Shark Week Coasts in to the Greensboro Science Center

GREENSBORO, NC – Shark Week returns to the Greensboro Science Center (GSC), with a little help from our friends! The GSC is excited to have REPREVE® with us on Saturday, July 22, kicking off the celebration by showing us how to take a bite out of plastic! REPREVE is a high-quality, environmentally responsible yarn made from recycled materials, including plastic bottles. Greensboro-based Unifi, Inc. (NYSE: UFI), the maker of REPREVE, transforms recycled plastic bottles into REPREVE fiber to be used in products made by some of the world's most influential brands, including The North Face, Adidas, Levi's, Ford and more. To date, Unifi has transformed more than 5 billion plastic bottles into REPREVE fiber.

Stop by the GSC on Saturday anytime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. to learn how your recycled plastic bottles can be transformed into new products you wear and use daily. Participants can win a variety of REPREVE-based prizes, as well as a behind-the-scenes experience at GSC's Wiseman Aquarium!

We're keeping the Shark Week fun afloat Monday, July 24, through Friday, July 28, by hosting our own series of shark-themed events. Crafts, education stations and games will be available daily from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Daily themes are as follows:

Monday, July 24 Munch, Munch Monday

Tuesday, July 25 Toothful Tuesday

Wednesday, July 26 Shark Wonders Wednesday

Thursday, July 27 Thoughtful Thursday

Friday, July 28

Freaky Friday

The Greensboro Science Center's aquarium is home to four species of shark: sandbar sharks, blacktip sharks, bamboo sharks and blacknose sharks. Sharks have been selected by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) as a signature species for SAFE (Saving Animals From Extinction). SAFE focuses the collective expertise of AZA-accredited zoos and aquariums to save signature species by increasing direct conservation spending as well as increasing work in the field and within zoos and aquariums, and through public engagement. Shark Week is one example of the GSC's involvement in this vital conservation effort.

Shark Week activities are included with general admission to the Greensboro Science Center. General admission is \$13.50 for adults ages 14 - 64, \$12.50 for children ages 3 - 13, and \$12.50 for seniors ages 65+. Children 2 and under and Greensboro Science Center Members are free.

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ABOUT THE GREENSBORO SCIENCE CENTER:

A premier family attraction in North Carolina that offers the state's first accredited inland aquarium, a hands-on science museum, an accredited Animal Discovery Zoological Park, a state-of-the-art OmniSphere Dome Theater, and SKYWILD, an animal-inspired treetop adventure park. The Center is also NC's only dually accredited AZA (Association of Zoos and Aquariums) and AAM (American Alliance of

Museums) science attraction – an honor only 14 attractions in the nation can claim. The Greensboro Science Center is located at 4301 Lawndale Drive in Greensboro and is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. For more information, visit <u>www.greensboroscience.org</u>.

ABOUT REPREVE:

REPREVE® is Unifi, Inc.'s (NYSE: UFI) flagship brand of recycled fibers, made from recycled materials, including plastic bottles. REPREVE can be found in products ranging from apparel and hosiery to automotive and industrial applications, and is used by some of the world's leading brands, including Patagonia, Haggar, Quiksilver and Ford. REPREVE's #TurnItGreen initiative is designed to encourage recycling and raise awareness among consumers that recycled bottles can be turned into cool products they use every day. For more information about REPREVE, visit www.REPREVE.com; like us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter and Instagram.

ABOUT UNIFI:

Unifi, Inc. is a multi-national manufacturing company that produces and sells textured and other processed yarns designed to meet customer specifications, and premium value-added ("PVA") yarns with enhanced performance characteristics. Unifi maintains one of the textile industry's most comprehensive polyester and nylon product offerings. Unifi enhances demand for its products, and helps others in creating a more effective textile industry supply chain, through the development and introduction of branded yarns that provide unique performance, comfort and aesthetic advantages. In addition to its flagship REPREVE® products – a family of yarns made from recycled materials – key Unifi brands include: SORBTEK®, AIO® – all-in-one performance yarns, REFLEXX®, COTTON-LIKE®, A.M.Y.®, MYNX® UV and MICROVISTA®. Unifi's yarns are readily found in the products of major brands in the apparel, hosiery, automotive, home furnishings, industrial and other end-use markets. For more information about Unifi, visit <u>www.unifi.com</u>; to learn more about REPREVE®, visit <u>www.REPREVE.com</u>.

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