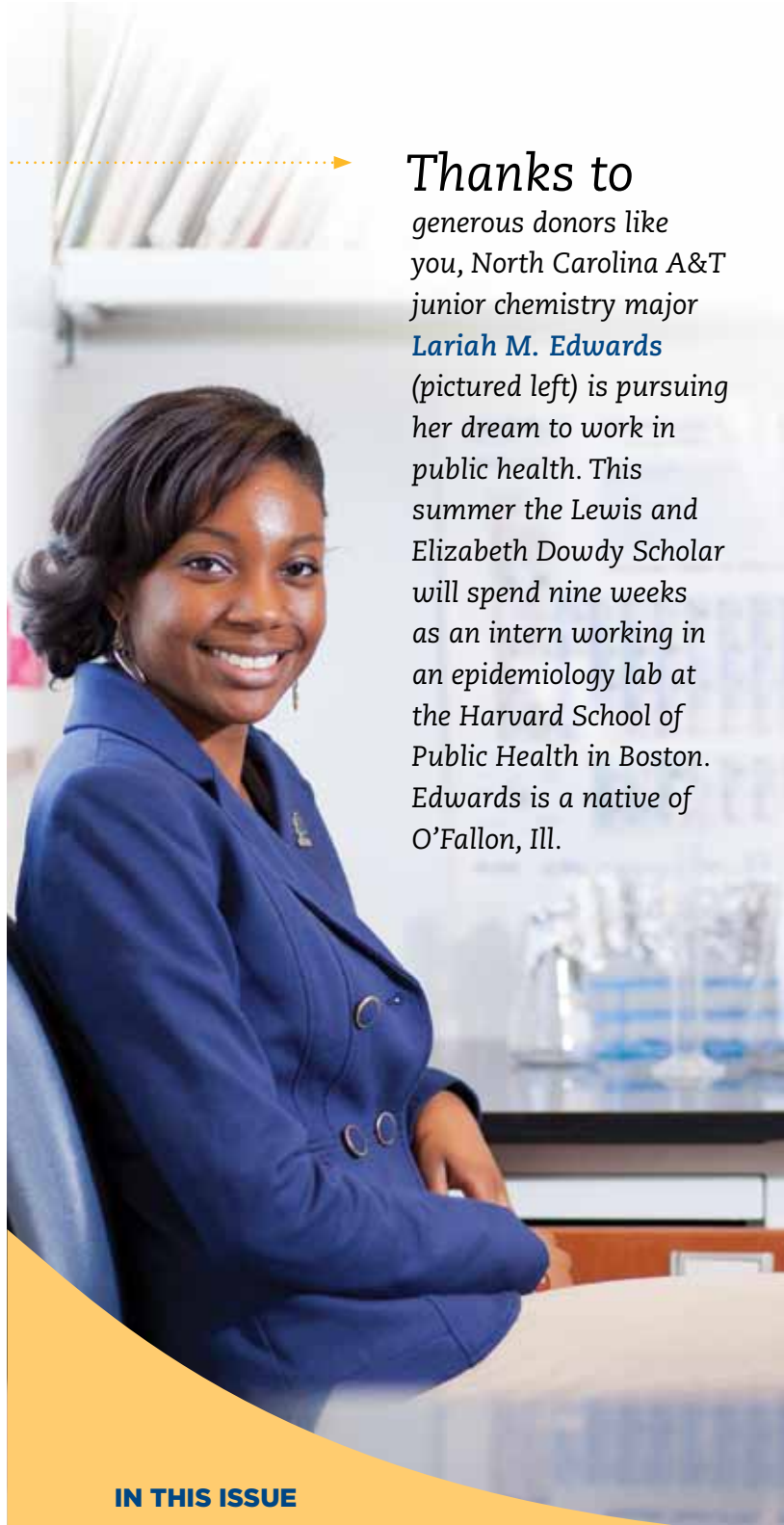




A&T Tomorrow

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Thanks to generous donors like you, North Carolina A&T junior chemistry major **Lariah M. Edwards** (pictured left) is pursuing her dream to work in public health. This summer the Lewis and Elizabeth Dowdy Scholar will spend nine weeks as an intern working in an epidemiology lab at the Harvard School of Public Health in Boston. Edwards is a native of O'Fallon, Ill.

ALUMNA GIVES LEGACY GIFT TO HELP SECURE UNIVERSITY'S FUTURE

When I think of North Carolina A&T State University, words that come to mind are pride, commitment to excellence and belief in every student," says alumna Patricia Miller Zollar.

The same words can be used to describe Zollar.

Pride, commitment and belief in her alma mater have led the 1984 summa cum laude graduate of the School of Business and Economics to become one of the university's major donors in the 28 years since she graduated. And a recent planned gift will support an endowed professorship in the School of Business and Economics in the future: Zollar has paid in full a whole life insurance policy valued at \$1 million dollars.

"I want the university to live on in perpetuity. I want my gift to contribute to the success of A&T long after I am gone," she said.

Zollar attended A&T on a full scholarship and said that it is her responsibility to give back to the university and help secure its future.

"I wanted to provide a gift that was equivalent to my capacity; to provide a legacy gift emblematic of my commitment to a university that has been one of the formative institutions of my life."

She attributes a large part of her success to the rigor of the academic program at A&T, which prepared her for the workplace, earning a Harvard M.B.A., and becoming a certified public accountant.



Patricia Miller Zollar '84

Zollar is a managing director of Neuberger Berman and president of Northbound Equity Partners. Neuberger Berman is an independent asset management firm with approximately \$170 billion of assets under management. Within Neuberger, Zollar runs the Northbound Emerging Managers Private Equity Fund.

Before joining Neuberger, Zollar co-headed and co-founded the Lehman Brothers Partnership Solutions Group ("PSG"), a Wall Street business focused on developing strategic opportunities with women- and minority-owned financial services firms. The innovation of the Partnership Solutions Group was recently chronicled in a case at the Harvard Business School. Before rejoining Lehman Brothers in 2004, she spent six years in asset management with Goldman Sachs, where she was a vice president in the asset management division.

Zollar was appointed to A&T's board of trustees in July of 2007, and reappointed to a second term in 2011. She currently serves as vice chair. She also serves on the Executive Leadership Council and the board of the National Association of Investment Companies.

Zollar and her husband Al have one daughter and split their time between New York City and Greensboro, N.C.

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— PATRICIA MILLER ZOLLAR '84

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Pictured left to right: Greg Redmond, Chevron; Dr. Dianna Vass, senior director of development, College of Engineering; Dr. Robin Coger, dean, College of Engineering; and Twanna Hardy, Chevron

IN THE DECADES since 1891, our university has persistently built upon a rich legacy of history making, impactful leaders and academic excellence.

On May 12, North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University celebrated its 113th commencement with First Lady Michelle Obama as the keynote speaker—indeed an incredible milestone for which we are all proud. Our faculty is engaged in innovative research that could lead to major changes in healthcare, transportation and energy production impacting our businesses and our world. And our students and alumni continue to emerge as leaders in their chosen fields of study and in their communities.

It has never been a more exciting time for North Carolina A&T as we continue to have significant progress in achieving our vision and advancing our mission. Support from friends, alumni, faculty and staff are important expressions of the belief in our mission to produce the leaders of today and tomorrow in the demanding fields such as research, engineering, business, commerce, science and technology, and the arts, as well as all other disciplines of life. We have an enormous responsibility that can only be fulfilled by cultivating, nurturing and mentoring young minds, employing the best of available human and material resources.

The university continues to make significant progress in achieving our vision and advancing our mission. We share more information about our students and faculty on our new webpage. The support we receive from our alumni, faculty, staff and friends reflect the trust you have placed in our ability to produce tomorrow's leaders.

We thank you for your continued support and encourage you to take a look at the great things happening throughout A&T. You have made a huge difference for our students and for the university.

Harold L. Martin Sr. '74
Chancellor

CHEVRON IMPACTS STUDENTS' LIVES

IN DECEMBER 2011, Twanna Hardy and Greg Redmond from Chevron presented the College of Engineering at North Carolina A&T State University with a corporate contribution of \$50,000 for engineering scholarships.

Fifteen students were selected to receive scholarships, and each of them sent a personal thank you letter to Chevron. The converging themes of their expressions of gratitude included "having this Chevron scholarship will allow me to concentrate on my studies and continue in my graduate program." Several students said that this scholarship award "made me feel confident and inspires me towards academic excellence."

The Chevron scholarships also afforded engineering students the opportunity to forecast about early career paths including opportunities for Chevron internships and full-time employment in corporate research and development.

Scholarship recipients met with Hardy and the Chevron recruiting team during N.C. A&T's Engineers Week networking reception and banquet held in February.

MAKING GOOD BETTER

MORE AND MORE people are taking advantage of the many gift planning options available today. These include bequests by will, revocable trusts, gift annuities, pooled income funds, charitable trusts, gifts of securities and real estate, in-kind gifts, endowment giving and other possibilities.

Some gifts can be made to benefit the charity now (current gifts) and others can be made now to benefit the charity later (deferred gifts). Some gift arrangements are revocable (you can change your mind), while others are irrevocable.

A planned gift usually requires more thought than a quick check written against monthly income. These gifts often come out of estate assets. You must consider the impact of your gift on your overall financial condition. Can you afford a sizable gift at this time, or should you make it later by will? What is the best way to make this gift? Do you need temporary or lifetime income from your gift arrangement? What are the tax implications?

Careful planning can actually make a good gift better. Consider these potential benefits of planning your gift:

- Maximize the size of your gift.
- Obtain life income from your gift.
- Optimize the tax-related benefits.
- Tailor your gift to a specific need.
- Protect yourself from hasty decisions.
- Increase your personal satisfaction.

HELP FOR YOU

North Carolina A&T State University wants to help you make a good gift better. Our director of gift planning, Carlo Laurero, can assist you in finding the best gift plan for your needs. He will explain the various options and provide helpful tailor-made illustrations, as well as be sensitive to your financial needs and objectives. Most importantly, he will protect your confidentiality.

For further information about charitable gift planning, contact the Gift Planning Office at 336-285-2674, legacy@ncat.edu or www.ncat.edu/AggieLegacy.



YOUR GIFTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Each year, North Carolina A&T State University's loyal alumni, faculty, staff and friends make financial contributions in support of our students and their educational opportunities. Collectively, these gifts develop our Annual Giving Campaign.

Your financial support to N.C. A&T means so much every year. Your gifts allow the university to continue to provide students with experiences and activities that encourage and strengthen the overall climate of the university. A&T would not be poised to become a premier institution of higher learning and research for the state, nation and the world without the financial support from donors like you.

SUPPORT AND COMMITMENT

It has been a very good year for A&T. We have exceeded our annual campaign goal of \$2.3 million. As of May 18, the university has received over \$2.4 million in gifts and pledges from alumni, students, faculty, friends and staff.

Your financial support touches virtually every aspect of A&T and directly benefits students and faculty. Donations are funded in part through unrestricted gifts to the university.

Your gift helps pay for:

- Scholarships and financial aid
- Student research and support
- Academic and extracurricular programs
- Research, laboratory and classroom technology
- Recruitment for top faculty and staff
- Cultural and artistic support

WAYS TO GIVE

Your support to A&T may come in many forms. The simplest type of charitable gift is a gift of cash (or check), but you may also give by credit card, stock transfer, bank draft, real estate, personal property, planned gifts, bequests, gifts-in-kind and corporate matching gifts.

GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

If you are considering a non-cash gift, such as appreciated stock or real estate, call us at 336-334-7600 and ask for the Advancement Services Department or email us at legacy@ncat.edu. We will work with you to facilitate your gift.

MATCHING GIFTS (Double Your Dollars!)

Many companies have a corporate matching gift program that allows them to match, double or triple the contributions their employees make towards higher education. Company retirees and spouses also may be eligible to participate in this program. Contact your human resources department for more information on initiating a match.

For more information or to make a gift, contact Carletta Simmons, director of annual giving, at 336-334-7600 or gcsimmon@ncat.edu, or visit www.ncat.edu/giving.

calendar

FOR DETAILS ABOUT THESE AND OTHER UNIVERSITY EVENTS CALL 336-334-7600 OR VISIT:



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JUNE	1	AAF/Alumni Reception (Atlanta)
AUGUST	8-21	Late Registration (\$50 late fee)
	10	Faculty/Staff Institution
	15	Fall semester classes begin
SEPTEMBER	3	University Holiday
OCTOBER	3-5	11th Annual Ronald E. McNair National Research Symposium
	8-9	Fall Break
	25	Fall Convocation
	26-28	Homecoming 2012
NOVEMBER	5-26	Registration period for spring semester 2013
	21	University Holiday
	30	Reading Day
DECEMBER	8	Fall Commencement

AGGIES ON THE BEACH

Labor Day Weekend 2012

Friday, August 31, through Sunday, September 2
Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel
2101 North Oak Street, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Aggies vs. Coastal Carolina

Saturday, September 1
6-9 p.m., Brooks Stadium
Coastal Carolina University
1270 Atlantic Avenue, Conway, SC 29526

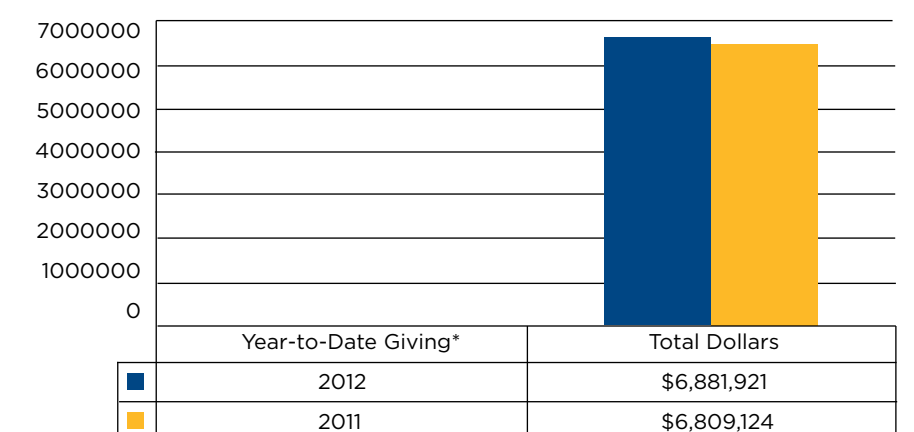
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* As of May 18, 2012

THANK YOU!

ON BEING ACCOUNTABLE

Donna Scott James '79 believes in North Carolina A&T State University. And she believes in accountability. So it's no wonder that James credits the university for some of her successes and why she holds herself accountable for fostering success at the university.

"A&T is part of my foundation," says James. "I think historically black colleges and universities have a tradition of providing a worldly view and the right education along with a sense of accountability to one another and to oneself. At A&T, I particularly loved how passionate the professors were and the camaraderie among students. It felt like a family."

James advises students to work hard, play to their strengths, understand their weaknesses, master a professional skill, focus on social and political dynamics at work and guard their personal brands.

"One of my favorite quotes is 'play the hand you are dealt, play hard, play fair and play to win,'" she said.

"You must maintain good word of mouth. It's really about doing your job, doing it well, and letting that speak for itself while managing your relationships and your networks," she said. "People often work too hard to prove technical skills and miss the social and political ones. By political, I mean the unwritten rules of engagement that exist at work and even in a community. You learn the rules by being aware and observing."

A strong work ethic and business acumen helped James break the glass ceiling. Her career began as a certified public accountant with PricewaterhouseCoopers and rose to president of Nationwide Strategic Investments (a division of Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company). Currently as president and managing director of Lardon & Associates LLC, James advises businesses in the areas of financial and risk management, leadership and business development, strategy, corporate governance and human capital management.

Along the way, her work did not go unnoticed. In 2005, she was named by Black Enterprise as one of the Top 75 Blacks in Corporate America. She was inducted into the National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Hall of Fame in 2007, and in 2010, President Barack Obama appointed James as chair of the National Women's Business Council, a non-partisan federal advisory council created to serve as an independent source of advice and counsel to the President, Congress, and the U.S. Small Business Administration on economic issues of importance to women business owners. In addition, James serves on the board of directors for Coca-Cola Enterprises, Limited Brands, Marathon Petroleum Corporation and Time Warner Cable.

James has consistently had a focus on giving back. She is currently the founder and board chair of the Center for Healthy Families, a trustee for Ohio Health, and executive director for the African American Leadership Academy. She also has served on the advisory board for the School of Business and Economics at A&T and consistently contributes to the annual fund, most recently pledging monies for a scholarship.

James is married with two adult sons, five grandchildren, often works 50 to 60 hours a week and is generally on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

"The mistake people make is that they think a work-life balance is something you achieve once. It's a daily focus. And whatever the priorities need to be in that moment, that's what you must focus on. Not losing sight of family or friends or time for yourself.

"In addition to taking care of family, you must take care of community," said James. "As with work, it starts with finding your passion and that starts with a good education and a good foundation."



Donna Scott James '79

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SOE BRICK CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY

THE FRIENDS of the School of Education invite you to become a part of its Memory Walk Brick Campaign by purchasing a brick paver.

Your gift will ensure the development of the Memory Walk as an important place of recognition for School of Education alumni, faculty, staff and friends, and provide scholarships for current students and future generations of Aggies.

For more information visit www.ncat.edu/~schofed.



SURMOUNTING CHALLENGES TO HELP OTHERS



Clara Adams-Ender '61

AMERICAN DANCER and choreographer Twyla Tharp once said, "I have the wherewithal to challenge myself for my entire life. That's a great gift."

For retired Brigadier General Clara Adams-Ender, it has always been about the challenge.

As the young daughter of a sharecropper, she had dreams of going to law school. Her dad was more practical, urging her to study for "a job you can have at any time," she recalled. While Adams-Ender had great ambition, she only had her dad's money.

Adams-Ender, who celebrated her 50th-year class reunion in 2011, enrolled in the nursing program at North Carolina A&T State University, where she knew there would be plenty of opportunities for her. And she loved it. Not only did she complete the required coursework, she also did 2,500 hours of clinical work in the nursing program as well as cleaned houses and sewed on the side because she needed the money.

"College students are always hungry," she said.

The Army was Adams-Ender's next challenge, one she happily accepted knowing it would allow her to travel the world and work somewhere she could get promoted. Her career as an Army nurse began as a private and she went on to manage 22,000 nurses as chief of the Army Nurse Corps, but not before becoming the first woman to earn a Master of Military Art and Science degree at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College and then the first African American Nurse Corps officer to graduate from the U.S. Army War College.

Even after retiring from the Army, Adams-Ender continues to seek challenges and still wants to help others.

She started CAPE (Caring About People with Enthusiasm) to aid patients, but soon realized everyone could use her assistance--from helping organizations deal with conflict resolution to raising money for students who couldn't afford college tuition. She has since created two endowed scholarships at A&T, and the CAPE Legacy Fund now helps cover expenses that scholarships don't, "because when you're poor, you're poor."

Adams-Ender is adamant about reaching back to support young students today. She knows how she got her start in the work world and says that A&T had a lot to do with that. So she continues to fundraise, she's part of a government mentoring program that helps individuals find work, and she serves on the Council of Foreign Relations helping to address healthcare issues around the world. She says all this work "keeps her off the streets and out of trouble."

Adams-Ender serves on the N.C. A&T Board of Visitors.

LET'S HAVE A PARADE!

Blue & Gold Marching Machine is seeking your support to perform in the 2012 Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade!

ON APRIL 27, 2011, North Carolina A&T State University marching band members received the news of a lifetime when official word came that the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade Committee selected the band to perform in the 2012 event.

The Blue & Gold Marching Machine was selected to be one of 11 marching ensembles in the 2012 Parade out of more than 150 applicants nationwide. The band's outstanding entertainment, musical ability, marching and performance skills took it to the top of the list as one of only two collegiate marching bands to perform in this year's parade.

A&T's marching band will represent both Greensboro and North Carolina in a parade with more than 3.5 million live spectators and a nationwide audience of more than 50 million viewers. The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade is the ultimate entertainment stage for elite performers. The highly coveted marching band slots in the line-up of giant balloons, fantastic floats, clowns and performance groups, are filled only by the best of the best each year.

"We are thrilled that A&T's Blue & Gold Marching Machine will be joining the Macy's Parade family in 2012. We were blown away by their exceptional entertainment, musical and marching skills," said Wesley Whatley, associate creative director of Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. "They are a world-class talent and we look forward to their New York City debut in front of millions of spectators."

The Blue & Gold Marching Machine is seeking the support of Greensboro and Triad communities, the state of North Carolina, the Triad region as well as alumni and friends across the nation to raise \$450,000 for this historic event. To assist in sending the band to New York City, consider one of the gift clubs between \$250 and \$20,000.



Make contributions payable to 'N.C. A&T University Foundation Inc.' and write 'Macy's Parade' on the memo line. Mail your check to Advancement Services, North Carolina A&T State University, 1601 East Market St., Greensboro, N.C. 27411. Or give online at www.ncat.edu and click on the "Giving" button.

All gifts are tax deductible. In accordance with IRS requirements, goods and services provided in return for this contribution must be subtracted from the total gift to determine your net tax deductible value.

For additional information, contact Ann McCabe Beamon, director of development, 336-334-7806; Timothy Minor, associate vice chancellor for development, 336-334-7600; or Dr. Kenneth Ruff, director of university bands, 336-256-0536.

ON POINT

Sports Hall of Fame steps up fundraising efforts to build athletics program



Left to right: N.C. A&T Chancellor Harold L. Martin Sr. '74, Athletics Director Earl Hilton and Sports Hall of Fame President Garry Blackwell '73

AS PRESIDENT of the N.C. A&T Sports Hall of Fame for four years, Garry Blackwell '73 has been helping to raise funds for the university's athletics programs. When she was elected, the endowment fund had \$60,000; today it has \$250,000.

"Right now we are trying to build our sports programs, so it's important that we do better at fundraising," said Blackwell. "We are trying to lead by example to encourage our student-athletes to do the same after graduation. Fundraising is where we hope they will focus their attention, because that's what it's all about. Giving back."

Blackwell was inducted into the Sports Hall of Fame in 2002. At five feet four inches, she played point guard on the women's basketball team, was team captain and was voted most-valuable player.

"Point guard is like the quarterback on a football team. You really control the game because you control the ball most of the time. I helped to promote interest in women's basketball when I played because I had really good passing skills and a good shooting percentage. Those exceptional skills and high stats enabled my induction into the Sports Hall of Fame."

Blackwell said sports taught her self-discipline, patience, teamwork and self-confidence—skills that still serve her well today.

"You develop skills that sustain you in life; to enable you to be a good person and to have a good life. I learned those skills in athletics at N.C. A&T," she said. "This school has such a great environment, with a caring, family-like atmosphere and an opportunity to make lifelong friends. However, academic achievement is the top priority at A&T; this is not a place to come and just play ball. We expect our student athletes to excel academically."

Blackwell graduated from A&T with a bachelor's in business administration in three and one-half years. She later earned a master's in public administration and worked in government contract administration and procurement. With an interest in the environment, she is now studying to become LEED accredited. She has managed her own consulting business for the past 17 years.

"When you are in business for yourself, you start the day early and end it late. I always tell students, if you really don't know what you want to do, study business. Business knowledge and skills are necessary in any trade or career path that you may choose."

NURSING AFFINITY GROUP AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

THE NORTH CAROLINA A&T State University School of Nursing Affinity Group (SONAG) awarded two scholarships of \$1,000 each at the Junior Recognition Ceremony, which was held April 27 in Harrison Auditorium.

The scholarship recipients, Daniel Campbell and Al'ysha Guice, met the qualifications of professionalism, scholarship, service and leadership.

SONAG was organized in 2009 as an affiliate member of the N.C. A&T State University Alumni Association. Its mission is to assist the school in maintaining superiority throughout the universe.

SONAG scholarship recipients Al'ysha Guice and Daniel Campbell (front, left to right) are pictured with SONAG members (back, left to right) Connie Kelly-Sidberry; Tomika Williams, financial secretary; Erma Smith-King, president; Dr. Inez Tuck, dean; Sharon Mallette, chair, scholarship committee; Ethel Crooks, treasurer; and Janice Lomax, vice president.



MUTUAL VALUE

John Deere and North Carolina A&T State University have mutually rewarding partnership

A PERSONAL GOAL of Brian Jolliff, product line planner for commercial mowing and golf production at John Deere Turf Care in Raleigh, N.C., has been to develop and strengthen the relationship between his company and his alma mater. His and John Deere's contributions of time and human and financial resources to this effort have resulted in a win-win for all concerned.

Since 2005, John Deere has proactively reestablished its relationship with North Carolina A&T State University, more specifically through the School of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences, School of Business and Economics, and the College of Engineering. And since 2007, Jolliff, a 2001 graduate of the mechanical engineering program, has helped John Deere identify and leverage mutual value opportunities with the School of Technology in the areas of lean manufacturing, information technology and industrial hygiene and safety.

"The School of Technology partnership translates into mutual value by collaborating to maximize opportunities to increase John Deere's brand awareness and the company's overall employment reputation through activities such as John Deere Day, campus information sessions and classroom visits, as well as hosting site visits at regional John Deere facilities," said Jolliff.

"Mutual value also is attained by maximizing opportunities to establish a sustainable pipeline of industry ready talent through sponsored activities like John Deere's Lean Academy, Technical Development Program and Scholars Initiative, leveraging School of Technology expertise through faculty driven projects, research and case studies, and by participating on the school's advisory board to assist in strategic planning and shaping curriculum to meet industry needs."

Over the years, the partnership has resulted in increased branding, recruitment, scholarly engagement, validation of industry readiness and strategic philanthropy.

"As a proud alum, I know firsthand the talent and expertise that thrives at N.C. A&T. Thus exploring the opportunity to establish a value-add relationship with the School of technology around John Deere's core business areas (lean manufacturing, safety and IT) was a no-brainer," said Jolliff.

GIFT OPTIONS: GOALS, STRATEGIES AND BENEFITS

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Maximize your deduction; minimize the gift details	Use cash to make your gift to N.C. A&T	Claim your deduction against a larger portion of your adjusted gross income and make an immediate impact on N.C. A&T
Afford a larger gift to N.C. A&T and avoid capital gains liability	Give appreciated stock or bonds held over one year	Buy low and give high. Make a gift that costs you less than the benefit it delivers to us, while avoiding capital gains tax
Make a gift for N.C. A&T's future that doesn't affect your cash flow or portfolio now	Include a bequest in your will (cash, specific property, or a share of the estate residue)	Today, a gift that costs you and your family nothing. Tomorrow, an estate tax deduction
Retain income benefits from the assets you give to N.C. A&T— thus afford a larger gift	Create a charitable gift annuity or a charitable remainder annuity trust or unitrust	Receive payments for your lifetime; receive a charitable deduction; diversify your holdings
Reduce high tax liability now; gain additional income later	Establish a deferred gift annuity	A larger deduction and higher payment than other life-income gifts may offer
Tap one of the most valuable assets in your portfolio to make a gift to N.C. A&T	Use real estate to make your gift to N.C. A&T	Avoid capital gains tax, receive an income tax deduction and have the option of a gift that doesn't affect your lifestyle
Avoid capital gains liability on the transfer of a business or partnership interest	Contribute the partnership interest or closely-held stock to N.C. A&T	Avoid capital gain liability, receive an income tax deduction, and utilize a gift asset you may have overlooked
Locate an overlooked asset that you can easily give to N.C. A&T	Name N.C. A&T as beneficiary of your retirement plan; leave other assets to family	Eliminate income tax on retirement plan assets; free up other property to pass to your heirs
Make an endowment gift from income rather than capital	Create a new life insurance policy, or donate a paid-up policy whose coverage you no longer need	Increase your ability to make a significant gift to N.C. A&T



This is where learning happens.

If you have any interest or questions, contact Carlo D. Laurore, CFP®, director of gift planning, at 336-285-2674 or clauore@ncat.edu.

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**Greatest Homecoming on Earth 2012:
October 26–28**

The Office of Alumni Affairs, National Alumni Association Inc., academic deans and Homecoming Committee are organizing a host of activities designed with you in mind. Come home to North Carolina A&T State University to unite with classmates and friends.

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North Carolina A&T is an extraordinary place. I have heard from many alumni and faculty members about the rich and rewarding years spent at this university, the friendships that were forged, and the fond memories that continue to grow stronger as the years pass. I am proud to work for a division whose charge is significant as well as rewarding. Indeed, it is our mission and privilege to help move this great university forward, to advance its ability to inspire and to make a difference in the world.

I hope that you enjoy the *A&T Tomorrow* newsletter, which serves as a communication tool about your generous gifts and support. We encourage you to use the information provided to continue to shape your vision that will impact A&T today and for future generations. Whether it is an annual gift supporting curriculum or creating scholarships for deserving students, your gift matters!

Through our Office of Gift Planning, A&T can offer ways that you may reduce income or estate taxes or benefit from increased income, there is a gift vehicle that will accomplish both your personal and charitable goals.

A&T depends on private gifts to keep the university great. The quality of instruction depends, in large part, on the level of support we receive from alumni, friends, employees and parents. We thank you for your support today and your continued partnership going forward.



Aggie Pride!

Timothy A. Minor

Timothy A. Minor
Associate Vice Chancellor
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GIVING for TOMORROW

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