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**The Saint Louis Science Center Announces Next Special Exhibition of 2017:
*The Discovery of King Tut***

Breathtaking recreations of more than 1,000 priceless artifacts provide unprecedented opportunity to experience the most remarkable discovery of the 20th century

ST. LOUIS (March 1, 2017) – The Saint Louis Science Center is proud to announce its next special exhibition of 2017, *The Discovery of King Tut*. This 12,000 square foot exhibition provides a stunning peek of artifact replicas from one of the greatest archeological finds of the 20th century. The exhibition allows guests to walk in the footsteps of archeologist Howard Carter and experience the legendary Egyptian Pharaoh Tutankhamun’s tomb and all its treasure as they were at the moment of discovery.

The Discovery of King Tut will open on May 27. Tickets go on sale for Science Center Members on March 1 and the general public on March 13.

“For the first time in St. Louis, a recreation of one of archeology’s greatest discoveries, the tomb of King Tut, will be brought to life,” said Bert Vescolani, president and CEO of the Saint Louis Science Center. “Guests will experience what Carter and his team found when they opened the tomb and unearthed the ancient artifacts. These immaculate replicas of King Tut’s treasures, placed in a detailed recreation of the tomb, will transport guests to back to this amazing discovery.”

Guests explore the exhibit using a guided audio tour based on Carter’s diary entries, and take in the beautiful reproductions of items like the Gold Mask, Portable Shrine with Anubis Figure, Inner Gold Coffin, State Chariot, Throne of Tutankhamun and much more.

For more information or tickets, visit slsc.org, call 314.289.4424 or come to the Saint Louis Science Center at 5050 Oakland Avenue.

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The mission of the Saint Louis Science Center is to ignite and sustain lifelong science and technology learning. It is one of the top 15 science centers worldwide and was named one of the “Top 10 Science Centers for Families” by Parents magazine. The Saint Louis Science Center complex includes a five-story OMNIMAX® Theater, Boeing Hall and the James S. McDonnell Planetarium. For more information about the Saint Louis Science Center, please visit slsc.org.

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