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## MEDIA ALERT



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### Wednesday, December 3, 2003

# SUCHOMIMUS ERECTED IN AROID HOUSE

- WHAT:** **Suchomimus Erected in Aroid House**  
Get a prehistoric **sneak peak at new African dinosaur Suchomimus** as famous **paleontologist Paul Sereno** and Project Exploration construct its skeleton bone by bone in Garfield Park Conservatory's Aroid House. The 110 million year-old Suchomimus, originating in Niger, West Africa, has the most powerful forelimbs of any known dinosaur and a ferocious cage of teeth like a crocodile. **Suchomimus**, meaning "Crocodile Mimic," **stands 12 feet tall and 36 feet long.**
- WHERE:** **Garfield Park Conservatory's Aroid House, 300 N. Central Park Avenue**
- WHEN:** **Wednesday, December 3, 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](http://www.dinogiants.org).

