

Perot Museum of Nature & Science - Career Inspiration Stories:

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- Discovering Life Hall
- T. Boone Pickens Life Then & Now Hall• Rose Hall of Birds

	Section	#	Media Name	Media CONTENT Description	AV Description	
Expanding the Universe Hall						
	A Planet Supporting Life	UNIV_ 06	Dr. Penny Morris-Smith Professor of Biology & Geology, University of Houston, Houston, Texas Scientist studying the potential for life in the universe	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Penny Morris-Smith Biologist & Geologist Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched	
	The Stellar and Galactic Perspec- tive	UNIV_ 07	Dr. Shardha Jogee Professor of Astronomy, University of Texas, Austin, Texas Astronomer studying the universe over time	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Shardha Jogee, Astronomer Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched	
	Light: A Tool for Under- standing	UNIV_ 08	Dr. Matthew Shetrone Senior Research Scientist, University of Texas, McDonald Observatory, Austin, Texas Astronomer studying spectroscopy of stars	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Matthew Shetrone, Astronomer Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched	
			The Rees-Jones Foundation	Dynamic Earth Hall		
	Soil Sense	EARTH_ 05	Dr. Tom Hallmark Professor of Soil Science, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas Soil scientist	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Tom Hallmark, Soil Scientist Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched	
	Fresh water	EARTH_ 06	Dr. Ellen McDonald Water Resources Engineer, Alan Plummer Associates, Inc. Fort Worth, Texas Water resources engineer for East Fork Water Reuse Project	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Ellen McDonald Water Resources Engineer Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched	

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Climate Patterns	EARTH_ 07	Dr. Neil Tabor Associate Professor of Earth Sciences, Roy M. Huffington Department of Earth Sciences, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas Geologist studying the ancient climate	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Neil Tabor, Geologist Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched
Earth Resources, Earth Impacts	EARTH_ 08	Thom Powell AIA, LEED, AP 8D-C Director of Sustainable Design, Good Fulton & Farrell Architects, Dallas, Texas Sustainability consultant for the Perot Museum of Nature and Science	Career Inspiration Story: Thom Powell, Architect Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched
		Discovering Life Hall		
Cells: Similarities Among Life	UIFE_ 09	Dr. Philip Thomas Professor of Physiology, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas, Dallas, Texas Scientist researching protein folding	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Phil Thomas, Biologist Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched
Co- evolution Selection Case Studies	LIFE_ 10	Dr. Charles Criscione Assistant Professor of Biology, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas Biologist researching evolutionary basis of host-parasite systems	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Charles Criscione, Biologist Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched
Texas Prairies	LIFE_ 11	Dr. Sandra Rideout-Hanzak Assistant Professor of Fire and Restoration Ecology, Texas A&M University-Kingsville, Kingsville, Texas Ecologist studying natural fires and controlled burns	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Sandra Rideout-Hanzak, Ecologist Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched
Challenges and Responses	LIFE_ 12	Dr. Michael Tewes Yturnia Endowed Chair and Regents Professor, Texas A&M University, Kingsville, Texas Biologist protecting biodiversity	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Michael Tewes, Biologist Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched

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		T.Boone Pickens Life Then & Now		
Future Questions and Research	LTN_ 05	Missum Ventures The second se	Paleo Pursuits & Discoveries (MNS staff video + news) MNS Staffers describe their work, research and inspiration. Anthony Fiorillo, Curator of Earth Sciences Ron Tykoski, Fossil Preparator Karen Morton, Collections Manager	html interactive, limited cached internet access. A web version also available
Evolution Under- standing Mosasaurs	LTN_ 06	Michael J. Polcyn Vertebrate Paleontologist, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas Paleontologist specializing in mosasaurs	Career Inspiration Story: Michael J. Polcyn, Paleontologist Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched
Piecing Together Ecosystem Clues	LTN_ 07	Dr. Bonnie Jacobs Associate Professor of Earth Sciences, Roy M. Huffington Department of Earth Sciences, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas Paleobotanist researching ancient ecosystems	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Bonnie Jacobs, Paleobotonist Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched
Ice Age Texas	LTN_ 08	Dr. Ernie Lundelius Retired Professor of Paleontology, University of Texas, Austin, Texas Paleontologist specializing in Pleistocene Texas	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Ernie Lundelius, Paleontologist Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched
Predator & Prey Battles	LTN_ 09	Dr. Wann Langston Jr. Retired Professor of Geological Sciences, University of Texas, Austin, Texas Vertebrate paleontologist involved in the Alamosaurus discovery	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Wann Langston, Jr. Paleontologist Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched

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Competi- tive Behaviors	LTN_ 10	Dr. Peter Dodson Professor of Anatomy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Paleontologist studying horned dinosaurs	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Peter Dodson, Paleontologist Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched
Surviving Harsh Polar Winters	LTN_ 11	Dr. Brian Barnes Professor of Zoophysiology, University of Jaska, Fairbanks, Alaska Biologist studying modern animal winter adaptations in the Arctic	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Brian Barnes, Biologist Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched
Family Groups and Herds	LTN_ 12	Walking in the Footprints of Dinosaurs De Vielentsuga Kachapatis Vertebrate Paleocratologist Vertebrate Paleocratologist Touch a photo to hear their stories. Kobayashi fiorillo	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Yoshitsugu Kobayashi Paleontologist Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work. Recognition Story: Dr. Anthony Fiorillo Paleontologist Video acknowledges all of the non-paleontologists that are very important to every dig.	2x 2-3 min movies w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched
		Rose Hall of Birds		
Wing Mechanics	BIRD_ 06	Kathy Rogers Founder and Director, Rogers Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Hutchins, Texas Bird rehabilitator who restores flight to injured birds	Career Inspiration Story: Kathy Rogers, Bird Rehabilitator Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched
Courtship and Nesting	BIRD_ 07	Dr. Charles R. Brown Professor of Ornithology, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, Oklahoma Ornithologist studying bird breeding	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Charles R. Brown, Ornithologist Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched
Bird Fascina- tion Over Time	BIRD_ 08	Dr. Craig Farquhar Avian Ecologist and Illustrator, Austin, Texas Bird illustrator	Career Inspiration Story: Dr. Craig Farquhar, Bird Illustrator Video interview about their early interests, career path, and work.	2-3 min movie w/ audio auto-plays when attract screen is touched