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Witte Museum is Bringing Dinosaurs Out of Extinction

SAN ANTONIO--The Witte Museum is bringing dinosaurs out of extinction! Using robotic technology, interpretive panels, interactive displays and dioramas, *Return of the Dinosaurs: Extreme Makeover* opens **May 5, 2007** in the Kathleen and Curtis Gunn Gallery, giving visitors a closer look at these Cretaceous creatures highlighting scientific information and discoveries. Walk amongst a Stegosaurus, Triceratops or a baby T-Rex and discover which dinosaurs roamed the land.

The Witte's permanent exhibit, focused on Texas dinosaurs, is undergoing an *Extreme Makeover*, giving visitors an opportunity to explore fossil evidence, examine dinosaur bones and learn about the latest paleontological discoveries.

Visitors can engage in their own dinosaur paleontological dig and examine fossils that remained long after the dinosaurs did not. The Design-A-Dino area lets visitors choose from a variety of dinosaur body parts to custom build a dinosaur of their own. Walk through captivating dioramas featuring real life settings of various dinosaurs such as the Velociraptor and Dilophosaurus to explore how dinosaurs lived and interacted.

Return of the Dinosaurs: Extreme Makeover is a precursor to the Witte's future campus expansion which will include a giant lobby greeting from a soaring Quetzalcoatlus with a 40-foot wingspan and a 6-foot skeletal head.

There is a \$2 surcharge per person in addition to museum general admission. Call 210.357.1900 for more information or visit www.wittemuseum.org.

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