

## TEACHER APPRECIATION MONTH October

**During the month of October, all Pre-K through 12th grade teachers and their families are invited to visit the museum free of charge! Simply fill out a brief informational survey and experience the wonders of the Sam Noble Museum!**

### Programs Your Students Will Love

Our education department staff has developed a range of inquiry-based programs for each grade level. All programs address PASS standards and are taught by professional museum educators.

### Educational Program Guides

Let us help you prepare your students for their museum visit! Educational Program Guides include background information, vocabulary lists and PASS objectives. Visit our website, <http://education.snomnh.ou.edu/schoolprograms>, to download these resources.

### Exhibit Interpreters

Trained volunteers in each gallery share stories, touchable specimens, artifacts and activities with your students as they explore the museum.

### Gallery Activities

Our gallery Discovery Guides include thoughtful activities that encourage students to explore the details in each gallery. Guides are available for grades K–2, 3–5, 6–8 and 9–12 in PDF form on the museum website. It takes about 30 minutes to complete the activities in one gallery.

### Hands-on Exploration

Our Discovery Room is a hands-on exhibit space designed for students to explore museum objects in a stimulating and fun environment. Students may explore collection drawers, complete a series of tabletop activities, excavate dinosaur bones or simply examine the many wonders displayed in the room.

### Exhibits That Bring Science to Life!

Oklahoma's present Native American heritage and its archaeological past, its ecology and wildlife, and its ancient life forms are all beautifully showcased in museum galleries.

### Discovery Kits for Teachers

Discovery Kits are available at no charge to teachers and can be picked up at the museum. The loan period is two weeks. Kits include *Diaries in the Dirt* (Archaeology), *Excavation to Exhibit* (Paleontology), *Dino Dig* (Paleontology), *Herpetology 101* (Biology), *Just Add Water* (Biology & Earth Sciences) and *Minerals Rock!* (Earth Sciences). Visit our website for Discovery Kit descriptions. To arrange a loan, e-mail [education@snomnh.ou.edu](mailto:education@snomnh.ou.edu).