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New Student Pass Program Reaches out to Students
Program Makes Visiting and Studying at the
San Diego Natural History Museum Low-cost

SAN DIEGO, CA: September 14, 2005—The San Diego Natural History Museum is pleased to announce the new Student Pass program. Available to all college students, the Student Pass is an affordable way to introduce students to the San Diego Natural History Museum and its programs. Student Passes are \$5 each and are good for an entire semester or quarter (depending on the college/university academic schedule).

With the Student Pass, college students will be able to

- Visit the Museum's exhibitions an unlimited number of times (www.sdnmh.org/exhibits)
- View the Museum's giant-screen films an unlimited number of times (www.sdnhm.org/films)
- Receive discounted admission to Museum lectures (www.sdnhm.org/education)

Student Passes must be purchased by the course instructor directly from the Museum's Education Department. Only students currently enrolled in class may participate.

The program was created to raise awareness among future scientists and professionals of the Museum's research and collections. This program is an ideal method for introducing general education classes to the natural world and for facilitating long-term research projects for both undergraduate and graduate course work.

The San Diego Natural History Museum is the third oldest scientific institution west of the Mississippi and is host to over 300 lectures, classes, and workshops a year. For more information about the Student Pass, exhibitions or lectures, interested readers should contact the Museum's Education Department at 619.255.0210 or groupregistration@sdnhm.org.

The San Diego Natural History Museum is located in Balboa Park. It is open daily from 10 AM to 5 PM; it is closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas. Admission to the Museum is \$9 for adults; \$6 for seniors, students, and military; \$5 for children ages 3–17; and always free to members. Admission includes all exhibitions, performances, and giant-screen films. The Museum's website is www.sdnhm.org; phone 619.232.3821.

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