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Jasper Native Becomes WonderLab Museum Development Director

Bloomington, IN – Courtney Schmidt has joined the staff of the WonderLab Museum of Science, Health and Technology as development director. A native of Jasper, Indiana, Courtney brings four years of development experience to the award-winning science museum. She has served as stewardship coordinator for the Purdue University College of Agriculture and most recently as director of development for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Lafayette. Schmidt is a 1994 graduate of Indiana University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in public affairs.

WonderLab, a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, is the only Indiana science museum to be ranked among the top 25 in the country by Parents Magazine. The museum expects to serve 84,000 people throughout central and south-central Indiana this year. In addition to being a family destination, the other WonderLab services include workshops for teachers about inquiry-based science teaching methods, content-rich WonderLab field trips and outreach events for schools, an after-school enrichment program as part of the MCCSC After School EdVentures, a summer science camp for elementary-age students, and a multi-age volunteer program for almost 1,000 individuals each year.

More information is available online at wonderlab.org and on the WonderLab Facebook fan page. To schedule Ms. Schmidt for a speaking engagement or to find out more about how to support WonderLab, call 812-337-1337 ext. 14 or email development@wonderlab.org.

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