

On Thursday 8 May the [IEEE Central Texas Section Life Member Affinity Group Chapter](#) again partnered with [Central Texas Discover Engineering](#) to be the host for [STEAM Lab](#) at the [Bob Bullock State History Museum](#). Joining our Life members were Electrical Engineering students from both the University of Texas at Austin and Texas A&M Student Branches. During our three hours at the museum we had more than 100 visitors stop by our tables.



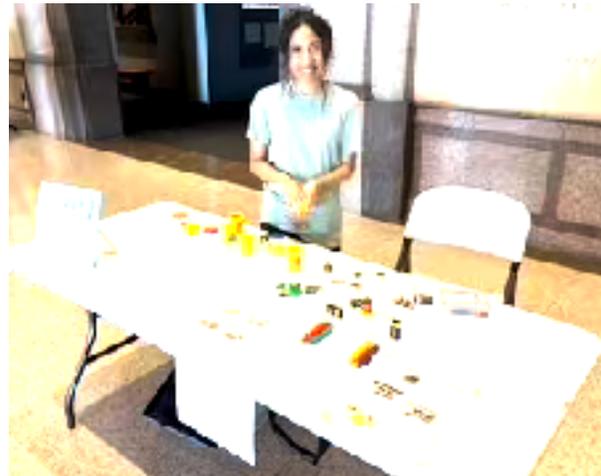
Displays included a table with Van de Graaff generators where students learned about static electricity, and few had a hair raising experience.



Another table showed off a collection of rocks and minerals, with a demonstration of how they reacted to ultraviolet light.



Our final table held squishy (play-Doh) circuits. There we explained about resistors and conductors, and how modeling clay and Play-Doh could be used to create artistic figures and create circuits. Many students tried their hand at reshaping the Play-Doh figures and manipulating the LEDs to different effects.



IEEE members participating in the event were James Mercier, Luis Basto, Phoebe Franklin, Seth Mayhue, John Purvis, Clyde Springen, and Thomas Starnes.

