

2019 Science Division Fact Sheet

Strategic Plan Support

- Science Division staff served on 4 strategic initiative teams:
 - *Future First*: Gabriela Chavarria, Ka Chun Yu, Carla Bradmon
 - *Nearby Nature*: John Demboski, Melissa Bechhoefer
 - *Museum on Wheels*: Nicole Garneau, Steve Nash, John Demboski
 - *No Walls: In the Community*: Ian Miller, Tyler Lyson
 - *Space Odyssey Reimagined*: Ka Chun Yu, Evelyn Busch

Internal Museum Support

- Employee Engagement Team: Courtney Scheskie, Colleen Carter, Jeff Stephenson, Andy Doll
- Teen Science Scholar Advisory Committee: Garth Spellman, Nicole Garneau, Jeff Stephenson, Michele Koons, Natalie Toth
- Health & Safety Committee: Andie Carrillo, Jeff Stephenson, Natalie Toth
- Living Our Values Team (Diversity & Inclusion): Gabriela Chavarria, Courtney Scheskie

Science

- Published 34 peer-reviewed papers, books, and book chapters and produced 32 popular articles
- Led 55 research field excursions over 345 days
- Fielded 481 collection research request from members of the public and our scientific community through onsite and virtual research requests
- Edited 14 journals and served as committee, board, and officers for 50 professional associations and societies
- Completed 178 external collections loans comprised of thousands of objects to other institutions and researchers in the museum and scientific community
- Served as stewards for 4.3 million collections objects, and continued to grow the collection through 157 accessions
- Awarded \$430K in grants, funding three research projects and one outreach project, and received \$409K in donor support

Outreach

- Served as curators for five temporary exhibits, *Cuba*, *Leonardo Da Vinci*, *Senses*, *Extreme Sports*, and *The Science of Pixar*.
- Provided 801 experiences for over 109,475 people (i.e., tours, lectures, event tables, courses, fieldtrips, etc.)
- Supplied Education Collections for more than 1,400 programs for over 48,000 students
- Generated significant media coverage of our scientific research, including 1.7 billion people reached through news coverage of the Colorado Springs Research Project alone.
- Connected over 3,700 museum guests with Science Division staff and objects and stories from our collections through Science on the Spot
- Supervised 67 interns, mentored 25 undergraduate and graduate students, and supervised 758 volunteers