MoLab Celebrates 5 Years!

July 1, 2017 marks the start of MoLab's fifth Fiscal Year! As we reflect on the past four years, there is so much to be grateful for and to celebrate!

First—THANK YOU—to all those who have supported us! It has been a very busy four years with upward growth each year. We truly could not have done this without the encouragement, aid, and collaboration with so many MoFamilies and MoFriends! We are two lucky ladies!

As we gear up for our fifth FY, our mission, vision, and philosophy are always at the heart of MoLab. Providing innovative, hands-on experiences that cultivate and inspire a greater understanding of the sciences—based on equal access—remain steadfast and true. As we visit schools, after-school programs, community events, libraries, and outreach events the evidence is strong that the need for these types of programs exist. We are grateful to be a part of the many wonderful organizations that seek a better future for our next generation of innovators.

Another goal for the upcoming year is to focus on getting MoBus visibly on the road. First, MoBus needs a new roof and we have identified the cost. Once the roof is fixed, we will place vinyl graphics on the windows so people can learn more about MoLab and MoBus as its driven around the communities we serve. We have our first sponsor for the back window! 😊

We continue to welcome anyone who may be interested in helping with the transformation—through sponsorship, expertise, and physical assistance. Please contact trish@tallymolab.org

MoLab Partners with City of Tallahassee’s TAPP Program

MoLab is proud to partner with TAPP to provide an innovative, hands-on water quality based environmental series. This program will assist in meeting objectives outlined within TAPP Equity in Environmental Education Targeted Outreach grant. For eight weeks during the summer, MoLab will visit multiple City of Tallahassee community centers within the Lake Munson Drainage Basin to investigate, learn, and play for a day.

Through these custom created Investigation Workshops, students will become aware of non-point source pollution, of their impact on the environment, and learn how to implement positive sustainable practices to reduce their effect.

We are excited to help further TAPP's commitment to change behavior that reduces in non-point source pollution, specifically in the Lake Munson Basin.

if you would like to get involved.

It is never lost on us how MoLab came into existence. Sitting, watching, listening to the sounds of the Tibetan Monks from the Drepung Gomang Monastery—creating a Green Tara Sand Mandala for prosperity & achievement—had us reflecting on what was and what could be. Four years later about to enter our fifth Fiscal Year, Aimee and I couldn't be more pleased and excited about MoLab's future!

MoLab remains committed to providing on-the-go, dynamic, hands-on and inquiry-based science experiences through a mobile laboratory that promotes discovery. We welcome anyone interested in helping us further our mission.

Thank you for a GREAT four years, we look forward to an AMAZING year five and many more years to come!
The Brass Tap Fundraiser/1 Week Laptop Challenge

A BIG thank you to The Brass Tap Midtown for allowing MoLab to host a fundraiser this past March. The funds (10% of the evening’s sales) will go toward purchasing 12 new laptops for our upcoming Summer Camp Spark—Igniting Knowledge! program.

Thank you all who came out and participated and for those who donated.

In addition to The Brass Tap event, MoLab conducted a one week social media challenge to help us hit the $1500 mark. We had an amazing response. The challenge was met and exceeded! MoLab raised a total of $1,810. We are truly grateful for everyone’s support!

In addition to the fundraiser and challenge, MoLab has written a grant to the Capital City Bank Group Foundation. If awarded, the grant funds will also be used toward the purchase of new laptops.

Donations and sponsorships are still welcome! Anyone interested in helping MoLab purchase 12 new laptops, please contact Trish A. Hanson at 850.264.6224 or trish@tallymolab.org.

Photo Gallery

Volunteer Opportunities For High School Students

Are you looking for something fun to do this summer? Do you need to earn volunteer hours? Would you like to gain some professional experience working in an exciting environment?

Students entering the 9—12 grades in fall of 2017 are eligible for our Counselors-In-Training Program! We offer themed weekly sessions, May 30—August 11. Some camps will build and program robots; explore nature; perform magic tricks; dig for dinosaur fossils; create art; cook up creations; or build with Lego’s, K’NEX, and other constructive materials.

There is a program fee of $80 for new volunteers or $33 for returning volunteers. This program fee covers the expense of the Level 2 background screenings.

Students must pre register and attend a training session on Thursday, May 25 from 3:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. This will take place at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church.

Call or email Aimee Hills to register for the Counselors-In-Training Program today—850.591.6362 or aimee@tallymolab.org.
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! Is Now OPEN**

Summer Camp Spark will take place May 30—August 11, 2017. Sessions will be located at St. Paul’s United Methodist Church, 1700 North Meridian Road, May 30—June 30 and July 31—August 11. July 3—July 28, camp will be hosted at Cornerstone Learning Community 2524 Hartsfield Road Tallahassee, FL 32303.

Summer Camp Spark offers students 5 years old through grade 8 the opportunity to participate in art and science activities in a fun, interactive, and safe environment. The variety of weekly themes include: Digital Photography, 3D Printing and Design, Zombie Science, Lego Robots, Veterinary Science, Marine Biology, Dinosaurs, Harry Potter Magic, Star Wars Space Science, Master Mo-Chef, Videogame Creation, & much more. Each day camper families can download a Camp Spark Newsletter!

Registration is now OPEN. Our Camps fill on a first-come, first-served basis. Weekly Camp fees are $175, which includes lunch and 2 snacks. A discounted rate is available for additional siblings. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Drop off starts at 8:45 a.m. and pick up is until 4:15 p.m.

Extended Camp care is available at 7:45 a.m. for $5/day or $20/week & until 6 p.m. for $5/day or $20/week.

For more information and to register, please visit: [www.tallymolab.org](http://www.tallymolab.org).