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**Sculpture Unveiling and Dedication**

**Whitaker Center – Market Street Sidewalk, 6:30 p.m.**

**Drs. Madelyn and Michael Hanes Donate Funds to Purchase Sculpture for Whitaker Center**

*“Wherever You Go, There You Are” Sculpture Marries Art and Science*

Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts continues to celebrate its 15 Year Anniversary with the unveiling of a gift of public art to the community. The sculpture, *Wherever you Go, There You Are*, is a symbol of how art and science meet; a theme that is embodied by Whitaker Center as it serves as the center for scientific, artistic, cultural, and educational advancement in the region.

In celebration of Whitaker Center’s commitment to investing in the downtown community, and in an effort to encourage individuals and corporations to continue to invest in Whitaker Center and the city, Drs. Michael and Madelyn Hanes have donated the funds to purchase the sculpture *Wherever You Go, There You Are*, by artist Kevin Caron as a gift to Whitaker Center and the community.

As President and CEO of Whitaker Center, Dr. Michael Hanes is proud to be contributing to a vibrant, cutting edge downtown community and encourages other individuals and business to join him and do the same. “The sculpture is a gift to the entire downtown community and the region as a whole,” Hanes said. “We look forward to its placement and the inspiration it will provide for others to invest in Whitaker Center and to the city’s vitality.”

Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts is a non-profit center for the arts, education entertainment and cultural enrichment located in the heart of Harrisburg’s vibrant downtown. Whitaker Center is home to the Sunoco Performance Theater, Harsco Science Center and the Select Medical Digital Cinema at Whitaker Center, featuring a four story screen and immersive sound system. Visit [whitakercenter.org](http://whitakercenter.org) for a full list of events, shows, hours of operation and ticket rates.

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