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Annie Magnant Named Chief Fundraiser for the Science Museum of Virginia

RICHMOND — Science Museum of Virginia Foundation Executive Director Annie Magnant — that's Magnant's new title. "She brings to this position a fascinating blend of fundraising and management skills along with a scientific background," says Science Museum of Virginia Foundation Board President John Ivins.

"We are excited to have her on board," says Science Museum of Virginia Director and CEO Richard Conti. "Her experience successfully managing a major non-profit will greatly facilitate the museum's fundraising efforts."

Magnant comes to the museum following 10 years as president of the Arthritis Foundation Virginia Chapter. She created and executed a comprehensive fundraising campaign that included major gifts, foundations, special events, annual giving, corporate giving and planned giving. Her first full year's campaign exceeded the previous year's by 46 per-cent. For much of the 1990s she was at the Leukemia Society where she was executive director of the Virginia Chapter, then regional director of the group's Eastern Region.

She starts her new position on Monday, Nov. 16. The Science Museum Foundation is the private fund-raising arm of the Science Museum of Virginia. For general Science Museum information call 804-864-1400 or 800-659-1727 or visit www.smv.org. The Science Museum is located at 2500 West Broad Street.

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