

ShelfLife

Newsletter of the Metropolitan Library System/January 2005

Wild Thing!



Q. Why
has a 25-
foot
Allosaurus
moved into
the
atrium of
the
Downtown
Library?

A. See page 2

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Natural History Museum's Allosaurus Visiting Downtown Library til July

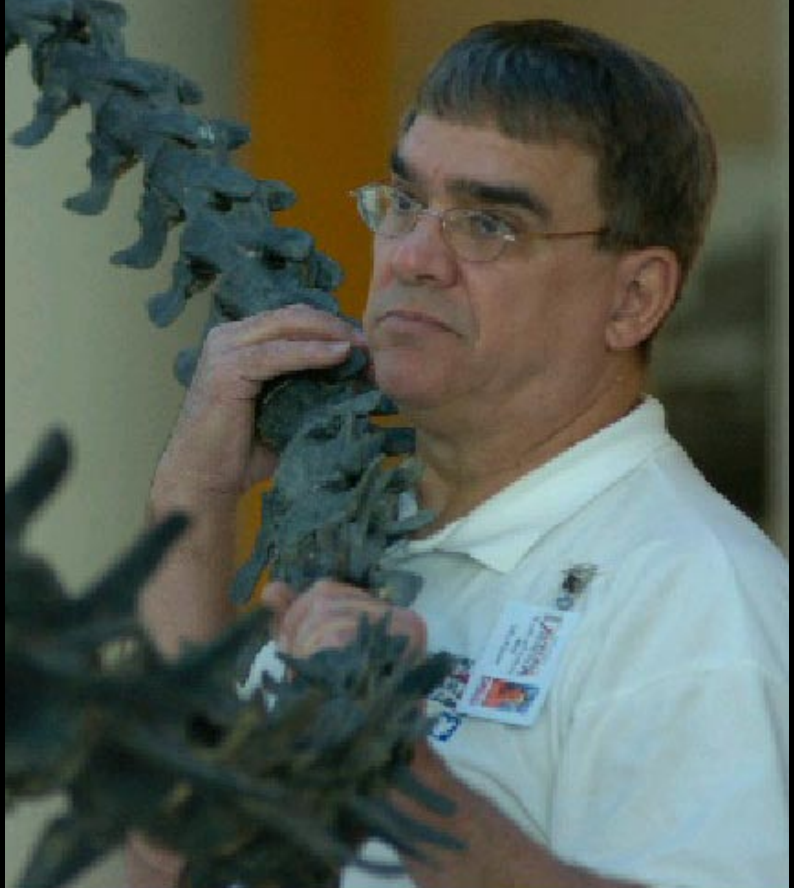
He's the bad boy of the dino-world. The rebel. The one who (and yes, you've seen it in the movies) eats all the evil lawyers.

This one, being lovingly unloaded by Kyle Davies and his staff at the Sam Noble Oklahoma Museum of Natural History at OU in Norman is more of the intellectual.

And until July 14, he will call the Downtown Library home.

Standing almost 9 feet tall and more than 25 feet in length, this casting of the 145-million-year-old monster defines "wild thing."

So bring your lunch, your favorite Troggs CD and spend some time in the past at your new Downtown Library.



Staff Changes

NEW HIRES:

Snyder, Vanessa	11/22/04	Project Specialist (P-T)	OUT
O' Neil, Stacey	11/23/04	Library Page (P-T)	SO
Gerner, Joshua	11/22/04	Library Page (P-T)	SO
Okamuro, Aimee	12/13/04	Circulation Clerk (H-T)	SO

Last Day of Employment

Hensley, Ronald	12/5/04	Tech. Assistant (P-T)	BI
Schaben, Matthew	12/16/04	Library Page (P-T)	ED
Rupel, Angela	12/30/04	Library Page (P-T)	MC
Smith, Lenard	1/15/05	Tech. Assistant (P-T)	RE

TRANSFER

Chekuri, Kalyani	1/3/05	From: Librarian (F-T)	CH
		To: Librarian (H-T)	CH
Webb, Glen	1/3/05	From: Librarian (H-T)	CH
		To: Librarian (F-T)	CH



OH, YOU SOONERS—

Yes it's certainly easy to see who is an OU fan prior to the Orange Bowl. Here, Anne Fisher, left, Stacey Schrank, Pete Roberson and Heidi Port demonstrate their support for their favorite college football team.

PEOPLE

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

RICHARD E. REA 2/16/1982
DENESA C. YOST 2/28/1986
WANDA D. SCOTT 2/7/1990
LINDA J. JAMESON 2/26/1990
SARAH J. KELLUM 2/14/1994
JASON E. EVANS 2/1/1996
SUSAN M. MONROE 2/12/1996
DARLENE S. BROWERS 2/12/1996
DEBORAH A. KELLEY 2/1/1997
LORI KANE 2/16/1998
ROY S. BALLOU 2/8/1999
GEORGE M. MARSHALL 2/15/1999
NATHAN K. LEONARD 2/15/1999
SHAHIN S. ASGHARI 2/16/1999
SUSAN K. BECKETT 2/7/2000
AMELIA E. YOUNG 2/9/2000
TERI L. REDENBAUGH 2/16/2001
KATHRYN M. DUNN 2/19/2001
CAROL S. HUNTER 2/19/2001
JANA L. EATMON 2/18/2002
CHERYLL R. SMITH 2/3/2003
CHRISTOPHER A. MCDOLE 2/2/2004
GLORIA J. TURNER 2/2/2004
TAMERAT ATLABACHEW 2/2/2004
MARY LOUISE STRONG 2/9/2004
JESSICA ISTED-MURRAY 2/16/2004
CHRISTOPHER CARROLL 2/17/2004
CHRISTINA M. JENKINS 2/23/2004
LAWANA DENISE MORGAN 2/23/2004
ROBERT A. JACKSON 2/23/2004

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

FRANK C. RAY	2/01
JOANNE SCHNEIDER	2/03
MARY J. PATTON	2/04
JOSEPH A. HUDSON	2/05
HECTOR L. MATA	2/06
LAURA ANN WYLIE	2/09
KAREN L. LITTERAL	2/09
ANN L. MEEKS	2/09
VIRGIL K. KOSKIE	2/11
MARY LOUISE STRONG	2/13
LINDA K. BIRCHETT	2/13
ROBERT A. HURST	2/15
CHARLA RENE LUCERO	2/15
PEGGY M. LONG	2/18
ERIC G. KING	2/18
CAROL S. HUNTER	2/18
KATHLEEN M. LAUGER-	2/20
MAN	2/20
DEBORAH J. WILLIS	2/20
JESSICA FAWN LOTHROP	2/20
DANIEL E. FIELDS	2/20
GENE E. CHAPPELL	2/22
LARRY G. JOHNSON	2/24
ALLISON MCBETH	2/26
ERNESTINE F. CLARK	2/28

MLS Television

'Read About It' Says Thanks to Volunteers

THE TV GROUP—Clyde Martin, left, Doug Bentin, Phil Tolbert and Jim Nimmo share a good laugh..



Members of the cast and crew of "Read About It," the MLS television show about books and literacy, recently met in the home of M.J. VanDeventer for their year-end "thank you" luncheon.

"Read About It" host B.J. Williams expressed her appreciation for the group's hard work and efforts throughout the year.

Along with their lunch, each volunteer received a free book.

ALL SMILES-

"Read About It" hostess B.J. Williams, left, and M.J. VanDeventer (above left). Elizabeth Kesler, left, and Ruby Soutiere look over their choices at the bookstore.

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