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Thousands of Area Students Attend College Night 2014

An army of volunteers, sponsors and school reps assure yet another successful event

AAiken, S.C., (Sept. 22, 2014) — Nearly 6,500 high school students, parents and educators from the greater Aiken-Augusta area recently met with recruiters from more than 130 colleges and universities during this year's CSRA College Night.

"As usual, attendance was impressive," said Gladys Moore, Program Coordinator, Savannah River Nuclear Solutions (SRNS). "Every year it seems like there are more parents and students. The arena was completely filled at times with students eager to obtain much needed information."

For a large percentage of these students, this was a highly valued 'one-stop shopping' opportunity.

Scholarships, each worth \$1,000, were awarded to 14 students during periodic drawings held throughout the evening at Augusta's James Brown Arena.

The event is now entering its third decade of service to area high school students. "Well over \$250,000 in scholarship funding has been offered to the tens of thousands



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of students who have attended College Night in the past. The generosity of our scholarship sponsors is a major reason this event is so successful year after year,” said Moore.

In addition to Savannah River Nuclear Solutions, major sponsors for the event were the U.S. Department of Energy-Savannah River, SRP Federal Credit Union and Clear Channel Media + Entertainment.

Most College Night volunteers are employed at the Savannah River Site and continue to volunteer annually for this major event.

Moore also acknowledged the unheralded the members of the CSRA College Night Committee who meet together for months behind the scenes prior to the event. “They have a passion for this worthy cause that benefits so many students. In fact, some of the members have been a part of this committee since the first few years,” added Moore.

Other CSRA College Night partners and sponsors include: Aiken County Public Schools, WSI-Savannah River Team, Augusta Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Communigraphics, Augusta Marriott Hotel and Suites, South Carolina Society of Professional Engineers (Aiken Chapter), Association of the Advancement of Cost Engineering (CSRA Section) and American Chemical Society-Savannah River Section.

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CSRA College Night 2014 Scholarship Winners:

Laken Bentley South Aiken	Chyna Bly AR Johnson
Josh Smith South Aiken	Jasmine Crockett AR Johnson
Brian Yonn North Augusta	Savannah Welch Evans
Marques Sumner North Augusta	J’zwa Collier Butler
Dominique Grim Strom Thurmond	Miguel Legoas Davidson Fine Arts
David (Royden) Watkins Strom Thurmond	Betty Vignati Fox Creek
Breanna D.J. Harris Home School (SC Connections Academy)	Moses Washington Denmark-Olar