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Agricultural Engineering Development Fund (AEDF)

Dear Alumni/Donor:

Enclosed is the 2007-2008 Annual Report for the AEDF. Contributions to the AEDF during the fiscal year 2008 totaled \$8,430.00. However, due to a market loss of \$14,371.58 the fund balance decreased to \$319,543.46 as of June 30, 2008. This is the first time in the 28 year history of the fund that a decrease occurred in the fund balance. AEDF continued to support programs in the BAE Department in several ways.

The following scholarships were awarded for the 2008-2009 academic year totalling \$3,750 using AEDF Funds:

Georgia Section ASABE Scholarships (\$750.00 each)

Luke Jarrett Parker, BSAE junior, Griffin, Georgia
Travis Jacob Clack, BSAE junior, Good Hope, Georgia
Robert Daniel Bennett, BSBE senior, Adel, Georgia

B. Derrell McLendon Scholarship (\$750.00)

Selected recipient chose not to attend UGA.

Robert Brown Scholarship (\$750.00)

Katherine Anne Riccione, BSBE junior, Lithonia, Georgia

James M. Allison Scholarship (\$750.00)

Miles Evan Keeney-Ritchie, BSAE Junior, Atlanta, Georgia

AEDF funds were also used to support the cost of plaques and engraving for the annual BAE Student Honors and Awards Program, pre-qualifying exam for the State of Georgia Fundamentals of Engineering Exam for undergraduate students, and purchase of UGA Engineering window decals that were mailed out with the 2006-2007 AEDF Annual Report.

The AEDF Board of Directors would like to encourage you to continue your generous support of the AEDF.