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Husky Fever at The Children's Museum
Free Admission on April 18 Celebrates National Champions

WEST HARTFORD, Conn., April 13, 2009 – The Children's Museum has Husky fever. To help celebrate the University of Connecticut women's basketball team winning the 2009 NCAA Division I Basketball Championship, any child wearing Husky attire – jackets, sweatshirts, T-shirts, hats – will be admitted free to the Museum on Saturday, April 18, 2009. Admission includes one show at the Travelers Science Dome at the Gengras Planetarium.

Connecticut Governor M. Jodi Rell has announced that the State of Connecticut and the City of Hartford will host a parade on the next day, Sunday April 19, 2009, to congratulate and honor the University of Connecticut women's basketball team.

Said Kevin Sullivan, President & CEO of The Children's Museum, "We're all about positive role models and life lessons for kids, so we are pleased to join in celebrating our UConn Women Huskies. We are also all about science and the way our NCAA national champions play, they've sure got it down to a science."

The Children's Museum offers over 100 live animals, out-of-this-world digital planetarium shows, hands-on science exhibits, and programs for younger children and families. With over 210,000 visitors annually, it is one of Connecticut's top museum attractions. The Children's Museum is located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford and at Roaring Brook Nature Center in Canton. More information is available at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org.

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