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ANNOUNCING THE SECOND COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS OF MARYLAND “ZOOKEEPER FOR A DAY” & MARYLAND 529 PLAN WINNER

BALTIMORE, MD -- The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore and the College Savings Plans of Maryland are pleased to announce the winner of the second “Zookeeper for a Day” giveaway and a College Savings Plans of Maryland account. And the winner is Ms. Eileen Goetz of Baltimore, Md., who won on behalf of her nine-year old daughter Samantha.

Ms. Goetz received a \$529 Maryland College Investment Plan account for her daughter, courtesy of the College Savings Plans of Maryland, which was presented by Joan Marshall, College Savings Plans of Maryland executive director.

“At the College Savings Plans of Maryland, our mission is to encourage Maryland families to start saving for their child’s college education as early as possible, and we thank the Maryland Zoo for being a wonderful partner in promoting this message,” said Joan Marshall. “We are happy that Ms. Goetz now has a Maryland College Investment Plan account in place and a foundation to build upon for her daughter’s future education.”

As “Zookeeper for a Day” Samantha and her guests won a special behind-the-scenes Zoo tour to meet and interact with Maryland Zoo keeper staff plus get exclusive access to animal care facilities. The family was also presented with an annual membership to The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore.

The giveaway was part of a larger partnership between The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore and the College Savings Plans of Maryland to promote the importance of education, careers in science and saving for college. The partnership also included a “529 Day Celebration” on May 31 during which the first 529 children to enter the Zoo received the special admission price of only \$5.29.

About The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore

Founded in 1876, The Maryland Zoo in Baltimore is the third oldest zoo in the United States and is internationally known for its contributions in conservation and research. More than 1,500 animals are represented in the Zoo’s varied natural habitat exhibits in areas such as Polar Bear Watch, the Maryland Wilderness, African Journey and the award-winning Children’s Zoo. Situated in Druid Hill Park near downtown Baltimore, the Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums. For more information, visit www.marylandzoo.org.

College Savings Plans of Maryland

Please carefully read the *Enrollment Kit* which describes the investment objectives, risks, expenses, and other important information that you should consider before you invest in the College Savings Plans of Maryland. The Enrollment Kit is available online or by calling 1-888-4MD-GRAD. Also, if you or your beneficiary live outside of

Maryland, you should consider before investing whether your state or your beneficiary's state offer state tax or other benefits for investing in its 529 plan.

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