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**WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FORT DISCOVERY  
FEBRUARY, 2001**

**February 14 – 28**      **AFRICAN SKIES --** In celebration of Black History Month, visitors to Fort Discovery's portable planetarium, StarLab, will see a special presentation, "African Skies." StarLab presentations are held Monday – Saturday at Noon and 4 p.m. and on Sunday at 4 p.m. StarLab presentations are included in the price of admission to Fort Discovery.

**February 17 – 24**      **ENGINEERS WEEK CELEBRATION --** In celebration of Engineers Week, the following activities are scheduled at Fort Discovery:

**February 17 – 24 – "Fun With Legos" --** KidScape and Knox Gallery -- Visitors are invited play with and to create their own designs using Legos.

**February 17 and 24 – Lego Design Contest --**Noon, 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. – Knox Gallery – Two competitions -- a timed competition (15 minutes) for Most Creative Design and another, Build an Earthquake-Proof Building (one that will withstand shaking). Open competition, 1<sup>st</sup> Place Award to winners in both categories for each competition.

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**February 20 – Lego Robotics for Kids – 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. –  
Knox Gallery**

**February 24 – Lego Robotics for Kids – 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. –  
Knox Gallery**

**Two of the winning teams from the South Carolina FIRST  
Lego League Competition will demonstrate their robots  
and explain the Competition track. The goal of the  
Competition was a rescue from an erupting volcano.  
Students on both teams, the Omega Force and the Kamodo  
Conquerors are in the Science Club at Aiken Preparatory  
School and are coached by teacher Deborah McMurtrie.**

**February 17 – 24 --Engineering Exhibits from SRS will  
also be on display during the Engineering Week  
Celebration.**

**All Engineering Week Celebration activities are included with admission to Fort  
Discovery.**

**Engineering Week Celebration is sponsored by the Augusta Chapter, American  
Institute of Architects and the National Science Center's Fort Discovery.**

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