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The following are pictures from the 1st Earthquest Fundraiser I participated in, on Dec. 8 2009.



Flags Real Estate, Corina Robertson, Tracy Lee Supple, Lisa Weeks (from left to right)



A view of the events great turnout from the balcony.



Dino Dons T-Rex and Tracy Lee Supple.



Jurassic critters steal snacks.



Tracy Lee Supple, Dorene Mather, & Lisa Weeks.



Corina Robertson, Lisa Weeks, Dorene Mather & Tracy Lee Supple.

The following is an article about the event by Houston Community Newspaper dated on 12-16-09

HUNDREDS TURN OUT TO SUPPORT EARTHQUEST FUNDRAISER

By COREY L. TURNER

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Interested guests filled the East Montgomery County Improvement District Complex at the first ever "Friends of EarthQuest" event Dec. 8.

More than 275 local officials, residents and business leaders were introduced to the latest plans for the EarthQuest Adventure Park and its affiliated nonprofit EarthQuest Institute.

"This event surpassed our expectations in terms of the community support we received and the funds raised for the EarthQuest Institute," EMCID President and CEO Frank McCrady. "Interest in EarthQuest is so high that we reached full capacity and, unfortunately, had to turn some people away."

According to the EMCID reports, the event raised more than \$75,000 for the institute that will be located on 37 acres within the planned EarthQuest Adventures Theme Park development. With its 501(c)(3) status, the institute's mission will be to inform and educate visitors about new technologies in energy production and conservation, sustainable technologies and environmental stewardship.

Dr. Matt Gardner, the chief science officer, said there will be nothing like the institute anywhere in the world. He shared his vision for the institute at the fundraiser.

"We are collaborating with scientists from all over the world on this project," Gardner said. "I was recently at a conference in Switzerland and someone inquired about what we are doing here. We will be attracting a lot of people from around the world to East Montgomery County."

Institute planners intend to accomplish this mission through interactive, state-of-the-art exhibits and educational programming at the planned 40,000-square-foot institute headquarters, through its website, and with national and international media projects.

"Dino" Don Lessem, the creative consultant; John Martin, the developer; and Chris Brown with Contour Entertainment were also on-hand to present the audience with details on the major project.

McCrady felt it was important that the first fundraiser of this magnitude take place right in East Montgomery County.

"This will be right in our back yard," McCrady said. "Who would have thought four or five years ago that people in other parts of the world would know where New Caney, Texas, is? As we look back on this, I think we will be very excited about what we are doing today."

Additional EarthQuest community events are planned for the region in early 2010. The EarthQuest Institute team expects to launch its first educational programming later next year.