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CHANGING EXHIBITS SCHEDULE FOR 2010 THE ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

PHILADELPHIA—The Academy of Natural Sciences hosts several temporary exhibits each year in addition to its permanent exhibits. Here's what's in store for 2010:

George Washington Carver **Nov. 14, 2009–Feb. 28, 2010**

Born into slavery, George Washington Carver devoted his life to science, education and humanitarian efforts. A trailblazing scientist, he laid the foundation for today's research on plant-based fuels, medicines and everyday products. The exhibit features more than 150 historical artifacts, videos, and interactive displays that trace Carver's life from his modest beginnings to world-renowned scientist. Free with museum admission.

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Looking At Animals **March 13–May 16, 2010**

The snout of a pig, the feet of a poodle, the eye of a komodo dragon. These are among the intriguing images by noted photographer Henry Horenstein that will be on display in *Looking at Animals*. Horenstein's unique style invites viewers to take a close look at animals and to see the inherent beauty, oddness and mystery of their unique characteristics. Animal specimens from the Academy's world-renowned research collection will be juxtaposed with the photographs and live animal presentations will take place daily for a full nature experience. Free with museum admission.

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Creatures of the Abyss **June 5–September 6, 2010**

Take a journey to the most inaccessible ecosystem on Earth—the deep ocean. Discover the unearthly creatures and fascinating landscapes of this largely unknown world. Full-scale models, preserved specimens, exploration vehicles, and a bioluminescence theater shed light on the mysteries of the deep sea and the bizarre creatures that live there. Free with museum admission.

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HOURS: Monday–Friday, 10 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Saturday–Sunday, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. ADMISSION: \$12 adults; \$10 children 3-12, seniors, college students, military personnel; free for members and children under 3. \$2 fee for Butterflies!