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Subject: Letter of support for "Space Capsules"

Dear Sir or Madam,

This letter is submitted by the Dow Planetarium of Montreal on behalf of Mr. Moidel of Space Viz Productions.

The mission of the Montreal Planetarium is to familiarize the general public with the natural sciences and nature and to teach people about astronomy in particular. It helps to make people aware of the importance of protecting our natural heritage and of the relationships between humans and the environment.

We understand that he is applying for a contribution for a project entitled "Space Capsules" and we would urge you to support this project.

Hubble's has given us a better understanding of the universe and of ourselves. Hubble has been able to answer many cosmological questions while raising new ones. A 48 minute television show on this subject is long awaited,

By virtue of the fact that Hubble creates visuals, Hubble's mission has enabled film makers, like Mr. Moidel, to teach people about astronomy, which is our mission. Production of "Space Capsules", I believe, would be of great interest by the public at large and would satisfy educational institutions and Planetaria world-wide.

This format will fit in nicely with our store needs as well as many classrooms around the world (due to its flexible 4 minute 'capsule' [segment] format). We believe that this title is sorely lacking in the libraries of the world and would undoubtedly be beneficial to our members and e-store customers.

We are very interested in considering the inclusion of "Space Capsules" in our catalogue and online store.

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