December 10, 2007

Dear Friends,

"In our every deliberation, we must consider the impact of our decision on the next seven generations." That quote, from the great law of the Iroquois confederacy, is one of Dr. George Crozier's ideals. It was this ideal that lead a group of citizens to found the DISL Foundation in 2002, to ensure the growth of marine science and education programs at the Sea Lab into future generations. Dr. Crozier, who has lead the Sea Lab to become one of the most respected marine education and research institutions in the country will retire at the end of this month. Much has been said and written about his leadership of the Lab. The Dauphin Island Sea Lab Foundation voted to honor him by renaming the foundation's endowment in his honor. Our hope is that the interest earned from the endowment will help to fulfill Dr. Crozier's dream.

By considering a gift to the DISLF as a gift to someone, you have an opportunity to assist this effort and reward yourself with the satisfaction that your gift will be meaningful. As one of the nation's premiere marine environmental science labs and educational institutions and a leader in coastal Alabama, your contribution to the Sea Lab Foundation supports:

- The George F. Crozier DISLF Endowment fund
- Cutting-edge marine science research conducted here and all over the globe;
- BayMobile, carrying the coast experience to students unable to visit the coast;
- The Touch Lab, a hand-on experience with marine organisms that has been particularly enlightening for visually impaired students;
- Science literacy at all levels- K-PhD;
- Recruitment of the best faculty and scientists available;
- Diversity outreach programs that encourage the inclusion of minority and female students; and
- Well-informed marine and coastal resource planning to balance the tremendous growth of coastal Alabama with a sustainable natural resource base.

With your donation of $25 or more, the recipient of your choice will receive a letter notifying them of your gift on their behalf, as well as a mention in our periodic newsletter "Infinite Seas" that you both will receive. All donations are fully income tax deductible. To make a donation, or give a gift in memory or honor of someone else, fill out the form below along with your check and join us in sharing the gift of environmental stewardship this season, for the fish, the fishermen and for all.

Sincerely,
The Board of Trustees of the Dauphin Island Sea Lab Foundation

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Yes! Here is my contribution of $_____ in (honor of) ____ (memory of) ____

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