PROGRAMS FOR EDUCATORS
2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR

**Mummies Educators’ Evening**
**Friday, October 6, 2017; 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Join us on Friday, October 6 for an evening celebrating our latest special exhibition *Mummies*. 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. For thousands of years, peoples around the world practiced mumification as a way of preserving and honoring their dead. *Mummies* brings you face to face with some of these ancient individuals and reveals how scientists are using modern technology to glean stunning details about them and their cultures. Discover when, how, and why ancient Egyptians and Peruvians were mumified and find out who they were in life. Get an up-close look at rarely-exhibited mummies as well as interactive touch tables, rare artifacts, and cutting-edge imaging.

**Election Day Professional Development for NYC Teachers**
**Tuesday, November 7, 2017; 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

This professional day is designed for teachers who want to strengthen their ability to use Museum resources to teach science. Participants will have the opportunity to choose from a range of breakout sessions that will utilize the Museum’s digital, print, and exhibition resources to connect with the science curriculum in ways that are engaging for students. Cost: $35 per participant includes continental breakfast, lunch and Museum resources. Grades K-12.

**Our Senses: An Immersive Experience Educators’ Evening**
**Friday, January 12, 2018; 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

Join us on Friday, January 12, for an evening celebrating our latest special exhibition *Our Senses: An Immersive Experience*. 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 student activities. This highly experiential exhibition delves into how our brains work with sensory organs to shape our perceptions and reveals how, until recently in our evolutionary history, humans have been oblivious to nature’s other crucial signals, including UV light, infrared sounds, and electrical fields. Highlights include a virtual garden to explore through the eyes of a bee or a snake; an audio-collage challenging visitors to test their skill at tracking individual sounds; illusions that make flat surfaces seem rippled; a variety of tactile experiences that activate different kinds of nerves; and a smell test inviting visitors to guess the ingredients in a complex scent.

**Mid-Winter Institute: Our Senses: An Immersive Experience**
**Tuesday, February 20 and Wednesday, February 21, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

This two day workshop will introduce teachers to our newest exhibition, *Our Senses: An Immersive Experience*. Participants will work with Museum educators and scientists to learn about how our brains work with sensory organs to shape our perceptions. Activities will provide a variety of strategies to prepare students for a Museum learning experience. Grades 6-12.

**Chancellors Day Professional Development for NYC Teachers**
**Thursday, June 7, 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

This professional day is designed for teachers who want to strengthen their ability to use Museum resources to teach science. Participants will have the opportunity to choose from a range of breakout sessions that will utilize the Museum’s digital, print, and exhibition resources to connect with the science curriculum in ways that are engaging for students. Cost: $35 per participant includes continental breakfast, lunch and Museum resources. Grades K-12.

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