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MEDIA ALERT



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Monday, December 8, 2003

JOBARIA ADULT ERECTED IN PALM HOUSE

- WHAT:** **Jobaria Adult Erected in Palm House**
Found in 1997, Jobaria was a primitive, long-necked dinosaur discovered in a mass-death site in the Sahara. With over 95% of its skeleton preserved, Jobaria is the most complete long-necked dinosaur ever discovered from the Cretaceous period. With a name meaning "Africa's Dinosaur Giant," **plant-eating Jobaria stands an intimidating 15 feet tall and reaches a length of 70 feet.**
- WHERE:** **Garfield Park Conservatory's PalmHouse, 300 N. Central Park Avenue**
- WHEN:** **Monday, December 8, 2003 Best Visuals – 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**
- HISTORY:** On December 20, 2003, the Chicago Park District will unlock the doors to a long, lost world with **GIANTS: African Dinosaurs at the Garfield Park Conservatory, created by Project Exploration**. This major new exhibition premieres the first-ever display of new African dinosaurs, renders skeletons as garden sculptures and immerses visitors in a prehistoric world full of wonder and mystique. **GIANTS** will run through September 6, 2004, and is open every day from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and on Thursdays from 9:00 am to 8:00 pm. This is the first dinosaur exhibit in 150 years to be developed specifically for a botanic setting. **GIANTS** is presented by ComEd, an Exelon Company, and The Boeing Company.

For more information on **GIANTS**, visit www.dinogiants.org.

