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Office of Institutional Advancement
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W. H. COUNCILL CHALLENGE CAMPAIGN UPDATES



Supporting Scholars: AAMU engineering dean V. Trent Montgomery (c) accepts \$10,000 check for scholarship support from Thomas D. Kmiec of Pratt Whitney Rocketdyne in Huntsville, Ala. On hand for the gift presentation were (l-r) Allen P. Vital, AAMU vice president for institutional advancement; Charles Adams, junior electrical engineering major; Womie Salako, senior computer science major; Terrell Ezell, junior electrical engineering major; and Xaviar Bennett, systems engineer, Pratt Whitney Rocketdyne.

Black-Tie Team Receives Appreciation



Honored: Dedicated volunteer Jacquelyne K. Bennett (c) of CPAC, Redstone Arsenal, receives certificate from Conley (left) and Vital (r).

Persons involved with the successful outcome of the 2008 Black-Tie Scholarship Ball received warm thanks and a token of appreciation from event chairs Allen P. Vital, vice president for institutional advancement, Alabama A&M University, and Roosevelt Conley of Tec-Masters, Inc.

In its eighth year, the ball attracts hundreds of corporate supporters, alumni, faculty and staff to an evening of honors and entertainment. Vital said the final tally from the activity amounts \$127,000.

The new vice president told a group of seasoned volunteers at the Heritage Club recently that he expects to make an early start on the 2009 Black-Tie Ball.

During the April event, the following individuals and organizations received awards: Lockheed Martin, "Company of the Year"; Hon. Robert E. "Bud" Cramer, "Advocate of the Year"; Adtran, "Business/Industry Award"; Royal Funeral Home, "Small Company of the Year"; Rev. Dr. Oscar L. Montgomery, "Diversity Award"; Northrop Grumman, "Torchbearer Award"; and Northrop Grumman, "Torchbearer Award."

Erica "Fox" Washington, news director, WJAB-FM, and Douglas Turner, host of "Return to the Source", WJAB-FM, were emcees.

Founder's Day & Class Reunion 2008 Gift Report Summary

Class	Cash/Checks	Pledges	Total
1938	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1943	\$3,700.00	\$0.00	\$3,700.00
1948	\$13,900.00	\$0.00	\$13,900.00
1953	\$106,801.00	\$5,460.00	\$112,261.00
1958	\$28,650.00	\$500.00	\$29,150.00
1963	\$10,700.00	\$1,700.00	\$12,400.00
1968	\$16,025.00	\$9,200.00	\$25,225.00
1973	\$3,450.00	\$0.00	\$3,450.00
1978	\$230.00	\$2,350.00	\$2,580.00
1983	\$1,700.00	\$500.00	\$2,200.00
1988	\$850.00	\$0.00	\$850.00
1993	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
1998	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2003	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Souvenir Booklet	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00
TOTALS	\$188,506.00	\$19,710.00	\$208,216.00

TOTAL CASH GIFTS: \$188,506.00

TOTAL PLEDGED GIFTS: \$19,710.00

GRAND TOTAL CASH & PLEDGED GIFTS: \$208,216.00