

SCIENCE MATTERS

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 Science Matters VA

SCIENCE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



EARTH'S NATURAL WONDERS – 3-Part Series

(Wednesdays, August 30 through September 13 at 8:00 pm)

Filmed on six continents, using the latest scientific knowledge and state-of-the-art computer graphics, this breathtaking series tells the stories of some of our planet's most spectacular places and how they have shaped the lives of those who live there.



NOVA: DEATH DIVE TO SATURN

(Wednesday, September 13 at 9:00 pm)

For over a decade, the Cassini space probe has been sending dazzling images of Saturn's breathtaking rings and mysterious moons. Join NOVA on a suspenseful ride during Cassini's final hours as it dives into Saturn's atmosphere.



POLYTRAUMA REHAB IN THE VA: COMPASSIONATE CARE

(Thursday, September 14 at 9:00 pm)

Veterans and active-duty service members share their experiences as they recover from multiple injuries affecting them physically, mentally and spiritually. Rehabilitation specialists of the Polytrauma Rehab Center in the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center use a holistic approach for patients and their families. *A WCVE Production.*

What's Bugging You?

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Tue at 8:45 am & 5:44 pm

Entomologist Dr. Art Evans joins Producer Steve Clark for this local favorite that takes a closer look at the world of insects.

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Short Segments with Big Impact

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Question Your World

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Wed am, during Morning Edition.

Produced by The Science Museum of Virginia, *Question Your World* explores all things STEM.

SCIENCE HAPPENINGS



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A program of SCIENCE MATTERS and the Community Idea Stations®

Tuesday, September 19, 2017

The Diversity Problem in Science

Harvard's Dr. Evelyn Hammonds leads a conversation about the historic and continuing challenges of inclusion in scientific communities.

Find details at ideastations.org/sciencematters



Mark Your
Calendars!
Details to
Come...

RVA MakerFest

Saturday, October 7, 2017

10 am – 5 pm

Science Museum of Virginia

Curious George's Boo Fest

Sunday, October 29, 2017

1 pm – 4 pm

Community Idea Stations

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- ✓ **CLICK** on the Science Matters Community Calendar, found on the Science Matters website.
- ✓ **SEARCH** the latest STEM events in your community.
- ✓ **POST** your STEM organization's events. By listing your event, you may have the opportunity to be chosen as the Science Matters Pick of the Week which highlights your event on 88.9 WCVF FM Radio and on our Science Matters website and Facebook page!



MEET JOE BEASLEY!

2017 PBS Digital Innovator

Goochland Elementary School Science Teacher

"Technology and music are at the center of my classroom. From learning about animal cells by using Minecraft, to exploring the concept of poetry through stop motion animation, to traveling to the seven continents through rapping – the opportunities are endless." [More at ideastations.org/sciencematters](http://ideastations.org/sciencematters)



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