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See Iconic Sci-fi Moments with the UWM Manfred Olson Planetarium

MILWAUKEE (March 4, 2017) – Relive iconic Sci-fi moments with the planetarium during Stars and Sci-fi. As part of UW-Milwaukee’s Geek Week 2017, the UWM Planetarium explores how the technology of today was inspired by iconic science fiction media of yesterday and vice versa. The show also features indoor stargazing with views of Leo and Gemini as well as a Q&A session. See the show Tuesday, March 7, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Things we only dreamed about in sci-fi have found their way into reality. The communicator of Star Trek, for example, now exists in the form of mobile phones.

“I love thinking about the way that science influences art and how art influences science,” said planetarium Director Dr. Jean Creighton.

Those interested can obtain additional information about parking and directions at the UWM Planetarium’s website, planetarium.uwm.edu. Please note the UWM planetarium is wheelchair accessible and that these shows are not suggested for children under the age of four. The planetarium is open to the public.

About the UWM Planetarium

The UWM Manfred Olson Planetarium is located on 1900 East Kenwood Boulevard in the Physics building on the corner of Kenwood Boulevard and Cramer Street. As a Center for astronomy education and appreciation with over 10,000 visitors annually, a variety of programs are available for the general public including our AstroBreak series and Friday Night Shows, as well as stargazing on select evenings throughout the year. School and private group visits are also available. Please see our website for details on all our programs.

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