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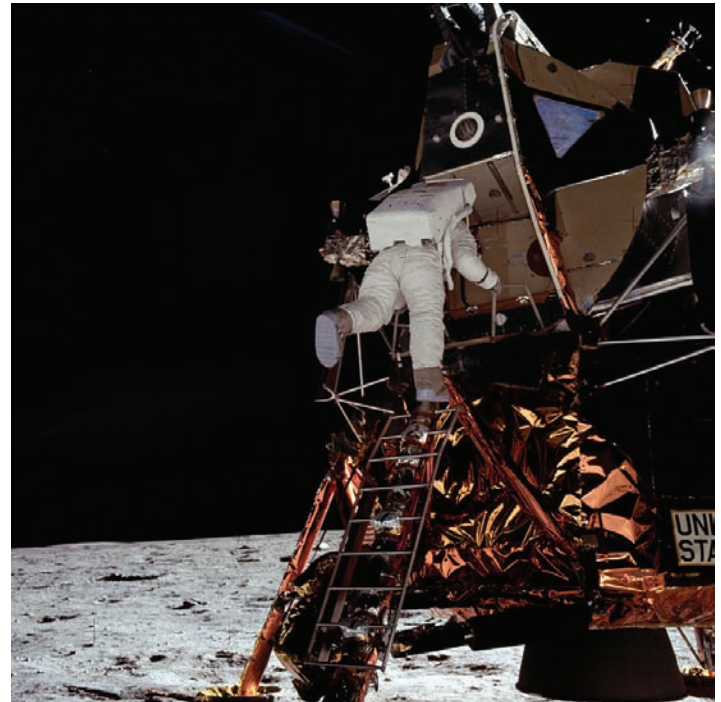
NEW & COMING SOON

Join the Senator John Heinz History Center to celebrate
Pittsburgh: A Tradition of Innovation
Opening November 8, 2008

In this NASA photo of Buzz Aldren descending from the Lunar Module, ALCOA's semi-circular panel extends around the hatch. In fact, ALCOA has been in space since the Wright brothers flight at Kitty Hawk. They made the engine block for that first flyer. *Pittsburgh: A Tradition of Innovation* includes a replica of the hatch as well as other Pittsburgh inventors and innovations that have changed the world. From the first liver transplant and the Polio vaccine to the first radio station and the invention of the Ferris Wheel, Pittsburgh has a history of innovation like no other place in the world.

What does Pittsburgh have to do with a man walking on the moon? ALCOA helped keep the astronauts inside their spaceship.

Courtesy of National Aeronautics and Space Administration.



FALL 2008 — ONGOING EXHIBITS



Pittsburgh at 250, a kiosk located in the Great Hall on the first floor of the History Center displays artifacts and photographs to commemorate the city's celebrations in 1858, 1908, 1958, and 2008.

Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum

Special Collections Gallery

Treasures that celebrate our ethnicity, industry, innovation, and lifestyle

Prine Collection

of Woodworking Planes

Wrought Metal Treasures

from the Blum Collection

Glass: Shattering Notions

Heinz 57

Rediscovering Lewis & Clark:

A Journey with the Rooney Family

Clash of Empires:

The British, French & Indian War, 1754 – 1763

The Darkest Month

Through January 11, 2009

Voices:

African American and Latina Women Share Their Stories of Success
Through March 29, 2009

Free at Last?

Slavery in Pittsburgh in the 18th and 19th Centuries
October 25, 2008 – April 5, 2009

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