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## **The Leonardo Hires Development Manager**

### **Education, Non-Profit Veteran Will Direct Fundraising, Programming Efforts**

SALT LAKE CITY, Sept. 10, 2003 – The Leonardo Foundation for Art, Culture and Science announced today that it has hired Mary Tull as Development Manager. The Leonardo Foundation is the governing body for The Leonardo at Library Square, a non-profit Art, Culture and Science Center that will be housed in the former main Salt Lake City library.

In her role as development manager, Tull will direct fundraising and program development, administration and communications.

Tull brings over 30 years of experience in educational publishing, arts education, and program administration and evaluation to The Leonardo. She has served as an education specialist for Apple Computer and directed one of the first educational technology labs in the nation. In Oregon and California, Tull directed a variety of educational and community organizations which developed innovative programs, book series, curriculum materials, and educational technology titles. In 1987 she joined Visions for Learning, a non-profit venture that develops educational materials and models. Since moving to Salt Lake City, Tull has continued to serve as executive director for Visions for Learning providing services to local schools and community programs as well as administering the Achievement Advocate online mentoring program for at-risk youth and the Utah Arts 2002 exhibit and scholarship fund.

“The Leonardo has made tremendous progress over the last year,” said Joe Andrade, chair of The Leonardo Foundation for Art, Culture and Science. “Mary possesses the ideal combination of skills, experience and personality to guide this project to the next level.”

“The Leonardo is a creative, groundbreaking endeavor that will provide Salt Lake City with a nationally recognized center for creativity, imagination and invention,” said Tull. “I look forward to making a contribution to the birth and development of this exciting new facility.”

#### **About The Leonardo**

Inspired by one of history’s most versatile visionaries – Leonardo da Vinci – The Leonardo at Library Square will be a one-of-a-kind Art, Culture and Science center that encourages visitors to explore subjects from new perspectives.

The Leonardo will open in early 2005 in the former Salt Lake City main library building on Library Square. Together with the magnificent new City Library, The Leonardo will create an exciting new destination for learning, exploration and invention.

Three organizations representing Art, Culture and Science have come together to create and foster The Leonardo from concept to reality: Global Artways, Salt Lake City’s arts education program; Center for Documentary Arts; and the Utah Science Center.