

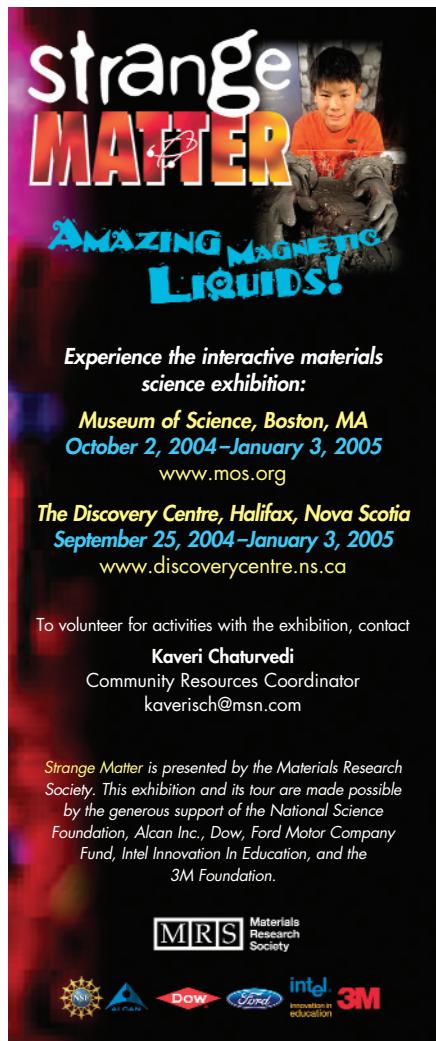
## Letters to the Editor

### To the Editor:

In the August 2004 issue of *MRS Bulletin* ([http://www.mrs.org/publications/bulletin/2004/aug/aug04\\_researchers.pdf](http://www.mrs.org/publications/bulletin/2004/aug/aug04_researchers.pdf)), our recent paper [(*Physical Review Letters* **92** 245503 (2004))] regarding advances in the development of Fe-based bulk amorphous steels has been cited and highlighted, along with another paper published in the May 2004 issue of the *Journal of Materials Research* by Prof. Poon's group of the University of Virginia. We thank you for your interest in our research work; however, we would like to straighten out the archival record about the beneficial effect of yttrium on glass formation in Fe-based bulk amorphous alloys: We at Oak Ridge National Laboratory first reported this effect in the September 29, 2003, issue of *Applied Physics Letters* [83 (2003) p. 2581].

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The poster for the "Strange Matter" exhibition features a young boy in an orange shirt sitting on a large, dark, textured object, possibly a piece of magnetic liquid or a magnet. The title "strange MATTER" is written in large, stylized letters at the top left, with "strange" in white and "MATTER" in red. Below it, the subtitle "AMAZING MAGNETIC LIQUIDS!" is displayed in blue and yellow. The text "Experience the interactive materials science exhibition:" is followed by details for the Museum of Science, Boston, MA, showing dates from October 2, 2004, to January 3, 2005, and the website www.mos.org. It also lists the Discovery Centre, Halifax, Nova Scotia, with dates from September 25, 2004, to January 3, 2005, and the website www.discoverycentre.ns.ca. A note at the bottom encourages volunteers to contact Kaveri Chaturvedi at kaverisch@msn.com. The poster also includes a note about the exhibition's sponsors and the MRS logo.

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