MoLab raced into the fall with a flurry of activities. MoLab began with a continuation of its Title 1 program to two new schools, Fairview and Griffin. This gave us an opportunity to hire our first MoEducator to help deliver these programs. MoLab also continued its afterschool programming to Holy Comforter, which grows in numbers each semester. Fall theme highlights included: Baghdad battery, digestion lab, roller coaster science, plate tectonics, and sound science—just to name a few.

One of MoLab’s favorite educational tools is StarLab, a portable planetarium. StarLab shows were numerous this past fall and winter as each school visited had multiple shows. StarLab visited Trinity Catholic, Astoria Park, Buck Lake, and Maclay. MoLab also conducted two different Investigation Workshops at Seminole Montessori as well as a Workshop at Ability 1st.

MoLab loves the opportunity to get out into the community during the many awesome winter events. MoLab provided hands-on, make-and-take activities at Holy Comforter’s STEM Saturday, the Museum of Florida History’s Annual Children’s Day, and MagLab’s Open House. What fun! It was great to see old and new MoFamilies at these events! Thank you Holy Comforter, Museum of Florida History, and MagLab for the opportunity to highlight MoLab.

A BIG THANK YOU to Socially Loved Tallahassee for showcasing MoLab in their winter 15-16 lovebook. What a great organization helping to build community!

Like we said, camp is always right around the corner. As we head into the spring and some beautiful weather, spring break is on everyone’s mind. Preparations for Spring Camp Spark is under way and camp is pretty full to capacity. Already before the start of camp, we have filled 206 slots! Wow, busy times indeed for MoLab. Thank you all for believing in our mission!

**Indiegogo Update!**

THANK YOU to all who donated to MoLab’s Indiegogo Campaign to Help Get MoBus On The Road! The 40-day campaign raised $8,040. This amount will certainly help us get started on the retrofit process. Thank you to Independent Green Technologies for giving MoBus a sheltered home during this time and thank you to the Making Awesome folks for their interest, expertise, and willingness to help with the retrofit transformation! Funds will continue to be raised as we get closer and closer to reaching our goal. If anyone is interested in assisting MoLab with this process, please contact us. We welcome your support!

**Thank You Impact Visual Media!**

A great huge THANK YOU to the team at Impact Visual Media, a subsidiary of Chucha Barber Productions, for the amazing video that was shot and produced for our Indiegogo Campaign. We cannot thank you enough for your valuable time and expertise!
High School Volunteers And Interns Needed!

MoLab has volunteer opportunities for teens entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2016. If you are a high schooler looking for something fun to do this summer or you need to earn volunteer hours—come and volunteer with MoLab. MoLab has a Counselors-In-Training (CIT) Program during Summer Camp Spark—Igniting Knowledge! CITs provide vital assistance to our MoLab teachers and campers. Anyone interested in the CIT Program must pre-register and attend a training session on May 26, 2015 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Each volunteer is responsible for completing a Level 2 background clearance. There is a one-time fee for the program which covers the expense of the screening. Call or email Aimee Hills for additional details and to register for the Counselors-In-Training Program 850.591.6362 or aimee@tallymolab.org.

“MoLab is a great addition to our Extended Day Program at Holy Comforter Episcopal School. Trish and Aimee are a dynamic duo that provide fun and exciting hands-on science projects for our students. From cocoa fingerprinting to StarLab, it’s always a blast!”
—Bertie Culbreath, Director of Extended Day

MoLab is in need of college interns this summer during Summer Camp Spark—Igniting Knowledge! MoLab’s internship program provides college students with on-the-job experiences and students may be eligible to receive college credit.

MoLab is looking for interns to assist with education programming as well as marketing and communications internships.

Anyone interested should contact Trish A. Hanson at 850.264.6224 or trish@tallymolab.org.

Fall/Winter Photo Gallery

MoLab Education Program Offerings

MoLab has added new programs to its Investigation Workshop menu and continues to grow its program offerings to meet student and teacher needs.

All Investigation Workshops offer interactive science engagement, inquiry, and experimentation. These new programs will be added to our website, so please always check our site, www.tallymolab.org, to keep updated.

All of MoLab’s programs are a complement to in-school curriculum and teaching. In addition to our Investigation Workshops, MoLab offers Tech-Labs, and StarLab; a portable planetarium.

MoLab can create custom programs and tailored curriculum to meet your classroom needs. MoLab is also available to provide these opportunities for your school’s after-school program.

So, do not hesitate, book your next MoLab in-school visit today!
Providing the fuel to ignite excitement and curiosity to the sciences – MoLab – was founded by two passionate women who had a vision to go beyond the confinement of a physical location to educate about the wonders of science. MoLab drives science education to schools, after-school activities, outreach programs, community events...anywhere there is a need.

**Mission Statement:** To provide on-the-go, dynamic, hands-on and inquiry-based science experiences through a mobile laboratory that promotes discovery.

**Vision Statement:** To provide resources that cultivate and inspire a greater understanding of the role of sciences in our world.

**Philosophy:** Based on equal access to hands-on science education and expertise – creatively and positively impacting those we serve.

The goal of MoLab is to enhance student achievement in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) in a fun, interactive setting that allows students to realize career paths in STEM related fields. All of MoLab’s curriculum assists in developing 21st Century learning skills through project-based education and helps promote digital literacy through programs that enable youth to think, create and communicate effectively.

Based on successful models throughout the country and a member of the Mobile Laboratory Coalition, MoLab provides a vehicle for onsite and offsite interactive engagement. The founders share an excitement for increasing hands-on inquiry in education, for creating the “aha” moments, and for inspiring the next generation of innovators.

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**Registration For Summer Camp Spark—Igniting Knowledge! Opens March 23, 2016**

The Summer Camp Spark 2016 session will be located at Saint Paul’s United Methodist Church at 1700 North Meridian Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303 during weeks 1-4 and 10-11. For weeks 5-9, camp will be hosted at Cornerstone Learning Community located at 2524 Hartsfield Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Summer Camp Spark will offer students 5 years old through the 8th grade the opportunity to participate in art and science activities in a fun, interactive, and safe environment. Each weekly session will present campers the opportunity to explore science through creative play, experimentation, and inquiry-based learning experiences. These sessions present age-appropriate curriculum and are designed to provide students with engaging educational activities that are both informative and entertaining.

Registration opens March 23, 2016. Our Camps fill on a first-come, first-served basis. A $35 non-refundable deposit is required to register for each session, which is subtracted from the total Registration Fees.

Full day sessions will take place Monday – Friday from 9 am.—4 p.m. Campers may be dropped off starting at 8:45 a.m. and picked up by 4:15 p.m. The fee is $175 per weekly all-day session. All fees include lunch and snacks. Weeks 1 and 6 are four day sessions due to state holidays. The rates for these weeks are $140.

For more information and to register, please visit: www.tallymolab.org.