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NSC'S FORT DISCOVERY EXCEEDS FUNDRAISING GOAL!

Augusta, GA -- The National Science Center's Fort Discovery has exceeded the \$200,000.00 goal in its latest fundraising effort! Contributions from the local community totaling \$121,698.00 in addition to national corporate donations and pledges from Northrop Grumman and Sun Microsystems of \$100,000.00 made the campaign a success.

"Our local community's support has been tremendous and demonstrates just how important the National Science Center's Fort Discovery is to our area," according to Rich Slaby, Corporate Development Director for the science center. "Our continued fundraising efforts locally, regionally and nationally will insure the National Science Center will be able to continue to do what it does best . . . deliver laboratory-based educational programming in math, science and technology while managing one of the finest science centers in the country."

Fundraising is a year-round effort for the National Science Center. In addition to the annual campaign, our community can participate in a number of ways including the web-based Log On. Click. Pledge campaign, by purchasing individual, family or teacher memberships, hosting corporate events at Fort Discovery and sponsorship of exhibits and programs.

For further information about fundraising efforts and corporate sponsorship opportunities, please contact Rich Slaby, Corporate Development Director, at 706-821-0305; slabyr@nscdiscovery.org or visit our website at www.NationalScienceCenter.org and Log On. Click. Pledge. To find out how you can become a Fort Discovery Member and facility rentals, contact Lisa Golden, Special Events Manager, at 706-821-0646 or goldenl@nscdiscovery.org.

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