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## MEDIA ALERT



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### Thursday, December 4, 2003

### JOBARIA JUVENILE ERECTED IN FERN ROOM

**WHAT:** **Jobaria Juvenile Erected in Fern Room**  
There's nothing menacing about this super-sized dino. After all, he's a plant eater! In fact, Jobaria, meaning "Africa's Dinosaur Giant," is the most complete plant-eater skeleton ever found. Being erected in Garfield Park Conservatory's Fern Room, the 135 million year-old Niger native Jobaria Juvenile (this is just the baby!) is \_\_\_ feet tall, \_\_\_ feet long and his skeleton alone weighs \_\_\_ pounds.

**WHERE:** **Garfield Park Conservatory's Fern Room, 300 N. Central Park Avenue**

**WHEN:** **Thursday, December 4, 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).

