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TRAVEL THROUGH TIME THIS WINTER BREAK DURING STUDENT APPRECIATION DAYS AT THE DETROIT HISTORICAL MUSEUM.

DETROIT – The Detroit Historical Society is offering two-for-one admission and extended hours during **Student Appreciation Days** at the **Detroit Historical Museum**. Anyone purchasing tickets at the Museum everyday between **Monday, February 15** and **Sunday, February 21** will receive a free admission of equal or lesser value.

To further encourage students and their families to experience local history, the Museum will be open between **10 a.m.** and **5 p.m.** each day.

In addition, check out the Museum's latest exhibitions like *VeloCity: Detroit's Need for Speed*. This exhibit documents a wide variety of competitions including dragsters, stock cars, hydroplanes, sailboats, airplanes and even track and swimming. Featured in the exhibit are:

- A complete 22-foot top-fuel dragster, built and raced in 1976 by legendary owner **Robert "Poncho" Rendon** of **Roseville** with **Dick LaHaie** of **Lansing** behind the wheel;
- The **Presidents Cup** hydroplane trophy from 1947 presented to **Danny Foster**, driver of the *Miss Pepsi* owned by the **Dossin brothers** of Detroit (who later donated the funds to build the Dossin Great Lakes Museum on Belle Isle);
- A C-stock hydroplane raced in the late 1950s and 1960s by Michigan-based driver **Sam Sayer** on loan from the **Motorsports Hall of Fame of America**;
- And a mini-sports car that invites kids of all ages to climb behind the wheel.

The popular *Fabulous 5* exhibit focuses on "Detroit's Snack Food Superstars," including the **Better Made Snack Food Company**, **Germack Pistachio Company**, **Sanders Confectionery**, **Stroh's Products** and **Vernor's Ginger Ale**. The **Germack Pistachio Company** is the Savory Snack Superstar Sponsor for this exhibit.

In addition, the Museum's *Automotive Showplace* features a one-of-a-kind concept car from Ford Motor Company – the Cougar II. This fastback red coupe, built in 1963, was a prototype and potential competitor for Chevrolet's iconic Corvette. It was never put into

production. The *Automotive Showplace* exhibit is presented with the support of the **MotorCities National Heritage Area**.

Finally, guests can visit the Detroit Historical Museum Store and explore more than 300 years of Detroit history. All Arcadia local history book titles will be 10 percent off the regular price.

For more information on the Museum and this event, call **(313) 833-1805** or visit www.detroithistorical.org.

The Detroit Historical Museum is located at 5401 Woodward Ave. (NW corner of Kirby) in Detroit's Cultural Center area. Regular adult admission is \$6. Seniors (60+), college students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-17 pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking in the Museum's lot is \$4 at all times. Permanent exhibits include the famous *Streets of Old Detroit*, *Frontiers to Factories*, *The Motor City*, and *The Glancy Trains*. For more information, call **(313) 833-1805** or check out our website at www.detroithistorical.org

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