Dedication

of the

William Jennings Hargis, Jr.
Library

August 2, 2004

Virginia Institute of Marine Science
College of William & Mary

Gloucester Point, Virginia
William Jennings Hargis, Jr.

Dr. William Jennings Hargis, Jr., led VIMS from 1959 to 1981, longer than any other director. He was responsible for transforming the institute from the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory to the Virginia Institute of Marine Science, and served as the first Dean of the School of Marine Science. In addition to his many accomplishments in national and international marine-resource management and policy, Dr. Hargis also had a successful career as an internationally renowned marine parasitologist. For all his achievements in marine science, the Science Museum of Virginia recognized Dr. Hargis with their Life Achievement in Science award in 2003. Dr. Hargis also received the Thomas Jefferson Medal for Outstanding Contributions to Natural Science from the Virginia Museum of Natural History in 2003, and the VIMS Lifetime Achievement Award in 2004.

Program

Welcome...........................................................................................................Dr. John Wells  
Dean and Director  
Virginia Institute of Marine Science

Greetings from the Commonwealth................................Delegate Harvey Morgan

Remarks ........................................................................................................Dr. P. Geoffrey Feiss  
Provost  
The College of William and Mary

Closing Comments........................................................................................Dr. John Wells

Reception
Please join us for the Dedication of the

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Monday, August 2, 2004
10:00 a.m.
Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Watermen’s Hall
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Please respond by Friday, July 23
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