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# **ORPHEUM! SCIENCE IS FUN!**

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# About Orpheum:

- Orpheum is located at 346 North Neil, Champaign, IL 61820.
- The Museum inspires, engages and educates children though exploration of science and the arts.
- The Orpheum serves families, children, schools through exhibits, programs, field trips, special events, and parties.
- The Orpheum's home is a 1914 vaudeville and moving pictures theatre, and is one of the finest examples of adaptive reuse in Illinois.

# What did I do/learn at Orpheum??

- I came down to Orpheum on Thursdays.
- I had total 30 hours volunteering there since Fall Semester.
- I enjoyed working with Zoe Stinson-Acting Director, Angela Urban-Volunteer Coordinator and being around with all the toys that are related to science.
- I helped out about promotion, event's preparation, and office work.

# We talk about Science



We were at St. Joseph library to talk about Nano Technology to kids and parents.

## We talk about Science (Con't)





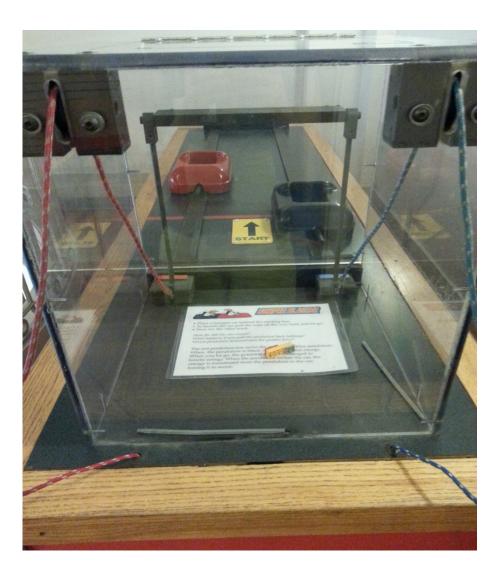
I was explaining about hydrophobic sands and its use to kids.



I didn't quite understand Inertia in PHY 141, but now I do thanks to the Rotor .



# Toys (Con't)



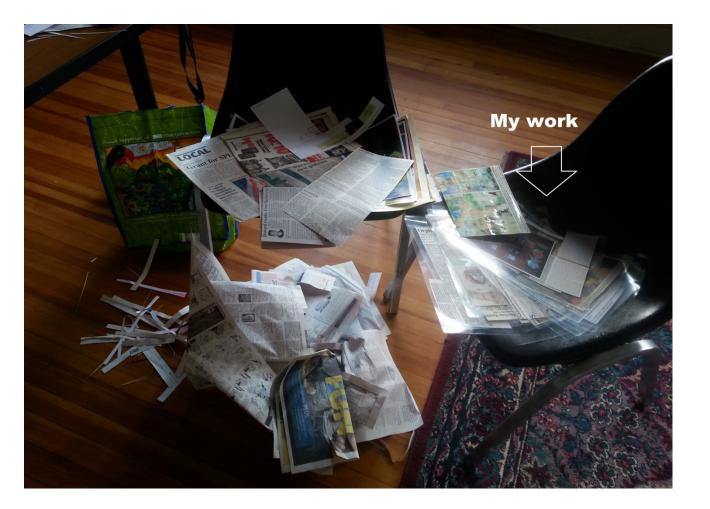
This game set explains Newton laws in a very easy way to understand it.

# Learning the History through papers



I laminated the papers about Orpheum. They spread out through the years from 2005 to 2013

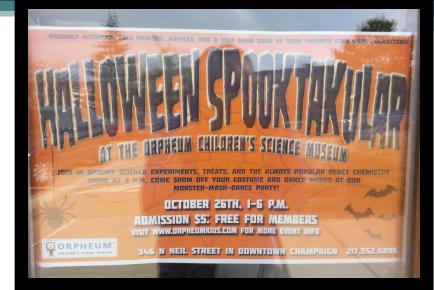
# Learning the History through papers(Con't)



# Before the events



I helped prepare for events.





# Before the events (Con't)



Preparing popcorn with Annie McManus-Vice President (left), and Kristi from UIUC.

Who wouldn't love popcorn and ballons?

# Fund-raising



Since I was underage for this event. I did the promotion for the event and...

You must be 21 years old to enter, please have **ID** ready

All proceeds benefit

# Fund-raising (Con't





...sorted out the prize from the auction.

# Conclusion

- It was a great opportunity for me to volunteer at Orpheum.
- I had so much fun with kids. I got to know a lot of different people in different social level, people from different countries. It enriched my social life and experience.
- I will still be volunteer at the Orpheum after I finished my Honor Service project.

# References

# Zoe Stinson, Acting Director

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 Angela Urban, Volunteer Coordinator volunteer@orpheumkids.com

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