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Museum of Arts & Sciences (MOAS) Hosts Education Program with Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and Mobile Radar (Doppler-on-Wheels)

Date Changed to Sunday, May 17th 12pm-3pm

Daytona Beach, FL (May xx, 2015) – The date for the educational program by the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (ERAU) Meteorology students has been changed to Sunday, May 17th from noon until 3:00 p.m.. The program will still feature the Mobile Radar Doppler-on-Wheels truck.

The Doppler-on-Wheels truck will be located in the circle in front of the main lobby at the Museum of Arts & Sciences. ERAU Meteorology students and faculty will be on hand to discuss the meteorology program, field research and central Florida thunderstorms. This complimentary program will allow visitors the opportunity to tour the DOW to see the equipment, how it works and even take a few sample scans. Other instruments including a tornado POD and hand-held pressure/wind/temperature sensors will also be available. The program will be weather permitting with a make-up day schedule for Sunday, May 17th from noon to 3:00 p.m. in the event that the program is cancelled due to weather.

The educational outreach program by ERAU at the Museum of Arts & Sciences is part of an 18-day Doppler-on-Wheels (DOW) summer field course and experiment that will be conducted by students in the Meteorology Program at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. The project begins May 4th through May 21st and is designed to further the education of undergraduate meteorology students at ERAU by incorporating the Doppler-on-Wheels into a summer course that provides real-world experience with the latest radar technology, field work, and data analysis. The project will also utilize collected radar data to undertake a detailed modern scientific analysis of sea-breeze processes and thunderstorms in central Florida. Students in the program will participate in outreach programs to expose local K-12 students and the general public to Doppler technology and atmospheric research.

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About the Museum of Arts & Sciences - The Museum of Arts & Sciences (MOAS) is the primary **art, science and history museum in Central Florida**. The area's largest museum, MOAS is nationally accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is a Smithsonian Institution Affiliate. Located on a 90-acre Florida nature preserve, the 100,000 square foot facility is host to over 30,000 objects including the Dow Gallery of American Art, one of the finest collections of American art in the Southeast, the Cuban Foundation Museum showcasing one of the most significant collections of Cuban paintings in the United States, the Schulte Gallery of Chinese Art, the Bouchelle Collection and Gallery of Decorative Arts, the largest and most comprehensive collection in the South, and the Root Family Museum featuring restored railroad cars, antique automobiles and the largest collection of Coca-Cola® memorabilia in Florida. The Helene B. Roberson Visible Storage Building exhibits thousands of objects from many donors which are owned by the Museum, while the Linda and Williams Children's Museum presents an interactive experience for children. The Gillespy Gallery of Sub-Saharan African artifacts, a new state-of-the-art planetarium and the Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art showcasing the largest collection of Florida-based art in the world, rounds out areas to explore inside the Museum of Arts & Sciences.

Museum Hours are 10am-5pm (Monday-Saturday) and 11am-5pm (Sunday). Museum of Arts & Sciences admission is \$12.95 adults; \$6.95 children 6-17; \$10.95 seniors and students; members and children 5 and under are free. Daily Planetarium shows and weekly laser shows. Museum of Arts & Sciences admission includes one Planetarium show. Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art admission is \$10.95 adults; \$4.95 children 6-17; \$8.95 seniors and students; members and children 5 and under are free. Combo ticket admission is \$18.95 adults; \$9.95 children 6-17; \$16.95 seniors and students; members and children 5 and under are free. Combo ticket admission includes one Planetarium show. Additional Planetarium shows are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 17 and under. Parking is free. Admission is FREE for Volusia County residents the first Tuesday of each month (does not include Planetarium shows). 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 website 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 Alliance of Museums and is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. Programs sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Division of Cultural Affairs, and the County of Volusia.

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