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FAREWELL TO THE ZULA PATROL ***The Children's Museum Sends Alien Friends Home on Zula Day***

WEST HARTFORD, Oct. 6, 2008 – The Children's Museum will hold Zula Day on October 11, 2008 as a fond farewell to the animated aliens of Zula Patrol, an educational astronomy program for children on CPTV.

Columbus Day weekend, October 11 through 13, will be the last opportunity to see "Zula Patrol: Under the Weather," a digital planetarium show, in The Children's Museum's Travelers Science Dome at the Gengras Planetarium. Showings are at 11:00 am and 2:00 pm on Saturday and Monday and at 2:00 pm on Sunday.

From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm on October 11, Zeeter from The Zula Patrol will appear live at The Children's Museum for the going-away party. CPTV staffers will be bringing along science activities inspired by the Zula Patrol television program, which currently plays on Saturdays at 8:30 am on CPTV. The Children's Museum encourages young visitors to dress as their favorite Zula Patrollers or other out-of-this-world creatures. For more information on the Zula Patrol, visit www.zula.com.

Author Kathleen V. Kudlinski will be appearing with her new book "Boy, Were We Wrong about the Solar System!" Ms. Kudlinski is a former science teacher, an author of historical fiction, biographies, and science books, and the writer of "The Naturalist" column in the Sunday New Haven Register. She will read from the book in the planetarium at 12:00 pm and signed copies will be available for purchase.

All activities are free with regular Children's Museum admission.

The Children's Museum provides science exhibits and educational programs for younger children and families and has over 210,000 visitors annually. The Children's Museum, Travelers Science Dome at the Gengras Planetarium, and Roaring Brook Nature Center in nearby Canton, Conn., are among Connecticut's top attractions. More information is available at www.TheChildrensMuseumCT.org. The Children's Museum is located at 950 Trout Brook Drive in West Hartford.

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