-17; \$10.95 for seniors and students; members and children 5 and under are free. Admission includes planetarium. Parking is free. MOAS is fully accessible to the handicapped. MOAS is located at 352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114. For more information call 386/255-0285 or visit the web site www.moas.org.

MOAS is a not-for-profit educational institution founded in 1955 and chartered by the State of Florida in 1962. The Museum is accredited by the American Association of Museums and is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. Programs sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Cultural Affairs, the Florida Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts and the County of Volusia.

For more information, images, or an updated schedule please visit www.moas.org or contact Rene Bell Adams - rbadams@moas.org

For more information **about Harry Moulis, M.D.**, and his photos – www.photosbythedoc.com