

Paper Discovery Center



UPCOMING EVENTS

**Fiberscapes:
Experiencing Paper in
3D**
Sept 22-May 31, 2010

**Paper Around the
World**
Saturdays, Oct 10 & 17

Halloween Paper Crafts
Saturdays, Oct 24 & 31

**Boy Scout Pulp & Paper
Merit Badge Program**
Saturday, Nov. 7

**LEAF—teacher
continuing education
course**
Fri & Sat, Nov 13 & 14

**Webelo Scout Science
Badge Workshop**
Thursday, Nov 19

**Holiday Event—the
Science of Sight**
December 19-30

**Pulp to Paper—A Great
Lakes Girl Scout
Council Program**
Saturday, Jan 30

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15th Hall of Fame Induction

Six people were inducted into the Paper Industry International Hall of Fame on October 1.

United
States



Albert Bernard
Weissenborn

China



Cai Lun

Norway



Johan Richter



John Hinman

United
States



Karl F. Landegger

United
States



Barbara van Lierop

Canada

Two hundred and fifty people joined the celebration which honored the achievements of the above inductees. The adage “do what you love, love what you do” came to mind often throughout the evening. Carlos Aguiar gave the keynote address with humble pride. He shared the historical advancements of Aracruz Celulose S.A. and the future goals of Fibria (a recently united company of Aracruz and VCP). Before and after photos of the region in Brazil were evidence of the positive impact Aracruz has had, by focusing on all fronts: technological, social and environmental. Barbara van Lierop not only talked of loving her work, but also spoke fondly of the peers with whom she had the pleasure to work. The relatives who accepted the award for a deceased family member, gave heartfelt testament to the passion, commitment, and character of the inductees. Weilen Kuang, minister counselor of the Chinese Embassy, graciously accepted the award for Cai Lun, who is credited with the invention of paper, and shared remarks about the paper industry and its importance to China.

The audience learned about the background, professional accomplishments, and personal lives of the inductees through outstanding video biographies which were projected on large screens. These videos can now be viewed at the Paper Discovery Center in the Hall of Fame exhibit.

Be sure to sign up for next year, as you don't want to miss this motivational, energized celebration. Thanks to all who nominated candidates and to those who sponsored seats for our volunteers and area educators.

Fiberscapes: Experiencing Paper in 3D (see more on p. 3)

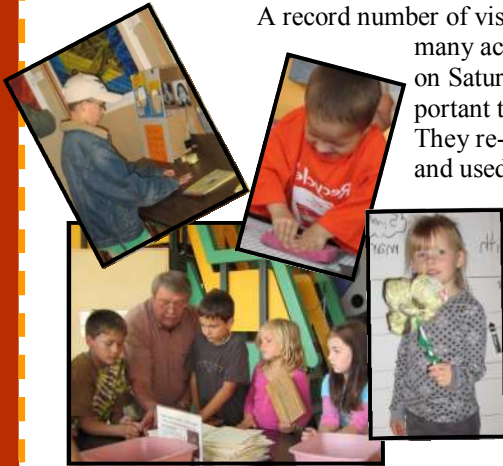
Returning by popular demand. Put on your 3D glasses and take an exciting walk inside a sheet of paper.





Project ReDirectory— A Great Success!

A record number of visitors for one day—200—came with outdated phone books in hand to enjoy the many activities at the Paper Discovery Center for Project ReDirectory on Saturday, September 19. Visitors learned why recycling is important through fun activities, presentations, and displays. They re-pulped yellow pages to form a hand-made sheet of their own and used yellow pages to make paper flowers and origami.



Outagamie County had an information booth including a video of their new recycle plant. Recycle More Wisconsin displayed how waste can be recycled into new products. Georgia Pacific provided posters and pamphlets telling about the process to recycle waste paper. Everyone loved the fact that this event was held in a 'recycled building' - a historic paper mill turned into a museum of science and technology!



Paper Around the World Saturdays, October 10 & 17

This event is a great hands-on way to learn about other cultures, geography, and last but not least—the importance of paper around the world!

For each country, there are 2 paper crafts and 1 game. That's 12 extra activities for visitors included in regular admission price. And that's not all. There are map skill games, displays of paper artifacts from each country, and scavenger hunts that highlight Hall of Fame inductees from these regions.



This event connects well to the Paper Industry International Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony which was held earlier in October. Our mission is to Celebrate All Things Paper—The Wonder and The Legacy, which certainly stretches across the globe.

Home school groups have signed up for special weekday workshops of Paper Around the World on Fridays (10/9 & 10/16).

Over 250 boy scouts have obtained their pulp and paper merit badge at the Paper Discovery Center since it opened in 2005. We continue to offer this program twice a year. Scouts can register by contacting Dave Lee at 380-7491 or Dave@paperdiscoverycenter.

The Paper Discovery Center has joined the Fox Valley Scout Program Collaboration—area museums, nature, art and science centers which offer scout programs. A brochure can be downloaded from <http://sites.google.com/site/foxvalleyscoutprograms/> The Webelo (4th & 5th grade boys) science badge will cover topics like Newton's Laws and Bernoulli's Principle.

Scout Programs

- Pulp and Paper Merit Badge, Boy Scouts —Nov 7 (10 am-2:30 pm)
- Science Badge, Webelos Cub Scouts—Nov 19 (6-8pm)
- Girl Scouts, Council-wide program, all ages—Jan 30 (8:30-11:30am)



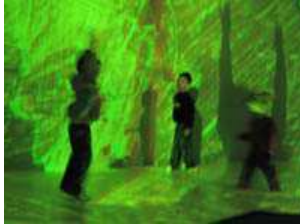
The Paper Discovery Center has also joined the Great Lakes Collaborative—Girl Scout Project. To view the many nation-wide science programs being offered, go to <http://www.psctlt.org/ngcp/>

As well as posting our science and paper badge program on the site, we have been chosen as the host location for a council-wide program in January. Young females will learn about the science, art, and history of paper-making, as well as careers in the paper industry.



Fiberscapes: Experiencing Paper in 3-D

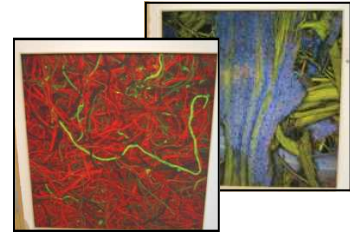
Seymour Elementary was the first field trip to visit since Fiberscapes opened this year. The students danced with excitement among the 3D fibers in the Paper Discovery Center theatre. Their arms reached, trying to grab the 3D fibers jumping out at them, when they toured the exhibit of colorful prints of magnified paper. It's amazing to see paper come to life in this way.



Students dancing among the projected fiber images on the theatre walls and floor.

The Fiberscapes visit can not only be incorporated into school field trips, but all visitors get to experience the excitement of paper in three dimensions. The exhibit will be here until the end of May, 2010—available for school field trips throughout the year!

We'd like to thank the sponsors for this exhibit: Community First Credit Union, Voith Paper, We Energies, and Willems Marketing. A special thanks to our volunteers, Bob Opsteen and Roger Theil, who painstakingly perfected the theatre set up for optimal viewing!



Recognizing the efforts of many....

Ceremonies come to an end. The effort behind the scenes is amazing. A special thanks to Kari Plautz who helped organize the events and the volunteers who helped the night run smoothly.

A long, deep breath accompanies the feeling of accomplishment as the Hall of Fame Induction

As we enter the fall season, we want to give special thanks to the high school students who helped us out over the summer. We know the demands on their time increase as they embark on the school year. We wish them well and hope to see them whenever possible. A special thanks to Jordan Niles, who enthusiastically volunteered here once a week. We're sorry Jordan wasn't able to make as much money as he liked mowing lawns this summer, but we are selfishly glad that the dry, poor-growing weather meant more time for him to be here! And, hopefully, he had some fun!



Jordan Niles

Thanks to all the volunteers who dedicate their time and talents to the Paper Discovery Center. We always welcome new volunteers. If interested, give us a call.

Show Your Support



The Paper Legacy Foundation Wall provides the opportunity to honor someone who has worked in the paper industry or related businesses.

The cost of a brick is \$1000, with tax deductible benefits. It can optionally be paid over a 4 year period. An order form can be picked up at the Paper Discovery Center or downloaded from our website (family & friends menu option).



What do these three photos from inside the Paper Discovery Center have in common? They are all adorned with a 5" x 10" engraved metal plaque proudly listing the exhibit donors. Additional 'naming' opportunities exist at the PDC. Please consider showing your support, while promoting your business or foundation and your philanthropy. Call Dave Lee, 920-380-7491, for more information.



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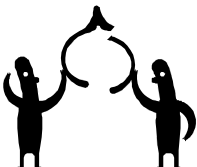
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Many non-profit organizations are challenged by the downturn in our economy. If you can find it within your means, please consider a donation. Now it is more important than ever. Help us continue the great work we are doing!

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