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miSci Unveils New Interactive Artificial Intelligence Exhibit

SCHENECTADY, N.Y. (June 5, 2023) — From ChatGPT to digital assistants, artificial intelligence is a ubiquitous and often misunderstood part of daily life. To help separate AI fact from myth and better understand where this transformational technology is headed, <u>the Museum of Innovation & Science</u> is partnering with the University at Albany on a summer-long exhibit called "Artificial Intelligence: Your Mind & The Machine."

The exhibit features mind-bending interactive displays that explain foundational concepts of AI for all ages and explore the latest advances in machine learning, robotics, and natural language processing. It runs through Labor Day.

UAlbany is sponsoring the exhibit as part of <u>AI Plus</u>, a University-wide initiative to integrate teaching and learning about AI across its academic and research programs to ensure every graduate is prepared to live and work in a world radically changed by technology.

Who:

- Gina C. Gould, PhD, president & CEO, Museum of Innovation and Science (miSci)
- Thenkurussi "Kesh" Kesavadas, vice president for research and economic development, University at Albany

What: An interactive media tour of miSci's new artificial intelligence exhibit and Q&A with miSci's curator and UAIbany's head of research and economic development

When: June 5, 2023 10:30 a.m.Where: The Museum of Innovation & Science

15 Museum Drive Schenectady, NY 12308 **More Info:** The event will include demonstrations of the exhibit's hands-on interactive features and displays, including an AI image generator, red panda avatar, and a timed drawing challenge between human and computer, all of which promote fundamental principles of AI and the many ways it is used in our daily lives.

About miSci

Located in Schenectady, New York, miSci presents exhibitions, programs, and events designed to inspire people to celebrate and explore science and technology – past, present, and future. Home to the Suits-Bueche Planetarium, the Museum's holdings include an archive of more than 1.6 million prints, negatives, and historic materials from the General Electric Photographic Collection, and more than 15,000 objects relating to the history of science and technology.

About the University at Albany:

The <u>University at Albany</u> is one of the most diverse public research institutions in the nation and a national leader in educational equity <u>and social mobility</u>. As a Carnegie-classified R1 institution, UAlbany and its faculty and students are creating critical new knowledge in fields such as artificial intelligence, atmospheric and environmental sciences, business, education, public health, social sciences, criminal justice, emergency preparedness, engineering, informatics, public administration and social welfare. Our courses are taught by an accomplished roster of <u>faculty</u> <u>experts</u> with student success at the center of everything we do. Through our parallel commitments to academic excellence, scientific discovery and service to community, UAlbany molds bright, curious and engaged leaders and launches great careers.

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