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## **FLYER: PRESS RELEASE – COVERAGE & ATTENDANCE REQUESTED**

**July 1<sup>st</sup> -Community Program “Is Global Warming Real? What We Have Learned from Deep-Sea Sediments” & Presentation of NASSA award, by Mark Leckie – Head of the Dept. of Geosciences at the Univ. of Mass & scientist on Joides Resolution ship - to be held at The Capital Theatre in Rome (6:00-7:00p) n/c. During this lively presentation and discussion, we will consider evidence for global warming as well as emerging and potential consequences, abrupt warming (and cooling) events from our planet's past based on deep-sea sediment cores. Mark will also present an award to 1 of 3 int'l contest winners, Lilly Bulawa, from NASSA group the museum proudly hosts!**

**Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> & Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> -Mark Leckie NASSA Award Presentation & program: “Events from Earth History Revealed in Deep-Sea Sediment Cores” (why did dinosaurs go extinct? Has global warming occurred in Earth's past?) Attendees at Children's Museum, 311 Main St., Utica (10a-1p each day) get posters, pencils, stickers. Mark Leckie has taught at UMass since 1985. Co-led scientific instruction of JOI/IODP School of Rock expedition in 2005. Since 2006, has taught or co-taught numerous workshops about teaching with authentic scientific ocean drilling data. A marine micropaleontologist who specializes in paleoceanography, reconstructing ocean-climate history of the past 120 million years, he has published >50 peer-reviewed papers and participated in 7 DSDP/ODP scientific expeditions, has served on the Education Subcommittee of US Advisory Committee & other service panels of the Ocean Drilling Program, has served as an associate editor of the *Geology*, *Paleoceanography*, and *Journal of Foraminiferal Research*, is co-author of a classroom activity book: *Investigating Oceans*, an Interactive Guide to Science of Oceanography (2003). He teaches courses in Introductory Oceanography, History of the Earth, Field Methods, Micropaleontology/Paleoceanography.**

**Special Reduced Admission: \$6. each, includes viewing all 4 floors & the program; members & under 2 free. [Normal admission \$7. Children, \$8. Seniors, \$9. Adults]**

**1st Floor: Exhibits:** Playspace 3 & under, Exploration Station 3 & up; Robot Room 6 & up; Wooden Train; interactive Saturn car, funhouse mirrors, hyperbolic funnel, restrooms/changingtables, eating/drinking area

**2nd Floor: Exhibits:** LED Play Dance Floor, Iroquois Long House w/Kiosk, History Dioramas, Musical Stage; Dinosaurs/Dinorama, Paleontology fossil center, Clowns/Dolls, Trading Post, Puppet Theatre

**3rd Floor: Exhibits:** Living Science Center w/reptiles, insects, fish, Train & Lego centers, Weather Station, Radio Room, Truck Dig, TouchScreen History exhibits, Int'l Hall Fame: Bike, Row, Canoe, Kayak

**4th Floor: Exhibits:** Lunar Lander, Mars Rover, Columbia Shuttle, Hot Wheels Hall, Fire/Police exhibits, Science exhibits, Space Scale, Flight Timeline, real Airplane “ride”. Open: 11:15a-11:45p; 1:00p-1:30p

**Summer Hrs:** Open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9:20a-2:00p *no admittance 1 hour prior to closing*

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