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MOSF Journal of Science Fiction Released

Washington, DC (Jan. 29, 2016) – The Museum of Science Fiction is proud to announce the inaugural issue of its new publication, the MOSF Journal of Science Fiction, which is a collection of scholarly papers analyzing science fiction. The Journal is intended to serve as a forum where scientists, academics, and other enthusiastic researchers from around the world can discuss the genre of science fiction in an interdisciplinary setting. Hosted by [University of Maryland Libraries Digital Scholarship and Publishing](#) using the [Open Journal Systems](#) management program, the *MOSF Journal of Science Fiction* is free to download at <http://publish.lib.umd.edu/scifi/issue/current>

"The MOSF Journal of Science Fiction is meant to complement existing academic journals," said Monica Louzon, the Journal's managing editor. "We've done just that with this first issue, and we couldn't be happier with the submissions we received from across the globe."

Each of the four articles in the journal's first issue examines science fiction through different lenses, including globalization, mythology, social commentary, and assemblage theory. All of the articles were peer-reviewed by other science fiction scholars and selected for their insight into science fiction as a genre.

Future issues of the MOSF Journal of Science Fiction will be published three times a year and will feature a range of academic articles, essays, and book reviews. The journal's editorial team welcomes submissions for its next issue, and more information on how to submit manuscripts for consideration can be found on the journal's homepage at <http://publish.lib.umd.edu/scifi/index>

More information about this and other activities are available here:

www.museumofsciencefiction.org

escapevelocity.events

About the Museum of Science Fiction

The nonprofit Museum of Science Fiction will be the world's first comprehensive science fiction museum, covering the history of the genre across the arts and providing a narrative on its relationship to the real world. The Museum will show how science fiction continually inspires individuals, influences cultures, and impacts societies. Also serving as an educational catalyst to expand interest in the science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) areas, the Museum uses tools such as mobile applications and wifi-enabled display objects to engage and entertain. For a full press packet on the Museum of Science Fiction's vision and other information, please visit:

www.museumofsciencefiction.org/presspacket

About Escape Velocity 2016

The Museum of Science Fiction and NASA are partnering to bring Escape Velocity 2016 to Washington, DC. The event will be like a micro futuristic world's fair to promote STEAM educational activities within the context of science fiction using the fun of comic cons and fascination of science and engineering festivals. Escape Velocity 2016 seeks to make a measurable positive impact to boost informal learning on the more conceptually challenging academic areas. Escape Velocity's mission is to re-invigorate the interest of our young people in science, technology, engineering, art, and math by producing and presenting the most compelling, exciting, educational, and entertaining science festival in the United States using science fiction as the primary engine. Escape Velocity will achieve orbit on July 1 - 3, 2016 at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center in Metropolitan Washington, DC. For a full press packet on Escape Velocity, please visit: escapevelocity.events/press-media

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