

## EDUCATORS' EVENING Dinosaurs Among Us

Friday, October 7, 2016  
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Join us on Friday, October 7 for an evening celebrating our latest special exhibition *Dinosaurs Among Us*. This is an opportunity for teachers to view the exhibition, hear from the curator, network with other educators, and gather resources on how to use the exhibit with their students. Participants will receive Educator Guides and related activities that provide tools to align science content with **Common Core State Standards in ELA for reading and writing**.



The evolution of life on Earth is full of amazing episodes. But one story that really captures the imagination is the transition from the familiar, charismatic dinosaurs that dominated the planet for around 170 million years into a new, small, airborne form: birds. The fossil record of this story grows richer by the day. So rich, in fact, that the boundary between the animals we call birds and the animals we traditionally called dinosaurs is now practically obsolete. In this special exhibition, visitors will discover how the dinosaurs' extraordinary story continues today.

The exhibition features ancient, rarely seen fossils, and life-like models, including a 23-foot-long feathered tyrannosaur (*Yutyrannus huali*) and a small four-winged dromeosaur (*Anchiornis huxleyi*) with a 22-inch-wingspan and vivid, patterned plumage.

### Agenda

*Please enter through the Central Park West Security entrance  
(use the ramp under the main staircase)*

The event will take place in the Milstein Hall of Ocean Life

- 4:00 - 4:20 p.m. Sign in & Reception
- 4:20 - 4:45 p.m. Resource Tables
- 4:45 - 5:00 p.m. Welcome
- 5:00 - 5:40 p.m. Introduction to the Exhibition  
Dr. Mark Norell  
*Macaulay Curator,  
Division of Paleontology*
- 5:45 - 7:00 p.m. Visit the Exhibition  
Resource Tables

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