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CAFÉ SCI TO DISCUSS ADDITIVE MANUFACTURING, OR 3D PRINTING

LOCAL PROFESSOR TO TALK ABOUT THE TECHNOLOGY'S POTENTIAL, APPLICATIONS

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 19, 2014 — At Carnegie Science Center's next Café Scientifique, a local professor will discuss the evolution of 3D printing and its potential in today's world. The event will be held Monday, Dec. 1, from 7– 9 pm, as Café Sci presents "Additive Manufacturing: What It Is, How It Works, and Why We Should Care."

Dr. Howard A. Kuhn is an adjunct professor at the University of Pittsburgh, teaching courses in manufacturing, product realization, entrepreneurship, and additive manufacturing. A graduate of Carnegie Mellon University, Dr. Kuhn serves as technical advisor for the National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute.

Additive manufacturing, or 3D printing, is a hotbed of modern innovation and entrepreneurial activity that is beginning to affect nearly every facet of our lives. Dr. Kuhn will trace the evolution of the technology as well as illustrate the seemingly infinite array of geometrical features this technology makes possible. Kuhn will also describe and display a variety of current and emerging applications.

The evening includes time for informal discussion, eating, and drinking. Admission is free, and food and drinks are available for purchase. Doors open at 6 pm.

For more information and to RSVP, visit CarnegieScienceCenter.org or call 412.237.3400.

About Carnegie Science Center

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About Carnegie Museums of Pittsburgh

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