

## Paper Discovery Center

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raising funds  
for the Paper  
Discovery  
Center in a  
5K Run/Walk.  
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## Celebrate Wisconsin Museums' Week in the Fox Cities

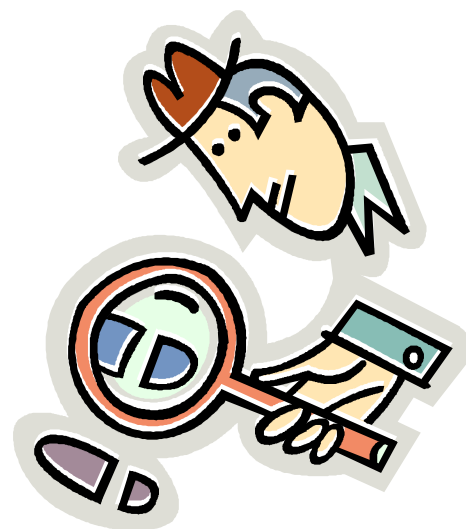
Several museums in the Fox Cities have joined together to celebrate the second annual Wisconsin Museum Week. Visit the Paper Discovery Center, Hearthstone Museum, Outagamie Museum, and Weis Earth Science Museum during the week of Saturday, May 13th, through Sunday, May 21st, and have your passport stamped at each venue to be entered into a drawing for prizes. Passports are available at each museum—so be sure to ask for one at your first stop.

Wisconsin Museum Week is celebrated in conjunction with International Museum Day, May 18th. International Museum Day is celebrated by museums throughout the world. This year's theme is "Museums and Young People."

\*\*Hearthstone Museum will be closed May 18—22 to prepare for a new exhibit. Be sure to stop by Hearthstone early in the week in order to fill your passport.

## Calling all CSI Fans!

We need your help on Saturday, May 13th, to solve a mystery. Your mission is to become a scientific investigator: make observations, take notes, learn chemical tests, test spots and deposits, look at watermarks, and determine if the documents, rare books, and pieces of art that we have at the Paper Discovery Center are indeed real or forgeries!! This is a great activity for families. To complete the case, plan to spend an hour performing your tests and analyzing the data. This investigative experience is included in the cost of admission.



## Volunteer Spotlight—Catherine “Cat” Mackie

Catherine “Cat” Mackie, a senior at Lawrence University, has been a volunteer at the Paper Discovery Center since November of 2005. Born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and raised in Southern Wisconsin in the small unincorporated village of Cooksville, Cat graduated from Stoughton High School in 2002 before moving to Appleton to pursue a degree in Environmental Science, with a minor in Biology. For the past three years Cat has served the campus as a Residence Life Advisor.

Cat made her way to the Paper Discovery Center through an obligation to fulfill a degree requirement. She found it a natural fit for volunteering, however, as it combined her interests in environmental science with her desire to work with people. Her volunteer pursuits have been focused on teaching and leading students during field trip visits. This term, she is expanding on her exploration of environmental education with the



*Cat is willing to pitch in and help wherever necessary, which sometimes includes clerical duties.*

creation of activities and lesson plans that will tie into a future exhibit on environment stewardship. While helping the Paper Discovery Center, her project will also serve as her Environmental Education senior project.

Cat explains, “I definitely enjoy the people the best at the PDC. It’s nice that in addition to having a wonderful setup and fun activities, I can come in knowing I’ll enjoy the day because of the company I’m in, regardless of what might come up.”

Outside of school and the Paper Discovery Center, Cat enjoys spending time with her pet fish, chameleons, cats, and dog Sullivan (a middle-aged Rhodesian Ridgeback); and playing the French horn and computer games. Back home, she volunteered for a no-kill cat shelter for a summer after finding an old stray badly in need of personal attention. She has also participated in various volunteer opportunities offered through Lawrence’s Volunteer Center, including a Martin Luther King Jr. Day volunteer extravaganza and participating in the Crop Walk ’05.

Cat’s family consists of her father, who works for the Madison Symphony Orchestra; her mother, an occasional substitute teacher in addition to beginner violin instructor; her older sister, who currently lives in Madison; and her younger sister, who attends the University of Oklahoma, majoring in English and violin

### Welcome Family & Friends

We welcome the following new additions to our Family & Friends program during the month of March:

**Friend**  
Dave & Sue Lee\*

**Sustaining Institution**  
Jim & Joann Bernd\*

Family & Friends enjoy many benefits through their support of the Paper Discovery Center. If you are interested in joining the Family & Friends Program, contact the Center for more information.

\*Indicates renewing members

### Collections & Library Donations

The archive of the Paper Discovery Center is growing in size—thanks to your generous donations! The following is a list of donations received in March, 2006. If you have a donation for consideration, please call Carrie Feld, Curator/Archivist at 920-380-7491.

**Eugene E. Ganch** — Bergstrom No. 5 paper machine photograph

**Mr. & Mrs. Gary C. Otto** — historical Atlas Mill and Kimberly Mill photographs



## The Friends of Dard Hunter, Inc. Turns 25

Established in 1981, The Friends of Dard Hunter, Inc. is an international organization of hand papermakers. With a membership of approximately 575 members worldwide, the organization continues today with the same mission: to exchange information and educate its members and the public about the art, craft, history, science and technology of papermaking, the book arts, and other diverse interests which captured the imagination of Dard Hunter. Dard Hunter (1883-1966) was an American Renaissance Man who was a private press printer, paper historian, author, and collector.

The organization's first annual meeting was held in Appleton, WI. This year they will be turning their sights on Chillicothe, OH, October 19th-21st, to celebrate their 25th anniversary. If you are interested in becoming a member of The Friends of Dard Hunter, Inc., and taking part in this year's annual meeting, check out their website at [www.friendsofdardhunter.org](http://www.friendsofdardhunter.org) for more information.



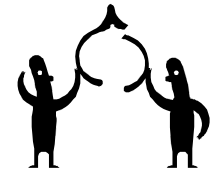
**Answering the Call of Duty** — The Paper Discovery Center recently received a request from the Appleton Police Department for a sheet of paper for use during National Police Week. Officers and civilians will read the Law Enforcement Oath of Honor and sign a sheet of paper. Four volunteers took up the challenge to not only give them a sheet of paper, but create a handmade sheet of paper—2'x3' in size. Sue Lee, Dave Lee, Bob Opsteen, and Roger Thiel have been hard at work crafting the perfect sheet.



## Paper Discovery 5K Run/Walk—Sunday, May 7th

Sign up now to participate in the Paper Discovery 5K Run/Walk. The race begins from the Paper Discovery Center at 8:30 a.m. The course has the beauty of rushing Fox River waters, two well-paved shady trails, and lush greenery. The course has a long down hill, which is sure to give you a Personal Record. Awards will be given to the first overall 20 females and males and top 5 females and males 12 and under. All participants receive a t-shirt, goody bag, and food. The **event is a fundraiser for the Paper Discovery Center** and is held in conjunction with the Paper Discovery Duathlon. Pick up a sign-up form at the Paper Discovery Center or call Midwest Sports Events at 1-800-429-8044.

# Wish List



The Paper Discovery Center has a growing “wish list” and gratefully accepts donations of supplies and equipment. In addition to helping reduce necessary purchase costs, donations can also provide you with a productive and adaptive reuse of your unwanted materials. If you have an item to donate, you may request a tax donation letter to assist you in your record keeping. We appreciate your support!

*Thank you to the following people for making our “wishes” come true:*

Sue & Larry Bogenschutz—  
wheelchair

Bob Swain—desk lamps & surge  
protector

The following items would allow us  
to better serve you, our guests:

## Education

- consumable supplies: glue sticks, paper, pencils, etc.
- aluminum foil
- paper cutter

## Paper Lab

- Sunday comics
- microscopes
- UV lamp
- old books (pre-1860) that we can tear apart for experiments
- test tube racks

## Collections

- humidity monitors
- visible light meter
- archival boxes
- acid free tissue

## Operations

- U.S. flag stand
- cash register
- wheelchair
- computer supplies: paper and ink cartridges
- blank laser address labels
- folding chairs
- lightweight conference tables
- shredder
- scanner
- workshop equipment and tools
- TV/VCR/DVD combo unit

## Paper Discovery Center Donor Pledge Card

Name (List individual & organization) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

### I Would Like to Make a Contribution —

**Single:**  \$100  \$250  \$500  \$1000  \$2500  \$5000  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Multi-Year:** I/We pledge a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ over a period of \_\_\_ years in support of the Paper Discovery Center and the many families and children it will serve through education and discovery.

Amount Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Balance Due: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Please make check payable to: Paper Discovery Center

I/We would like to donate a gift of securities\* to the Paper Discovery Center. I/We pledge \_\_\_\_\_ shares of

\_\_\_\_\_  
(name of security)

**Thank You For Your Support At This Important Time For Our Organization.**

**Ask your employer about matching funds programs!**

Mail this card along with payment to: Paper Discovery Center, 425 W. Water Street, Appleton, WI 54911.

\*Contact our office at 920-380-7491 for transfer instructions or with any questions.

Gifts are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.



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