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Social Science: Sci-Fi Strikes Back

The Discovery invites attendees to get hands-on with the science that makes the fiction fantastic on September 21

RENO, Nev. (September 4, 2019) – The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) will host the next event in its Social Science series on Saturday, Sept. 21 from 7 to 10 p.m. Social Science: Sci-Fi Strikes Back invites guests to use the force, blast into hyperspace, phone home and get beamed up during an evening of intergalactic exploration inspired by a galaxy far, far away.

Labs, lectures and programming will include the opportunity to make felt heroes and heroines at *The Shop*, watch a local artist paint sci-fi art, learn about prosthetics from the experts at Ability Prosthetics and Orthotics, and build a flux capacitor from conductive dough, wires and LEDs. Other activities include pod racing, saber jousting, making fandom buttons, a nerd trivia wall, and playing sci-fi video games. Attendees who dress up in their sci-fi best have a chance to win two tickets to an upcoming Social Science event.

Social Science is The Discovery's wildly popular adults-only, brain-building event series that features live science demonstrations, hands-on labs, expert presentations, a live DJ, beer and wine, as well as food provided by Pola Poke Bowls and gelato from Bibo Freddo Gelato. Sci-fi soundtrack provided by StaxOfWax of the Thermite.

Must be 21 years or older to attend. Tickets are \$15 for members, \$20 for nonmembers in advance; \$25 at the door. Admission includes two drinks and complimentary savory bites from Pola Poke Bowls. Due to the popularity of this event, advanced ticket purchase is recommended as capacity is limited and may sell out. Visit nvdm.org for more information.

Social Science is sponsored by LP Insurance, FOX11 Reno and MyNews4, with support from Waste Management and the Reno News & Review. Beer, wine and tasty bites provided by IMBIB Custom Brews, Pola Poke Bowls and Vin Sauvage.

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About The Discovery

The Discovery seeks to inspire by being the place to experience science. Through unique, hands-on programs and exhibitions, The Discovery creates learning experiences that range from simple curiosity to deep understanding, empowering a community of critical thinkers. The Discovery is a locally founded nonprofit 501(c)3 organization. To learn more about The Discovery and how you can help support the museum's mission, visit www.nvdm.org.