2020 SCIENCE DIVISION WRAP-UP:
Advancing Science at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science

COLLECTIONS ACTIVITY
- 74 accessions
- 11 deaccessions
- 55 outgoing loans
- 4 incoming loans
- 5,175 objects added to the collection
- 425 onsite & virtual researchers served

SCIENCE
- Published 47 scientific books, journal articles, & book chapters
- Science Division authors cited 2,168 times
- Edited 11 journals and served as committee, board, and officers for 33 professional association and societies

GRANTS & GIFTS
- 10 government grant proposals submitted ($693,436)
- 6 government grants awarded ($512,776)*
- $912,057 in foundation/corporate/individual gifts raised
*includes 2019 grant submissions awarded in 2020

COMMUNICATING SCIENCE
- 294 virtual presentations, serving 97,985 people:
  - Experiences & Partnerships (115 presentations), includes Science Division Live, Science Bites, evening programs, CO Springs talks, RMPBS programming, podcasts, etc.
  - Science Division (103 presentations), includes talks, classes, and trainings for colleges, universities, clubs, societies, and scientific talks at professional conferences
  - Volunteer Engagement (48 presentations), includes virtual check-ins and science presentations for behind-the-scenes volunteers and Teen Science Scholar virtual engagements
  - Marketing (16 presentations), includes interviews with reporters
  - Development (11 presentations), includes virtual check-ins or presentations for donors
  - President’s Office (1 presentations), includes SCFD teen presentation
- 167 other experiences reaching 15,757 people (e.g., classes, in-person talks, tours, open houses, trainings, fieldtrips, etc.)
- Published 15 popular books & articles
- Hosted 20 Teen Science Scholars, 6 interns/work-study students, and mentored 29 undergraduate and graduate students
- Served as curators for three temporary exhibits, The Science of Pixar, Art of the Brick, and Dogs! A Science Tail
- Generated significant media coverage of our scientific research, including 1.33 billion people reached through news coverage of the Adalatherium hui discovery alone.

STRATEGIC PLAN SUPPORT
- Future First: Gabriela Chavarria, Ka Chun Yu, Carla Bradmon
  - Science Sub-Team: Gabriela Chavarria, Ka Chun Yu, Ian Miller, John Demboski, Joseph Sertich, Steve Nash, Jeff Phegley, Erin Baxter, Frank Krell, Courtney Scheskie, & Melissa Bechhoefer
  - Gems & Minerals Sub-Team: James Hagadorn, Kristen MacKenzie, & Nicole Nue-Yagle
- Space Odyssey Reimagined: Ka Chun Yu, with content support by James Hagadorn, Kristen MacKenzie, Nicole Nue-Yagle, & Erin Baxter
- Nearby Nature: John Demboski
- No Walls: In the Community: Ian Miller, Tyler Lyson

INTERNAL MUSEUM SUPPORT
- Employee Engagement Team: Courtney Scheskie, Colleen Carter, & Andy Doll
- Teen Science Scholar Science Division Liaison: Garth Spellman
- Health & Safety Committee: Andie Carrillo & Natalie Toth
- Living Our Values Team: Gabriela Chavarria, Andie Carrillo, & Dominique Alhambra
- PEST Team: Nicole Nue-Yagle, Andy Doll, Jeff Phegely, & Sam Schiller