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JASON XIV: FROM SHORE TO SEA
BROADCASTS SCHEDULED AT FORT DISCOVERY!

Augusta, GA. -- The National Science Center's Fort Discovery will host the JASON XIV: From Shore To Sea Project beginning, Monday, January 27 - Friday, February 7. Students and educators from all over the state of Georgia will visit Fort Discovery to attend JASON broadcasts.

The JASON Project has gone from the deepest ocean depths to soaring rainforest canopies, from icy polar regions to red-hot volcanoes, taking students and teachers on an exhilarating educational adventure.

During this year's expedition, participants will discover the unique, dynamic aquatic systems extending from California's coast to the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary. The JASON Project's hands-on learning activities keep students and teachers engaged and excited, as they query JASON Project scientific researchers and take part in coast-to-coast experiments covering science, math and geography.

"By taking advantage of cutting-edge communications technology and bringing science to life, the JASON Project is helping to revolutionize the way science is taught. That is good news not only for our students, but for our country," according to famed underwater explorer Dr. Robert D. Ballard, JASON Project Founder.

This Monday, January 27th, the JASON Project will put up a Video News Feed which TV stations may pull via satellite. The VNR is seven minutes of video packages highlighting JASON in the Channel Islands, Dr. Ballard and JASON's digital labs such as the island for fox lab created by EDS. Also included will be general Channel Islands b-roll and sound bites/video of Dr. Ballard for stations to pull and package around a visit to Fort Discovery.

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JASON PROJECT BROADCASTS/FORT DISCOVERY

For stations wishing to pick up this feed here are the details:

Video Feed Times:

Monday, January 27, 2003

Times: 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. & 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. (EST)

NOTE - The seven minute video feed will run twice during each 15 minute time slot.

Satellite: SBS6 (which is at 74 degree west longitude)

Transponder: 7

Downlink Frequency: 11872 horizontal

Questions/Problems - Call Dean Tinin at 703-276-2772, ext. 22

If someone from your staff would like to cover the JASON Project, please contact Kathi Dimmock, Director of Marketing at the National Science Center's Fort Discovery, 706-821-0607, for a complete broadcast schedule listing the dates, name of school and time of visit. . . and a brochure about the JASON Project. This is a great photo op as well as the opportunity to feature an exciting international educational program which directly impacts students and educators not only in the CSRA, but also throughout Georgia!

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