



Launch the Future STEM Fundraiser

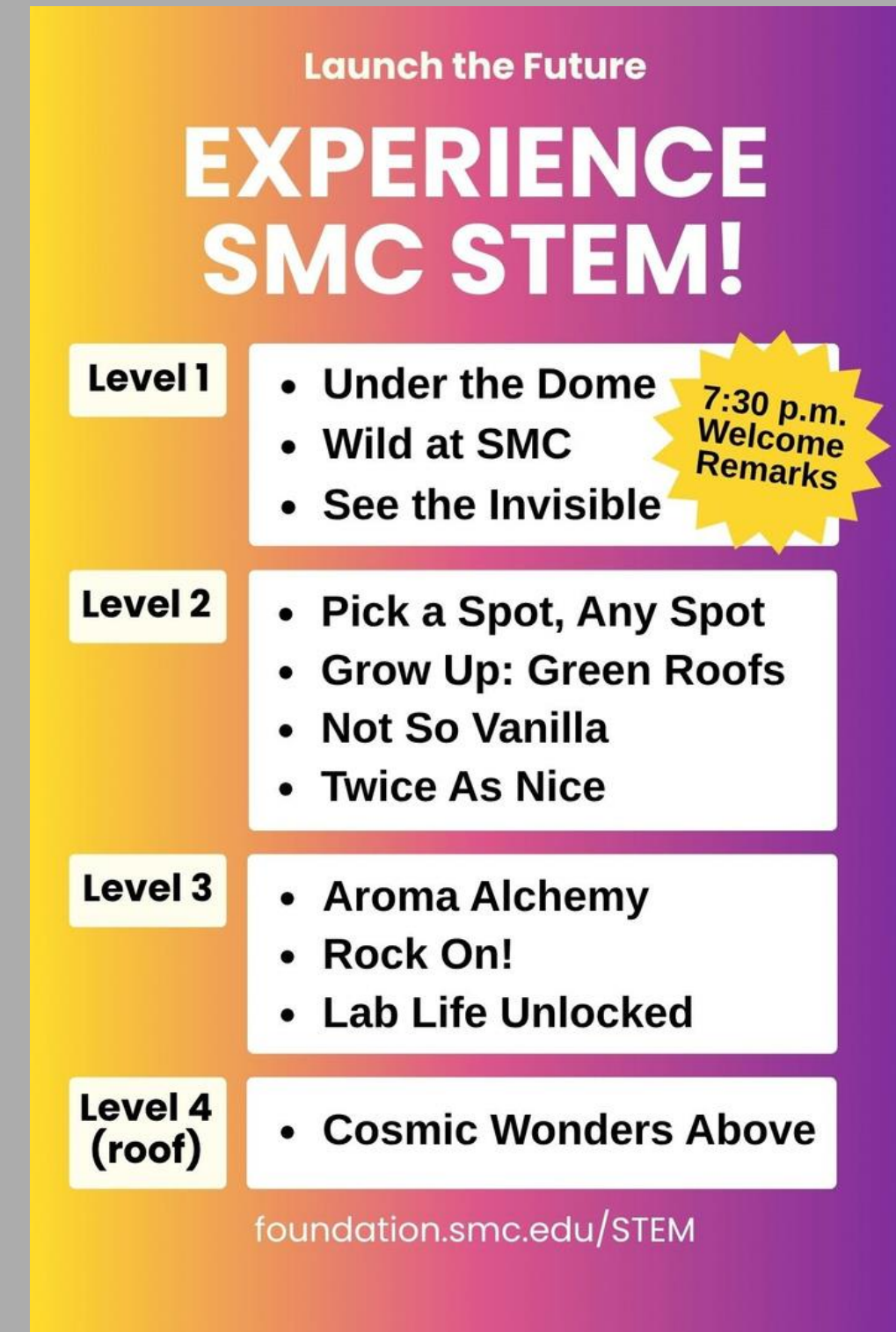
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Guest Credentials



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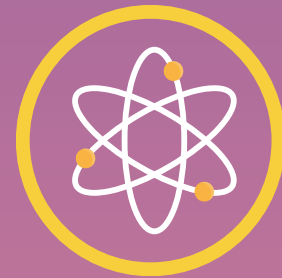
By the Numbers



150+

GUESTS

sponsors, individual
donors &
community



4

FLOORS

Math & Science Building
transformed into
immersive experience



14

SPONSORS

Investing
in SMC STEM
programs



70

DONORS

Individuals,
foundations &
corporate partners



\$167,000 RAISED OF \$175,000 GOAL



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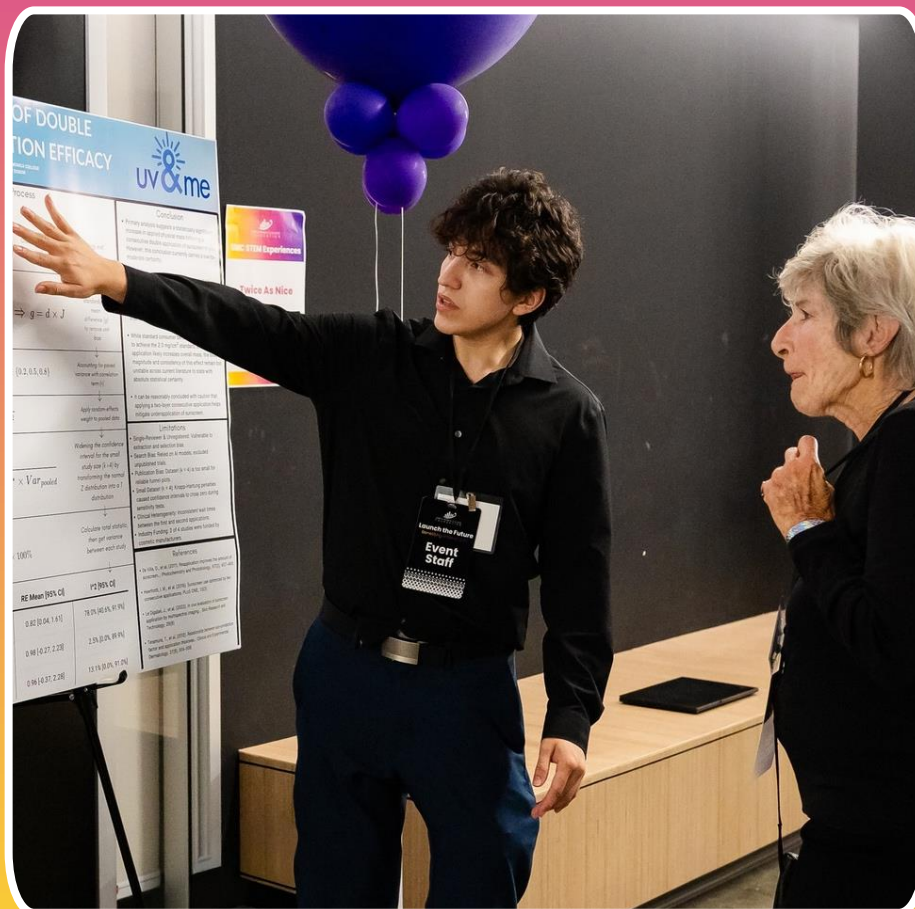
\$175,000

95%

TO GOAL

EXPERIENCE STEM

11 different immersive activations for guests to engage, designed collaboratively with students and SMC Faculty, all transforming the event into an interactive experience.



Solar, Lunar, Mars & More

For the first time, all 18 research-grade telescopes were on display for guests to peer into the sky day AND night.

Daytime

SOL-60-A — Lunt 60 H α

SOL-60-B — Lunt 60 H α

SOL-80-A — Lunt 80 H α

SOL-80-B — Lunt 80 H α

SOL-100-A — Lunt 100 H α

SOL-100-B — Lunt 100 H α

VIS-C925-A — Celestron EdgeHD 9.25 / white-light capable

VIS-130-A — Askar 130PHQ / white-light capable

Night Sky Change-Over

PlaneWave CDK700

VIS-TPO16 — TPO 16" Truss RC

VIS-Q12-A — Sky-Watcher 12" Quattro

VIS-Q12-B — Sky-Watcher 12" Quattro

VIS-C925-A — Celestron EdgeHD 9.25 / white-light capable

VIS-C925-B — Celestron EdgeHD 9.25

VIS-130-A — Askar 130PHQ / white-light capable

VIS-130-B — Askar 130PHQ

VIS-80-A — Askar 80PHQ

VIS-80-B — Askar 80PHQ









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The Liquid Lab

Signature Cocktails

Cara Cara Orbits

Vodka or tequila with rosemary simple syrup, freshly squeezed Cara Cara orange juice, shaken over ice

Grapefruit Burst

Vodka or tequila with freshly squeezed pink grapefruit juice and simple syrup, shaken over ice

Wine

Chardonnay

Hannes Sabathi Ried Jagersberg 2019

Sauvignon Blanc

Windows Estate Petit Lot La Terre 2022

Vernaccia di Oristano

Francesco Atzori 2006

Beer

Modelo Especial • Stella Artois • Stone IPA





INVENTIVE EXPERIMENTS

SALMON BURGER SYSTEMS
WITH AVOCADO MASH, ARUGULA, AND LEMON
PICKLE AIOLI, WITH A SIDE OF KETTLE CHIPS

ASIAN CHICKEN NOODLES "LAB BOX"
POACHED REBEL GLASSED NOODLES WITH
CILANTRO, SCALLIONS, FLECKS OF CARROT,
EDAMAME, AND BLACK SESAME SEEDS,
TOSSED WITH GINGER DRESSING

PEACH LABNEH CROSTINI INFUSION
CROSTINI WITH PEACH, LABNEH, P. OSCIUTTO,
FETA, BALSAMIC GLAZE, WITH ARUGULA
SALAD, WITH LEMON OLIVE OIL DRESS.













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Look at our stars!

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what's next?



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GIVING

THANKS(GIVING)

10TH ANNIVERSARY



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GIVING
THANKS(GIVING)'26

MONDAY, 11/23
TIME: TBD



TUESDAY, 11/24
TIME: TBD



10TH ANNIVERSARY
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In celebration of our 10th season and centering
“community, togetherness and a sense of belonging”
we are returning to where it all started and will be hosting...

a hot holiday meal



games • music • giveaways • wellness activities & more