JOIN US FOR THESE EXCITING EVENTS!

Vesalius Family Day
Saturday, January 10 | 10am - 5pm

Vesalius 500th birthday themed family day at the museum! This is designed as a family program to appeal to adults and children of all ages. FREE with regular Museum admission. This will include access to a NEW exhibition in the galleries, Vesalius on the Verge.

The Day Will Include:
A Display of anatomical library treasures.
Special screenings of “Observation,” a film created with our Karabots Junior Fellows.
Age-appropriate anatomy-themed games for children and adults of all ages.
Debut of a Vesalius-themed online component to our digital library.
Anatomy drawing sessions given by the educational department from Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art.

500 years ago a young man named Andreas Vesalius was born. He published a book in 1543 which forever changed the way that human anatomy is taught.

April 14, 2015
Professor Sachiko Kusukawa (University of Cambridge, England) will give a talk on Vesalius, the “Fabrica,” and their impact on medicine (arranged in collaboration with the Dittrick Medical History Center.)

These events are part of the College’s celebration of the 500th anniversary of the birth of Andreas Vesalius.