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**NATIONAL  
MUSEUM of  
DENTISTRY**

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## **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DENTISTRY OFFERS FREE ADMISSION TO ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES**

**BALTIMORE, MD** (May 4, 2010) — The National Museum of Dentistry announced today that it will offer free admission to all active military personnel and their immediate families, beginning May 5, 2010. An Affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, this unique museum in downtown Baltimore explores the fascinating history of all things tooth-related and features hands-on exhibits for all ages to learn about the power of a healthy smile.

“For all that members of the armed services do for us during these tough times, providing them with free access to a fun and educational experience for their entire family is a small way to say thank you,” said National Museum of Dentistry Executive Director Jonathan Landers.

At the National Museum of Dentistry, visitors can see amazing teeth feats, marvel at George Washington’s choppers, and sing along to vintage toothpaste commercials. Kids can learn how to brush and floss on a giant mouth and dress up like a dentist to give their family members ‘checkup.’ The Museum also offers field trips, home school days, and special events year round. Upcoming events include:



### **Tooth Fairy Day**

Sunday, May 16, 1-4 p.m.

Meet the Tooth Fairy, learn how to take care of your teeth, and make toothy creations to take home based on surprising Tooth Fairy traditions from around the world.

### **Jaws and Paws**

Saturday, June 26, 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Discover the world of animal teeth in a day-long family festival devoted to our furry friends and their unique choppers.

### **NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DENTISTRY**

The National Museum of Dentistry is located 31 South Greene Street at Lombard, a short walk from the Inner Harbor. Regular Museum admission is \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors, and students with ID, \$3 for children age 3-19; and free for age 2 & under, Museum members, and active military personnel & their immediate family. The Museum is open Wednesday–Saturday 10 a.m.–4 p.m. and Sunday 1–4 p.m. Call 410/706-0600 or visit [www.smile-experience.org](http://www.smile-experience.org) for more information.

