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Scenes from the 2012 St. Petersburg Science Festival and Marine Quest

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A beautiful day for SciFest.

The Second Annual [St. Petersburg Science Festival](#), held in conjunction with the 18th Annual [MarineQuest](#), drew thousands of people to the USF St. Petersburg Waterfront on Saturday, Oct. 27.

About 100 exhibits lined the waterfront on from Poynter Park to the USF [College of Marine Science](#) – four times as many exhibits as the 2011 inaugural Science Festival.

Food trucks fed the masses and a marching band kicked off the festivities.



Faculty and students pose at the Sustainability Exhibit during the 2012 St. Petersburg Science Festival.



The Museum of Science and Industry in Tampa brought its bus full of displays to the Science Festival.



Science can be spooky fun.



Working on the Green Energy Living Systems exhibit at the SciFest.



Getting close to marine life.



You could look and touch, too, at SciFest.



Face painting was a popular activity.



Working on a Lego robot.





Getting electricity from spinach is science, not magic.



Have you ever touched a real live gator?



Lego Robots at the St. Petersburg Science Festival.