

Goodyear, Toyota Donate \$20,000 for Scholarships



Pictured (left to right) -- Phil Brown, Plant Manager, Goodyear-Lawton; Jo Cooper, Group Vice President, Toyota; Dr. Cindy Ross, Cameron University President; and David Wolf, Vice President for Development, Cameron University



Pictured (left to right) -- Rebecca Vest, Purchasing Asst. General Manager, Toyota; Chuck Christie, Director Original Equipment Tire Sales, Goodyear; David Mietchen, Goodyear Regional Qtech Customer Contact; Jo Cooper, Toyota Group Vice President; Kevin Kramer, Vice President, Goodyear; Rocky Bleier, former NFL star and Vietnam veteran; and James Wiseman, Vice President, Toyota

On April 30, 2004, Goodyear and Toyota donated \$20,000 for scholarships through the Cameron University Foundation and the Great Plains Technology Center Foundation during a Goodyear 25th Anniversary celebration dinner.

"This dinner had been planned as a celebration of the plant's 25 years and when we heard that Toyota had selected Lawton for their Community Connection, we thought this event would be a wonderful opportunity for the presentation," said Goodyear-Lawton Plant Manager Phil Brown. "After all, the support of this community has been a key ingredient in the outstanding success of Goodyear-Lawton over these 25 years."



Jim Nisbett, Superintendent, and Glen Boyer, Executive Director of Great Plains Technology Center Foundation accept check from Jo Cooper, Group Vice President, Toyota



Rocky Bleier, former NFL star and Vietnam veteran, spoke at the Lawton event.

Goodyear-Lawton employs 2,400 team members and is the single largest producer of tires in the world. Goodyear has produced tires for Toyota for 20 years, since 1984, and currently supplies tires for every Toyota vehicle plant in North America. The Lawton plant produces over 60,000 radial passenger car and light truck tires per day. Their total capital investment is \$727 million, with an annual payroll, including benefits, of \$203 million.