

June Newsletter

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June in the Greenhouse

June was the month of summer camps! We hosted four separate CU Science Discovery camps this month which brought in over 70 student visitors. First, the "Herbology" group came to explore wild and wonderful plants in our collection that remind us of those in Harry Potter.

This was followed by a full day of high school students exploring the natural history of the collection. Along with a tour, students discussed evolution and practiced botanical illustration.

Next up was the Bio-inspired group. Students uncovered the relationship between many man-made materials that mimic things found in the natural world. They especially enjoyed playing with our burdock samples (Velcro!).

Finally, photography students used the collection to practice framing, perspective, and capturing color! The orchid collection especially drew in their attention.

We are looking forward to more summer camps and tours to come in July as well as multiple clean up projects around the greenhouses.

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