

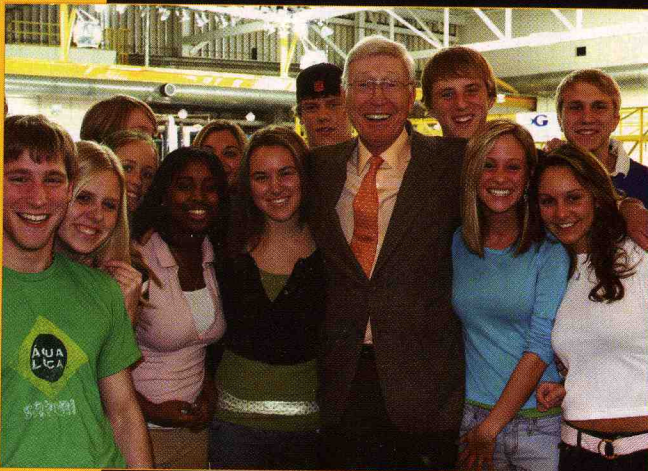
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The big fish...

Bernie Marcus, the man behind the Georgia Aquarium

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Norton, the whale shark,
looms behind Bernie Marcus.



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Just what he had in mind:

Bernie Marcus enjoys the attention of high school seniors from the marine biology classes at St. Pius X Catholic High School in Atlanta during their first visit to the Georgia Aquarium. St. Pius is one of the few high schools in the country that offers a college-level marine biology class to high school seniors.