



BEACON Center to present at national science and engineering festival

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WASHINGTON — BEACON Center for the Study of Evolution in Action is among the many noted exhibitors and presenters to be featured at the second USA Science and Engineering Festival Expo — the nation's largest celebration of science and engineering — set for April 28-29 in Washington, DC.

The BEACON Center for the Study of Evolution in brings together biologists, computer scientists, and engineers to study evolution as it happens and apply this knowledge to solve real-world problems. BEACON is an NSF Science and Technology Center and is headquartered at MSU.

BEACON faculty and graduate students will present on the topic of Evolution in Action. The exhibit can be seen April 28-29 at booth number 904L in Exhibit Hall C in the Washington Convention Center.

The festival expo — with its array of hands-on exhibits and stage shows, coupled with up-close interaction with renowned innovators, top researchers and celebrities in science and engineering — has rapidly evolved into a must-see event for families, students and others across the country and globe.

A free weekend event, the expo culminates a month-long series of festival events taking place in April throughout the nation and in various foreign countries to encourage young students in science, technology, engineering and mathematics, or STEM, fields.

For more information on the festival, including its expo exhibitors and stage performers, visit www.usasciencefestival.org [<http://www.usasciencefestival.org>]

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