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We've Launched Our New Family & Friends Program



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There are now 275 additional reasons to become a Family & Friends Member! As a member of the Association of Science-Technology Centers, the Paper Discovery Center is now able to offer free or discounted admission to 275 science centers throughout the nation to all members of its Family & Friends program at the Friend level or higher.

Because of this exciting opportunity, we have taken the time to review our Family & Friends membership program to ensure that it best matches the needs and desires of you—the Paper Discovery Center's true family and friends. A complete listing of benefits, as well as the 275 science centers offering reciprocal membership, can be found on the Paper Discovery Center's website: www.paperdiscoverycenter.org. Look under "Family & Friends."

In addition to the many benefits you receive as a Family & Friend member, you also get the added benefit of knowing that you are supporting a valuable educational resource that celebrates paper. With your financial support, visitors can learn and understand the paper industry—its past, present, and future—through a series of exhibits and activities.

Sign up for your 12-month membership today by filling out the form at right. (Current Family & Friends members will automatically qualify for the new benefits through the end of their 12-month membership.)

Yes,

I want to support the Paper Discovery Center by joining the Family & Friends Program.

New member

First Adult's Name _____

Second Adult's Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Number of children/grandchildren _____
(Circle One) (Under Age 18)

Payment Options
Cash / Check / Visa / Mastercard

Card Number _____ Exp _____

Please Check

Individual \$45

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Family \$65

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Friend \$100

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Thank You!

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Calendar of Events

Paper Discovery Duathlon's 5K Run/Walk

Sunday, 5/6 - 9:30 a.m.

Join area runners and walkers for this **second annual fundraiser for the Paper Discovery Center**. The event begins at the Paper Discovery Center after the last wave of the morning's duathlon, at approximately 9:30 a.m., and continues past Lawrence University, along the historic Fox River, and on shaded trails. Awards will be presented. To register or for more information, contact Midwest Sports Events by calling 800-429-8044.

Victorian Science Summer

Saturdays: 6/9, 6/23, 7/21, 8/4, 8/18

Join the Paper Discovery Center and discover paper during the Victorian Era (1837-1901). Special activities will be offered during regular hours, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tour of the Historic Atlas Mill

Thursday, 6/21 & 7/19 (1:00 p.m.) and Thursday, August 16 (5:00 p.m.)

Join the Paper Discovery Center in celebration of a Victorian Science Summer for a tour of its home, the Atlas Mill. Built in 1878 and restored in 2004, the Atlas Mill is a story of innovation and evolution. Tour the historic structure, learn the stories of its former workers, and appreciate the role the Atlas Mill played in the area's paper industry. Registration is required.

Volunteer Spotlight - Cheryl Humleker

Cheryl Humleker has been a member of the Paper Discovery Center volunteer team since September of 2006. When asked why she chose to begin volunteering at the museum, Cheryl says "the PDC chose me."

A resident of Appleton with a home on the Fox River, Cheryl is a graduate of UW-Oshkosh and UW-Madison (M.A.) After sharing her time with her now two grown daughters Ellyn and Katie as a stay-at-home mom, Cheryl began working with Val Wylie, the PDC Executive Director, at the Fox Cities Convention and Visitors Bureau. Val and Cheryl kept in touch in the intervening years, which brought Cheryl to her volunteer role at the PDC.

Her start came just as the final touches were being put on the annual Paper Industry International Hall of Fame induction ceremony. She willingly dove into the project with great enthusiasm. Today, Cheryl spends a great deal of her time in the Purdy-Weissenborn Paper Lab, helping visitors make paper. Cheryl comments, "the joys [of volunteering] are incalculable!!! There is such awe in children's eyes (and adults, too!) when that kind of crummy piece of Sunday comics becomes a unique piece of paper that they themselves created, well...how could someone NOT want to be a part of that moment of wonder? All of us are teachers, educators whether or not we realize it. To be literally handed "teachable moments" at the PDC, well, it makes the sun shine on the gloomiest of days! There is no salary that could compare to that inner personal reward. The old cliché is so very true....When you volunteer, no matter where or when, you receive much more than you give."

Cheryl feels that everyone who resides in the Fox River Valley is associated

with the paper industry in some way. Cheryl's personal tie comes in part through her late husband's family business in printing and graphic arts. It is those types of connections that make the Paper Discovery Center such an important fixture of our lives. On that note, Cheryl implores readers to become involved as a volunteer. "If you have never helped children to make paper, you deserve to visit the PDC some weekday or Saturday and make some wonderful memories!"

Outside of the Paper Discovery Center, Cheryl is a member of the Board of Trustees of Wayland Academy in Beaver Dam, WI, and participates at her church, First English ELCA in downtown Appleton. She also has a "hobby business" of event and wedding planning. Her two cats, which, she jokes, own her house and allow her to live there, and her daughter Ellyn's pug Baron keep her company. She counts among her hobbies eclectic reading, needlepoint, cooking and entertaining, attending music and art functions at the Performing Arts Center and Lawrence University, flower gardening, and her "guilty pleasures" of *24*, *CSI*, and *The Today Show*.



Cheryl Humleker (left) and Val Wylie, PDC Executive Director, pose with their 3-D glasses at the opening of *Fiberscapes: Experiencing Paper in 3-D*.

Family & Friends Program

*Apply Today's Admission
Toward An Annual
Membership*

Paper Discovery Center
CELEBRATING ALL THINGS PAPER

Welcome Family & Friends

We welcome the following new addition to our Family & Friends program:

Individual

Sheila Hallada

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.

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 accepted at the March 1, 2007, Exhibit Committee meeting. If you have a donation for consideration, please call Carrie Mahlik, Curator/Archivist at 920-380-7491.

Paper Industry Management Association (PIMA)— 98 bound volumes of the publications *Paper*, *The Paper Industry*, *American Paper Industry*, and *PIMA Magazine*

Hall of Fame Spotlight - Charles Holmes Herty

2000 Inductee for the Categories of Academic/Entrepreneur/Research & Development/Technology



Charles Holmes Herty was born in Milledgeville, Georgia, where his father, Bernard Herty, was the leading pharmacist. Young Charles was orphaned before he was 11 years old and was raised by an aunt, Miss Holmes, in Athens, Georgia.

Dr. Herty received a bachelor of philosophy degree from the University of Georgia in 1886, and his doctorate from Johns Hopkins University in 1890.

After working in many positions with various universities, associations, and industries, Herty, in 1928, opened a consulting office in New York to develop natural resources of the South. He focused on naval stores from pine trees and promoted production materials from

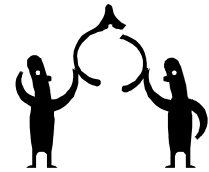
cellulose that remained after oil had been removed from trees. This was ideal because by this time, while at Chattanooga Pottery Company, he had already perfected and manufactured his patent invention, the Naval Cup, a device for generating naval stores from pine trees. This was a major step in improving the extraction of turpentine from pine trees.

Parallel to his work in New York, he served as director of research for pulp and paper at the Georgia State Department of Forestry. In 1932, he established a pulp and paper laboratory in Savannah, Georgia, now the Herty Foundation, to prove that cheap, fast growing Southern pine could profitably replace Canadian spruce in the manufacture of newsprint. Dr. Herty was head of this laboratory until his death in 1938.

Dr. Herty's technological contributions opened the door to the use of Southern pine as a fiber source, creating the Southern pulpwood industry. His work provided the pulp and paper industry in the Western hemisphere with a vast source of fiber, and significantly increased the manufacturing base of the Southern states. He led research on pulp by-products, including rayon. He also promoted the synthetic camphor industry and promoted industrial research in cottonseed oils, kaolin clays, and agricultural by-products. During his career, Dr. Herty authored 75 papers.

The Herty medal, now administered by the Georgia Section Society, remains the South's most distinguished award for its chemists.

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:

Dave & Sue Lee - binoculars

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

Education

- consumable supplies: glue sticks, paper, pencils, etc.
- aluminum foil
- moveable bookshelf on wheels

Paper Lab

- Sunday comics
- microscopes

- UV lamp
- old books (pre-1860) for use with fiber analysis

Collections

- visible light meter
- archival boxes
- acid free tissue

Operations

- wheelchair
- computer supplies: paper and ink cartridges
- blank laser address labels
- scanner
- 25’ video projector cord

- laptop computer
- workshop equipment and tools
- DVD player
- extension cords
- brochure racks
- rack with hooks for backpacks and coats
- walkie-talkies
- microphone/speaker system
- janitorial supplies
- yard tools

And cash, of course!

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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.

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

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