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SciWorks Science Center Receives Grant from The Winston-Salem Foundation

Winston-Salem – The Winston-Salem Foundation Committee awarded SciWorks a grant of \$12,000 to assist with the building of displays and to provide other materials for SciWorks’ newest exhibit, African Odyssey – Exploring the Art, Culture, and the Science of Living. This grant is made possible from funds provided by the A.F. Clement Fund.

The African Odyssey exhibit, a collaboration between SciWorks and the Museum of Anthropology at Wake Forest University, will open at SciWorks on Saturday, February 14th and will remain at SciWorks through August 29th. Visitors to this exhibit will experience the art, culture, science, math and technology of various peoples across the continent of Africa. Children will enjoy seeing these artifacts as they are displayed in cases – and, will enjoy interactive activities related to music, math, craft, and games. This is an extensive collection of artifacts from the continent of Africa. SciWorks is honored to partner with the Museum of Anthropology to bring this exhibit to our community and is grateful to The Winston-Salem Foundation for its support.

The Winston-Salem Foundation is a community foundation that supports charitable programs in the greater Forsyth County area. Founded in 1919 by Colonel Francis Fries with a \$1,000 gift, it now administers over 1,150 funds with total custodial assets of almost \$300 million. In 2007, the Foundation granted more than \$30 million to charitable causes, nearly \$2 million of which was in competitive grants.

SciWorks is a 65,000 square feet facility located in the northern part of the county on 30 acres. SciWorks’ mission is to promote scientific literacy, life-long learning, and an appreciation of the sciences by providing innovative educational and recreational experiences for all people through interactive programs and exhibits, collections, an environmental park and unique facilities.

Located just off University Parkway on Hanes Mill Road, SciWorks is open from 10am - 4pm, Mon – Fri and from 11am – 5pm on Saturday.

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