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DAVIS MUSEUM AT WELLESLEY COLLEGE

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THE DAVIS MUSEUM PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL FUN DURING FAMILY DAY: PHOTOS AND FRAGMENTS ON APRIL 28

WELLESLEY, Mass. – Family members of all ages are invited to ***Family Day: Photos and Fragments*** on Saturday, April 28, 11 a.m. through 3 p.m. at the [Davis Museum at Wellesley College](#). This free event includes activities with inspiration drawn from current exhibitions, *Fragment: A Museum's Midcentury Legacy* and *Clarence H. White and His World: The Art and Craft of Photography, 1895-1925*.

During *Family Day*, visitors can participate in treasure hunts in the galleries, storytime, creation of sun prints, a photography demonstration with Wellesley students, a museum tour, and more. “Family Day is a great way for families to enjoy viewing and creating art together and to help children understand where many museum objects originate,” says Arthurina Fears, Manager of Museum Education and Programs. “During *Photos and Fragments*, we hope to introduce children to photography and demonstrate how its technology has evolved in the last century.”



If you go:

Date: Saturday, April 28

Time: 11 a.m. through 3 p.m.

Location: Davis Museum at Wellesley College

Cost: FREE

Food: Light refreshments will be provided

Schedule:

- 11 a.m.–3 p.m.: Free Art Activities: Sun prints, art projects made from vintage slides, sketching in the galleries, and a treasure hunt
- 11:30 a.m.–2 p.m.: Cyanotype demonstration with Wellesley College students
- 1–1:30 p.m.: Storytime and Songs from Wellesley Free Library
- 2–2:45 p.m.: Family Tour of *Fragment: A Museum's Midcentury Legacy* and *Clarence H. White and His World: The Art and Craft of Photography, 1895-1925*.

Family Day: Photos and Fragments is generously supported by the Palley Endowment Fund for Davis Museum Outreach Programs.

April School Vacation Week

During April Vacation Week, (April 17-20), families are welcome to check out free multi-sensory art kits that will be available at the Davis Museum.

DAVIS MUSEUM GENERAL INFORMATION

Location: Wellesley College, 106 Central St., Wellesley, Mass.

Museum Hours: Tuesday–Sunday, 11 a.m.–5 p.m. Closed Mondays, holidays, and Wellesley College recesses.

Admission is free and open to the public.

Telephone: 781-283-2051

Website: www.theDavis.org

ABOUT THE DAVIS MUSEUM

One of the oldest and most acclaimed academic fine arts museums in the United States, the Davis Museum is a vital force in the intellectual, pedagogical and social life of Wellesley College. It seeks to create an environment that encourages visual literacy, inspires new ideas, and fosters involvement with the arts both within the College and the larger community.

ABOUT WELLESLEY COLLEGE AND THE ARTS

The Wellesley College arts curriculum and the highly acclaimed Davis Museum are integral components of the College's liberal arts education. Departments and programs from across the campus enliven the community with world-class programming– classical and popular music, visual arts, theatre, dance, author readings, symposia, and lectures by some of today's leading artists and creative thinkers–most of which are free and open to the public.

Since 1875, Wellesley College has been a leader in providing an excellent liberal arts education for women who will make a difference in the world. Its 500-acre campus near Boston is home to some 2,400 undergraduate students from 49 states and 58 countries.

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