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**SENATOR CLINTON, DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS OPEN
STATE-OF-THE-ART MEDIA EDUCATION CENTER
AT POUGHKEEPSIE MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Shared Goal is to Increase Student Achievement with State of the Art Facility

Poughkeepsie, NY – Discovery Communications, the leading global real-world media and entertainment company, today unveiled the Discovery Channel Media Education Center at Poughkeepsie Middle School in Poughkeepsie, New York. Time Warner Cable is also a partner in the project, agreeing to rewire the school to provide high quality cable access to the school's classrooms. U.S. Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton and Discovery Communications President and CEO Judith A. McHale joined officials from Time Warner Cable and the Poughkeepsie School District at the official opening of the media education center.

Senator Clinton worked with Discovery Communications to encourage the selection of a New York school for this groundbreaking project. The Discovery Channel Media Education Center features a state-of-the-art television studio allowing students to produce short television programs, exposing them to cutting-edge media technology and giving teachers the opportunity to explore new ways of educating.

"This is a wonderful gift to the students and to the city," said Senator Clinton.

"Technology is one of the most powerful tools we have to enable us to compete in the global economy and this Media Education Center will give these students -- and those who come after them -- a wealth of knowledge and experience about communications, media and production that they can take with them into the future. This is an investment in the community that will have enormous potential and I know it will pay dividends for years to come."

In choosing Poughkeepsie Middle School as the recipient of the media education center, Discovery Communications and the New York Department of Education considered the school's location and its proximity to Discovery's New York office.

"The Discovery Channel Media Education Center is part of Discovery's longstanding commitment to extending the power of media and technology to the schools and communities that need it the most," said Judith A. McHale, President and CEO, Discovery Communications. "This project is a perfect example of the private and public sectors working together to improve student achievement and self-esteem."

As part of Discovery's commitment to the school, the company has donated the equipment for a complete television studio, including three cameras, a video switcher and an audio mixer. Teachers will be provided with training to use the equipment and the middle school will offer eighth graders a course on the technological aspects of a television studio. All students at Poughkeepsie Middle School will be exposed to the media education center through teaching plans that will incorporate components of television production into certain academic programs, such as reporting, scriptwriting, editing, research, public speaking and math. Representatives from Discovery's newest division, Discovery Education, are also working with the Poughkeepsie School District officials to train teachers and students in the use of *unitedstreaming* – an award-winning digital video-based learning service available free of charge to all New York schools thanks to a partnership between Discovery Education and New York's nine public television stations.

"I would like to take this opportunity to thank Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton, Judith McHale of Discovery Communications, and the folks at Time Warner Cable for their dedication and commitment to the children of the City of Poughkeepsie. The technology provided and the continued collaboration with the Discovery Channel is a phenomenal opportunity for our students and staff that will have a tremendous impact on student achievement in the future."

Discovery was inspired to participate in this project by the non-profit Discovery Channel Global Education Partnership, a successful grassroots initiative that launched in 1997 and brings educational media technology to under-resourced schools and their communities in Africa, Latin America and Eastern Europe.

Time Warner Cable generously offered to replace the wiring inside and outside of Poughkeepsie Middle School to provide high-quality cable access to classroom. The company also plans a long-term partnership with the school to ensure the success of this program and pursue other opportunities to increase student achievement.

Discovery Communications, Inc. is the leading global real-world media and entertainment company. Discovery has grown from its core property, the Discovery Channel, first launched in the United States in 1985, to current global operations in more than 160 countries and territories with 1.3 billion cumulative subscribers. DCI's over 90 networks of distinctive programming represent 25 network entertainment brands including TLC, Animal Planet, Travel Channel, Discovery Health Channel, Discovery Kids, Discovery Times Channel, The Science Channel, Military Channel, Discovery Home Channel, Discovery en Español, Discovery Kids En Español, Discovery HD

Theater, FitTV, Discovery Travel & Living (Viajar y Vivir), Discovery Home & Health and Discovery Real Time. DCI's other properties consist of Discovery Education and Discovery Commerce, which operates 120 Discovery Channel Stores. DCI also distributes BBC America in the United States. DCI's ownership consists of four shareholders: Discovery Holding Company (NASDAQ: DISCA, DISCB), Cox Communications, Inc., Advance/Newhouse Communications and John S. Hendricks, the Company's Founder and Chairman.

Time Warner Cable of New York and New Jersey serves over 1.4 million customers in four NYC boroughs (Manhattan, Queens, Staten Island and western Brooklyn), Mt. Vernon, Hudson Valley (Orange, Sullivan, Ulster Counties and parts of Dutchess, Greene and Delaware Counties) and Bergen and Hudson Counties, New Jersey. The company also includes NY 1 News, the 24/7/365 award-winning local news channel. Time Warner Cable of New York and New Jersey has led the telecommunications industry in bringing exciting, innovative services to customers including Video on Demand, digital video recorders and high speed internet access through four ISPs. Visit www.timewarnercable.com. Our parent company, Time Warner Cable, owns and manages cable systems serving 10.9 million subscribers in 27 states, which include some of the most technologically advanced, best-clustered cable systems in the country with more than 75% of the Company's customers in systems of 300,000 subscribers or more. Utilizing a fully upgraded advanced cable network and a steadfast commitment to providing consumers with choice, value and quality customer care, Time Warner Cable is an industry leader in delivering advanced products and services such as video on demand, high definition television, digital video recorders, high-speed data, wireless home networking and Digital Phone. Time Warner Cable is a subsidiary of Time Warner Inc. (NYSE: TWX).

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