From the President...

Dear Members,

The Witte Team is still in admiration every time we enter the new Susan Naylor Center and see the building streaming with school children in the morning, delighted adults and families in the late afternoon and festive groups in the evening. Like you, we too are discovering the quickest way to the Mays Family Center, where our colleague’s new offices are, and the ins and outs of the transformed campus. It’s definitely a journey through time, Texas Deep Time!

The Naylor Family Dinosaur Gallery is always full, with children devouring the information on the media decks and families learning how to think like a paleontologist in the Dinosaur Lab. Even brides and grooms are creating photographic history with dinosaurs looming above.

The McLean Family Texas Wild Gallery is also buzzing, with families nestled on benches along the dioramas, taking in all of the animals and plants and waiting for the “storm” to emerge in the animated Texas sky. Visitors of all ages are learning about land conservation in the East Foundation Land Stewardship Lab and discovering Texas animals in the SWBC Live Lab.

The Kittie West Nelson Ferguson People of the Pecos Gallery is a place of awe and inspiration. Visitors are exploring the immersive environment of the prehistoric people in quiet reverence. In the Lifeways Lab, including the Capital Group Companies Lifeways Outdoor Lab, and in the Nancy Smith Hurd Rock Art Lab, visitors think like an archaeologist as they work with ancient peoples’ tools and technology and draw their own stories on the walls. We love watching families spending time under the 4,000 year old night sky in the Theater.

The Witte Team is so thrilled that the H-E-B Body Adventure Powered by University Health System and the Robert J. and Helen C. Kleberg South Texas Heritage Center are filled with families who have never experienced the immersive Centers, with so many waiting for the Witte construction to end.

Welcome members, and thank you for your patience! Your membership was crucial to the museum during the transformation. We invite you to gaze upon the donor walls throughout the Witte campus and together, let’s thank those amazing individuals and foundations and corporations who have created the “New Witte” for San Antonio and Texas and beyond.

Please join me in also thanking the Witte Museum Board of Trustees, listed to the left of this letter. They are courageous, enlightened, and sacrificially generous.

Finally, I look forward to seeing you at the two spectacular special exhibitions this summer, Whales: Giants of the Deep and Wild Weather, both opening Memorial Day weekend. Did you know that there are more than 25 species of whales in the Gulf Coast? (I did not.) Lifelong learning at the Witte!

See you soon,

Marise McDermott
President & CEO
Thank You for making the New Witte Debut a success!

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Mays Family Center

Whales: Giants of the Deep dives into San Antonio this summer! Bring the family for this hands-on interactive and immersive exhibit. Explore the latest research about the marine animals from their evolution and biology to the important role they play in human cultures. The exhibition uses an engaging blend of science, storytelling and innovative interactive galleries that give visitors the opportunity to discover more about the world of whales and what lives in the oceans’ depths.

Whales: Giants of the Deep is presented by The Will Smith Charitable Foundation and is generously supported by the City of San Antonio Department of Arts & Culture. The exhibition was developed by the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa.

Super Saturday: A Gulf Full of Whales!
June 24, 2017 • Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Included with Museum Admission!

Inspired by Whales: Giants of the Deep, the Witte invites you to dive into a wet and wondrous world as we discover the vast amount of whale species that call the Gulf of Mexico their home. Explore the different ecosystems that contribute to our gulf and how you can take care of them in a Super Saturday dedicated to life in and around the Gulf of Mexico.
Members Opening Weekend
Saturday, May 27 - Sunday, May 28, 2017

Enjoy the opening of

**WHALES**
Giants of the Deep

**WILD WEATHER**

Witte members enjoy FREE admission to Whales: Giants of the Deep and Wild Weather the entire weekend!

Call 210.357.1563 or e-mail Membership@WitteMuseum.org for more information.
Tornadoes, hurricanes, heat waves, thunderstorms and severe winter storms will be affecting visitors until September 4.

Wild Weather reveals how scientists are working to better forecast these events and help mitigate the impact on communities, infrastructure and lives. Enjoy extreme weather patterns from the safety of the exhibition hall and discover the effects of climate change around the globe and learn how you can weather the storm!

Super Saturday: Caught in the Storm!
July 29, 2017 • Noon – 4:00 p.m.
Included with Museum Admission!

Alert! Wild Weather is coming your way! Inspired by our Wild Weather Exhibit, come experience all our atmosphere has to offer in a Super Saturday dedicated to Monstrous Meteorology.
Witte 5K & Dino Dash

Saturday, May 27, 2017

Fund a field trip one claw at a time! This family-friendly and chip-timed run/walk begins and ends at the beautiful Witte Museum campus and winds through Brackenridge Park. There will even be a 1K for the littlest runners. Join us for our reimagined Dino Dash, which has a special Witte twist! Have your photo taken with Tex Rex! After rumbling with the dinos, be the first to buy tickets and enjoy our latest exhibits, Whales: Giants of the Deep and Wild Weather. The Witte Museum 5K and Dino Dash benefit Witte’s educational programs by underwriting admissions, program and exhibition fees, and bus transportation for students.

Register at www.WitteMuseum.org

Race Day Schedule
7:00 a.m.  Registration
8:00 a.m.  1K Witte Wee Walk
8:30 a.m.  5K
9:30 a.m.  Family Dino Dash

Online Registration will close Friday May 26, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.
Participants may still register at the Witte starting at 7:00 a.m. the day of the event.

Sponsorship opportunities start at $500!
For questions regarding sponsorship or race registration, please call Katie Adams, Fundraising Events Coordinator, at 210.357.1905 or email KatieAdams@WitteMuseum.org
Spend your Summer at the Witte!

From dinos to cowboys and whales to wild weather, the possibilities for learning are limitless. Find your child’s favorite camp and register today!

WITTE MUSEUM
Camp

SUMMER CAMP

Cost
$330/week, $65/day for members
$380/week, $75/day for non-members

Schedule
Monday - Friday
NEW for 2017! 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.*
*Drop-off between 8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
and pick-up between 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

June 5-9
Next-door Nature Camp, ages 6-8
You don’t have to look far to find amazing discoveries in nature! Explore the world around you and learn just how important it is to care for our planet. In the McLean Family Texas Wild Gallery and SWBC Live Lab, discover the many different habitats found in Texas and get up close and personal with the critters that make it their home. Expect to explore Brackenridge Park and discover what our San Antonio habitat can teach us about the natural world.

Wild about Texas Camp, ages 9-12
Get outside and into nature! Discover how the many different eco-regions of Texas make it one of the most amazing places for animals to survive and thrive. Explore the McLean Family Texas Wild Gallery and SWBC Live Lab and get up close and personal with native Texas creatures and observe their features and behaviors. We will even venture away from the museum to use our observation skills in the “wild” Brackenridge Park. Get ready for a wild adventure!
June 12-16
Under the Sea Camp, ages 6-8
Reveal the mysteries of the deep in our summer exhibition, Whales: Giants of the Deep! Meet whales from all over the world and even the ones that existed millions of years ago, when this part of the planet was under water! Of course, no Under the Sea camp would be complete without some wet and wild water activities in River Alive! to help beat the summer heat.

Giants of the Deep Camp, ages 9-12
Whales have long captured the imaginations of people all over the world. Take your imagination into the depths of the ocean as we explore Whales: Giants of the Deep, our special summer exhibition! Discover the sights and sounds of the whales we know in the oceans today and find out what kinds of “giants” can be found in our very own Riverwalk!

June 19-23
Wrangler Camp, ages 6-8
What did it take to wrangle a horse and live off the land in 1800’s South Texas? What sort of food did they eat on the Trail Drive? Learn this and so much more all week long while exploring the Robert J. and Helen C. Kleberg South Texas Heritage Center and the wild Witte Museum grounds.

Cowboy Camp, ages 9-12
Grab your Stetson and your favorite pair of boots and join us in the Robert J. and Helen C. Kleberg South Texas Heritage Center to become an authentic 1800’s cowboy or vaquero! Learn how to care for your horse, eat like a Trail Driver and even dress like one!

June 26-30
Dino Explorers Camp, ages 6-8
Ever wonder how fossils end up in museums? Discover what it takes to be a paleontologist, starting with the most important skill you must already possess—curiosity. This camp will give you the tools to explore that curiosity in the Naylor Family Dinosaur Gallery, Dinosaur Lab, and many other parts of the museum while you find out if you have what it takes to be a paleontologist in training.

Junior Paleontologist Camp, ages 9-12
What does it mean to work like a paleontologist? What discoveries, big and small, are paleontologists making that shape our understanding of the time of the dinosaurs? Explore the Naylor Family Dinosaur Gallery, and observe the different habitats of prehistoric animals who lived in what we now call Texas. Pick up the tools of a paleontologist and discover just how much work goes into making new discoveries and what those discoveries can teach us about the prehistoric world.

July 10-14
Live off the Land Camp, ages 6-8
Let the sun keep track of time during this camp at the Witte Museum! Living off the land isn’t only important if you want to survive in the wilderness. When we choose fruit at a grocery store, we are living off the land. The water we drink is clean and plentiful if we care for the land, aquifers, rivers and lakes. Explore how the land is essential for our survival. Through hands-on activities, experience the work and rewards of caring for the land.

Secrets of Survival Camp, ages 9-12
How do you know if river water is safe to drink? If necessary, would you be able to build a shelter in order to sleep in the wild? Learn techniques and skills that generations of Texans had to master to survive in our sometimes harsh landscape. Get ready to learn how to track animals and identify edible plants! By exploring our McLear Family Texas Wild Gallery and East Foundation Land Stewardship Lab, discover just how much of Texas is still wilderness and what it takes to conserve and care for the land.

July 17-21
Learn the Ropes Camp, ages 6-8
What happens behind closed doors at the Witte Museum? Go behind the scenes of our brand new building during Learn the Ropes Camp! Help care for the critters in the SWBC Live Lab, compile photos for your own museum archive and explore what the public never gets to see! Wrap up the week by presenting your very own exhibit created with Witte curators and educators!

Backstage Pass Camp, ages 9-12
What does it take to build and maintain a museum exhibit? What about taking care of the animals in the SWBC Live Lab? Get an all-access pass to see what it takes to be a member of the Witte Museum team! Together with Witte curators and educators, the week will end with presenting your very own exhibit museum-wide!

July 24-28
Dinolymics Camp, ages 6-8
Walk through time as dinosaurs! Discover the fastest, largest and smallest creatures of their time. Find out how pterosaurs flew, theropods ran and mosasaurs swam. What made these amazing animals so successful in their environments? Match up dinosaurs and other creatures to determine who gets the gold, while also learning how their bodies were meant to perform certain movements that make them the best of the best.

Tracking Dinosaurs Camp, ages 9-12
What can tracks teach us about the lives of dinosaurs? Believe it or not, these trace fossils help paleontologists discover the size, speed, and even behavior of these prehistoric creatures. During this hands-on camp, get ready to be put into the "shoes" of dinosaurs and have the opportunity to reconstruct the behaviors of these fantastic animals to determine how they used to move.

July 31-Aug 4
Mini Meteorologist Camp, ages 6-8
Become a mini meteorologist and discover why and how the weather around us changes. Alongside our special exhibition Wild Weather, measure, record and report on the weather all week long and even create a “snow” in the middle of San Antonio! Before you know it, your Mini Meteorologist will be on the 6 o’clock news!

Wild Weather Camp, ages 9-12
Dodge torrential downpours, trek through tornadoes and beat the summer heat during Wild Weather Camp! Get ready to explore our special exhibition Wild Weather to see how science and climate collide. As mighty meteorologists, we will track the week’s weather and even create some of our own!

Register online at www.WitteMuseum.org or by calling at 210.357.1910.

Book the entire Summer, get one camp free!
Healthy Holidays
Sample tasty and healthy alternatives to your favorite holiday treats.
May 20th – Summer Bites
June 17th – Savor the Summer
July 1st – Fourth of July Flavors
August 19th – Summer Spread

Super Chefs
Show off your new culinary skills as you and your team create and plate your own delicious creations!
June 3rd – Fierce Fruit Salad
August 9th – Wonderful Wrap

H-E-B Body Adventure are generously supported by H-E-B, University Health System and the Saint Susan Charitable Foundation.

The Louis A. and Frances B. Wagner Series
This summer the Wagner Series offers four programs celebrating the diversity of the Witte Museum.

Wednesday, May 24
300 Years of San Antonio History: Confluence and Culture - Bruce M. Shackelford
Bob and Helen Kleberg of King Ranch - Helen Kleberg Groves

Wednesday, June 14
There be Whales...in the Gulf of Mexico: Who Knew?

Wednesday, July 12
José Arpa: A Spanish Painter in Texas

Wednesday, August 9
Prescribing Nature: Family Health and Happiness through Encounters with Nature

Wagner Series tickets are available online at www.WitteMuseum.org or by calling 210.357.1910.

The Louis A. and Frances B. Wagner Series is generously supported by the Louis A. and Frances B. Wagner Lecture Series Fund.

Choose from an array of packages and let the sounds of Texas through the ages lull you to dreamland after an evening filled with hands-on demonstrations, after-hours access to exciting exhibits, a late-night snack and a movie! See what happens at the Witte when the lights go out at Midnight at the Museum!

For details, cost, and program dates call 210.357.1900 or email JoshuaSegovia@WitteMuseum.org.
Experience the Witte Museum after hours, in an event exclusively for adults (21 and older) that mixes cocktails, conversation and innovative museum culture.

Evenings will showcase unique experiences and include complimentary beer and cocktails with food available for purchase. Leave the kids at home and meet friends or bring a date!

May 31 – Whales and Tales
June 29 – Wild Weather
July 27 – Diggign’ Up Dinosaurs
August 30 – Whales pt.2
September 27 – Cowboys and Campfires

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
This adventure is for guests 21 and over.
$15/ticket includes admission into the exhibits.
Beer generously provided by

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H-E-B Read Aloud
Join San Antonio Youth Literacy during Free Tuesday for a Read 3 Read Aloud and receive a free children’s book!

May 16
3:30-5:30 p.m.
June 20 | July 18 | August 15
3:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Wouldn’t it be amazing for your child to create his/her own adventure birthday party?

With the all-new Witte Museum Birthday parties, your child will be able to have a knock your socks off party. Choose from three dynamic and innovative packages hosted by one of our signature Witte Characters to create an unforgettable experience.

Here is a look at the themes that you and your special birthday child can choose from:

- Texas Time Travelers
- Dino Excavation Celebration
- Fiesta Fairytales
- Party Animals
- Mad Scientist
- Ancient Artists
- Survival of the Fittest
- An all-new Witte Mini Chef’s Experience

......and last but not least a birthday party planned around our traveling exhibit.

Please contact the Witte Museum Events Department for all the details of this one-of-a-kind experience

210.357.1866
“Every staff member I have met makes me feel like I am a part of it all and not just a volunteer.”
Sandra A.

“I’ve been a volunteer going on 5 years. I consider the museum, its staff and the exhibits a second home”
Sheridyn V.

“I enjoy meeting new people and talking to people about history!”
Max B.

The Witte Museum offers a wealth of volunteer opportunities to suit your interests. For more information, contact Jo’Anna Rosales, Volunteer and Internship Program Manager at JoannaMRosales@WitteMuseum.org or call 210.357.1891.

5TH ANNUAL
WITTE
UNLOCKED

An Exclusive Member Event

Wednesday, July 26, 2017
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Join your fellow members for a behind-the-scenes experience of the New Witte! Hear the successes of this once in 100 years transformation at President and CEO Marise McDermott’s “State of the Witte,” then explore your new museum through different programs and exclusive access to Witte curators and collections. Call 210.357.1863 or e-mail Membership@WitteMuseum.org for more information.
On Tuesday, April 11, the Witte Museum, in partnership with Texas Monthly, held the 6th Annual Texas Trailblazers Luncheon in the Mays Family Center for exhibitions and special events. The Witte was delighted to honor Susan Naylor and her trailblazing contributions to the Witte Museum. The largest individual donor to the campus expansion and namesake of the new Susan Naylor Center, Susan has helped reshape San Antonio’s philanthropic landscape.

Joining event chairs, Jill & Mark Metcalfe, Dr. Mary Schweitzer from North Carolina State University delivered the keynote address. Dr. Schweitzer’s world-renowned discovery of the remains of blood cells and soft tissue in dinosaur fossils has blazed a trail in the field of paleontology.

This luncheon was made possible by the scholarship sponsor Valero Energy Foundation and the many guests table buyers who helped raise over $105,000 of which $75,000 went towards funding field trip scholarships for school children.
The Quilllin Society: 
Transforming with the New Witte

Members of the Quilllin Society receive unparalleled benefits at the Witte Museum, including:
- Unlimited free admission for you and your guests.
- Complimentary tickets to President’s Dinner honoring major donors.
- Complimentary or reduced-price tickets to Witte Game Dinner.
- Members-only access to the VIP Quilllin Corral with private bar and seating at Game Dinner.
- Opportunity to host an exclusive, after-hours behind the scenes tour of the new Witte with curator of your choice (Club Levels).

This spring, Quilllins received even more access to the New Witte during opening festivities. During Member Preview Days in February, Quilllin members were invited to bring their families for an exclusive meet-and-greet and exploration of the galleries with the New Witte Curators. Additionally, on March 3, Quilllin Society Club Level members received complimentary tickets to the marvelous New Witte Debut Gala and the late-night party, Finale – Disco with the Dinosaurs, as a thank you for their vital operational funding during the New Witte transformation. The Witte team is deeply grateful to longtime Quilllin members for their steadfast support and is thrilled to welcome many new members into the Quilllin family!

Mark your calendars for the following events:

**VIP Quilllin Society Opening Reception for Whales: Giants of the Deep**
Thursday, May 25
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**Quilllin Society Opening Reception for José Arpa: A Spanish Painter in Texas**
Thursday, June 22
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

If you are interested in joining the Quilllin Society, please contact Alexandra Barrett Bynum at 210.357.1922 or AlexandraBynum@WitteMuseum.org. Quilllin memberships begin at $1,200 and benefits can be tailored.

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The Witte Society: 
Grooving into the New Witte

The Witte Society joined in the opening celebration by joining Quilllin Society members and major donors at the New Witte Debut Gala after-party, Disco with the Dinosaurs.

After the seated dinner in the Mays Center, Disco guests continued in the revelry as they sipped on cocktails while exploring the new galleries and noshed on sweets from a gourmet donut wall and other delicious dessert stations spread throughout campus. Disco-goers grooved onto the dancefloor with “Tiny Taxi” as Uptown Drive played 1970s hits throughout the night. The late-night fun would not have been complete without a “secret” Woodford Reserve and champagne bar and Neiman Marcus lipstick bars for touch-ups. The evening was capped off with tray passed Whataburger taquitos just in time for the clock to strike midnight.

A special thank you to Mary West and Richard Taylor for sponsoring the entire New Witte Debut Gala, and to the Disco with the Dinosaurs Entertainment Sponsor, Silver Eagle Distributors. Thank you to our Disco partners Korbel, Neiman Marcus, Whataburger, and Woodford Reserve for adding something special!

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

**12th Annual BBQ, Bottles and Beer: Whales and Ales Edition**
Friday, June 9th
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

**Witte Society Party: 2 the Xtreme: Math Alive**
Thursday, October 5
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Please contact Alexandra Barrett Bynum at 210.357.1922 or AlexandraBynum@WitteMuseum.org to join the Witte Society or to inquire about Witte Society events.
The Witte Museum invites you to be part of the New Witte, a catalyst for creating San Antonio as the City on the Rise and shaping the future of Texas.

Create your legacy at the New Witte Museum with your name or remembrance on the beautifully hand-craft New Witte Donor Wall linking the Susan Naylor Center to the Robert J. and Helen C. Kleberg South Texas Heritage Center. Etched on a panel constructed with wood reclaimed from the museum campus during construction, your name will be recognized for generations to come. Gifts of $10,000 to $249,999 will be recognized on the Donor Wall. Plaque sizes vary depending on the size of your gift, and all gifts may be pledged for up to five years. Naming opportunities are still available.

For more information on how to leave your legacy, please contact Heather Welder Russo, Vice President of Development, at 210.357.1851, Elizabeth Higgins, Capital Campaign Officer, at 210.357.1888, or visit us at www.WitteMuseum.org/leave-legacy-witte/
The New Witte Debuts with Spectacular Events

by Heather Russo

Thank you to all who helped open the New Witte! From Members Preview Days to Grand Opening Galas, the New Witte opening debut celebrated the community, all of whom have made the $100 million transformation possible.

We would like to especially thank the lead donors to the main museum building: Susan Naylor, Valero Energy Foundation, Kitty West, and Bonnie Korbell with McLean Family.

Thank you to the lead donors to the It’s About Time: The Campaign for the Witte Museum:

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*Deceased

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Bolner Family Museum Store

Remember the Witte with unique treasures from the new Bolner Family Museum Store! Browse over 1,800 sq. ft. of space with custom fixtures using reclaimed pecan trees from the Witte Museum campus. The Bolner Family Museum Store is filled with wonderful Witte branded items and a wide array of books, science kits and jewelry, along with a dazzling assortment of rocks, fossils and Texas made products.
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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- MAY 20: Healthy Holidays Kitchen Demonstration: Summer Bites
- MAY 24: Louis A. and Frances B. Wagner Series: 300 Years of San Antonio History: Confluence and Culture
- MAY 27: Dino Dash
- MAY 31: Cocktails and Culture: Whales and Tales

JUNE

- JUNE 3: Super Chefs Kitchen Demonstrations: Fierce Fruit Salad
- JUNE 5-9: Witte Museum Summer Camp: Next-door Nature Camp Ages 6-8
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- JULY 26: 5th Annual Witte Unlocked
- JULY 27: Cocktails and Culture: Diggin’ Up Dinosaurs
- JULY 27: Super Saturday: Caught in the Storm!
- JULY 29: Witte Museum Summer Camp: Mini Meteorologist Camp Ages 6-8
- JULY 31-AUG 4: Witte Museum Summer Camp: Wild Weather Camp Ages 9-12

AUGUST

- AUG 5: Super Chefs Kitchen Demonstration: Wonderful Wrap
- AUG 15: H-E-B Read Aloud
- AUG 19: Health Holidays Kitchen Demonstration: Summer Spread
- AUG 30: Cocktails and Culture: Whales Pt.2

For more information visit https://www.wittemuseum.org/calendar/
Save the Date for the 47th Annual Witte Game Dinner

Monday, October 16, 2017

Mingle with South Texas’ finest as you have a rousing time with friends under the big and bright starry sky! The Witte Game Dinner is one of the oldest and most popular fundraising events in San Antonio. Bringing together all the best traditions of South Texas, the Witte Game Dinner features exceptional silent and live auction packages, a delicious array of game cuisine, and a country music concert for kicking up your heels at the end of the evening.

The Witte is excited to announce that the 47th Annual Witte Game Dinner will be led by Susan Naylor. Game Dinner is sure to be a success with her inspiring guidance.

Make sure you are there! The Witte Game Dinner is the Museum’s largest annual fundraiser for operational support. Already, we are almost sold out of Boone & Crockett tables! Contact Katie Adams, Fundraising Event Coordinator, at 210.357.1905 or email at KatieAdams@WitteMuseum.org to reserve your table, purchase individual tickets or inquire about sponsorship opportunities.