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Mechanical Dynamics' ADAMS® software is the world's most widely used mechanical system simulation software.

"This gift of ADAMS® software will complement our PACE program," said Janie M. Fouke, dean of the College of Engineering. "It will make our graduates even more valuable to industry." ■



*Mechanical Engineering Department Chair Ron Rosenberg, Dean of Engineering Janie Fouke, John Janevic and Michael Korybalski of Mechanical Dynamics, and Associate Dean of Engineering Tom Wolff celebrate Mechanical Dynamics' donation of software to MSU.*

## Strosacker Foundation Gift



In May 2001, MSU President Peter McPherson hosted members of the board of the Charles J. Strosacker Foundation at Cowles House to thank them for their gift of \$250,000 to the Biomedical and Physical Sciences Facility and to present the Foundation with a Shaw Society memento. Following lunch, the Foundation Board—President David Arnold (above with President McPherson), John Bartos, Larry Burks, and Richard Reynolds—toured the new science facility, which is scheduled to open next year.

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## Mechanical Dynamics, Inc. sets giving record

Mechanical Dynamics, Inc. of Ann Arbor, has donated \$60.7 million in software to Michigan State University's College of Engineering.

Mechanical Dynamics Chairman and CEO Michael E. Korybalski said, "We are pleased to provide this gift to Michigan State University. Together, we can help the next generation of engineers enhance the knowledge they gain during college with hands-on training on a tool used by hundreds of manufacturing companies globally."

Mechanical Dynamics' donation of ADAMS® (Automatic Dynamic Analysis of Mechanical Systems) software is the largest gift of software in MSU's history. Mechanical Dynamics will provide support, training and a site license to enable every engineering student to access the virtual prototyping software.

The ADAMS® software gift came about after MSU was selected for the first and largest PACE program. The Partnership for the Advancement of CAD/CAM/CAE Education is an endeavor sponsored by General Motors, Unigraphics Solutions, Sun Microsystems and Electronic Data Systems. PACE provides hardware and software to train future engineers in computer-aided design. In 1999, MSU received PACE computer hardware, software, training and technical



President McPherson (6th from left) presenting a Williams Society memento to Mechanical Dynamics, Inc. Chairman & CEO Michael Korybalski. Also shown (1 to r) Dean of Engineering Janie Fouke, Provost Lou Anna K. Simon, John Janevic of MDI, MSU Trustee David Porteous, MSU Mechanical Engineering Department Chair Ron Rosenberg, Associate Dean of Engineering Tom Wolff, and College of Engineering Specialist Bob Chalon.

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support valued at \$55.4 million. As part of the PACE program, MSU configures software and hardware for other universities and provides technical guidance for their faculties.

Mechanical Dynamics' ADAMS® software allows virtual prototyping of practically anything that moves. Students will be able to model, view, test and refine moving objects through virtual prototyping, saving the time and cost of physical prototyping. Mechanical Dynamics' software is used by every automotive company in the world and in the aerospace, railway, machine manufacturing, defense and entertainment industries.

Mr. Korybalski noted, "This will give current and future MSU engineering students a competitive advantage when they enter the workforce, and create a pool of new engineers able to help promote and implement our technology at companies around the world."

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# MSU leads nation in Study Abroad

Never before has international understanding and experience been more essential. As changes in business, manufacturing, the arts, diplomacy, medicine, science and technology continue to break down old barriers, it becomes increasingly important to prepare today's students for success in the global marketplace. As one of the leading institutions of higher education, Michigan State University is committed to preparing its students for this success through benchmark international programming such as Study Abroad. In 2000, the Institute of International Education reported that Michigan State University had the largest number of students participating in Study Abroad programs of any public institution of higher education in the United States. Our goal is unprecedented—to integrate a quality international study experience into the undergraduate curriculum and to make Study Abroad opportunities available to all students at a cost comparable to that of a semester on campus.

The commitment to this initiative is university-wide, from the president's

office to the academic colleges, which offer challenging and affordable Study Abroad programs for their students. The MSU global experience reaches every region of the world to enable Michigan State to give its students the best possible preparation for their future careers.

One area of emphasis is on semester-long, intensive programs in which students immerse themselves in the local culture and learning environment. Another is to provide international opportunities that are multidisciplinary as well as in fields that traditionally have not offered many Study Abroad options, including MSU's professional schools and colleges.

To achieve our goal, Michigan State University needs support from globally engaged corporations and foundations, from our alumni in the United States and around the world, and from our long-standing friends who support MSU's mission of serving our state, our nation and the world.

Corporate support for Study Abroad scholarships can be targeted to students in MSU programs and majors

## Major Corporate and Foundation Sponsors of MSU's Study Abroad Program

The Coca-Cola Foundation • Ford Motor Company Fund • The Kellogg Company • BP • Comerica Bank • Lear Corporation • New Venture Gear • Pulte Corporation • Freudenberg-NOK General Partnership • Guardian Industries • DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund • Finnair • The Guido A. and Elizabeth H. Binda Foundation

that are of particular interest to the sponsor company. Study Abroad opportunities can be coordinated with corporate internship opportunities for MSU students. Thus, corporations can build a pool of highly qualified students for possible future recruitment by the company. ■

## DOW SUPPORTS RESEARCH EFFORT

In early 2000, an innovative research coalition was created when The Dow Chemical Company (Dow) and Dow AgroSciences LLC (DAS) joined forces with the Oilseed Engineering Alliance (OEA). OEA is a partnership of researchers at Michigan State University, Miami (Ohio) University, Washington State University and the U.S. Department of Energy's Brookhaven National Laboratory. The researchers are pooling their expertise with funding from Dow and DAS and leveraging their research through the companies' expertise in processing and commercialization. The goal is to create new raw materials for producing plastics, chemicals and other industrial products using agricultural resources, rather than petrochemicals, and to improve the nutritional content of certain plant oils.

The researchers had loosely collaborated for 10 years before formalizing their relationship and seeking additional support from the private sector. Dow and DAS were invited to join with the alliance and committed more than \$10 million over a five-year period to hire additional researchers and fund new initiatives. During the first year since the companies began supporting the coalition, 20 new scientists have been hired to work in the OEA laboratories. "We are starting to get research

results from their work," said MSU's Dr. John Ohlrogge. "The OEA laboratories have made several invention disclosures."

Michigan State University is the alliance's coordinating university. Dr. Ohlrogge, Distinguished Professor of Plant Biology, said the Dow and DAS laboratories are working on the chemistry-related and process development aspects of the research while the OEA researchers concentrate on biochemistry and genetic engineering. All research groups are in close contact. Some groups are focused on improving the nutritional value of oilseeds. Others are working to develop new plants that will produce fatty acids and oils suited to industrial uses.

Dr. Ohlrogge sees long-term benefits in using agricultural crops as "chemical factories": substituting renewable plant oils for fossil oils; reducing dependence on petrochemicals; replacing petroleum-based plastics with biodegradable products; and diversifying agriculture by developing marketable new crops with industrial applications.

A quote from Thomas Jefferson is framed in Dr. Ohlrogge's office: "The greatest service which can be rendered any country is to add a useful plant to its culture." The coalition of Dow, DAS and the Oilseed Engineering Alliance is striving to render that service. ■

## D A T I O N G I F T R E P O R T

Ewing and Marion Kauffman Foundation	Education	68,220
Kellogg Corporate Citizenship Fund	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Engineering	80,000
W. K. Kellogg Foundation	Social Science/Agriculture & Natural Resources	55,250
Julie and Edward C. Levy, Jr. Foundation	Arts & Letters	100,000
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation	Social Science	45,940
Metropolitan Detroit Flower Growers Association	Natural Science/Agriculture & Natural Resources	23,450
Michigan Apple Research Committee	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Natural Science	288,691
Michigan Bean Commission	Agriculture & Natural Resources	30,030
Michigan Corn Growers Association	MSU Museum/Agriculture & Natural Resources	24,500
Michigan Crop Improvement Association	Agriculture & Natural Resources	162,211
Michigan Milk Producers Association	Agriculture & Natural Resources	21,450
Michigan Nursery and Landscape Association	Agriculture & Natural Resources	31,607
Michigan Osteopathic College Foundation	Osteopathic Medicine	132,104
Michigan Potato Industry Commission	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Natural Science	70,958
Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Natural Science	234,598
Michigan State Horticultural Society	Engineering/Agriculture & Natural Resources	49,023
Michigan Turfgrass Foundation	Ralph Young Fund/Agriculture & Natural Resources/Natural Science	71,939
MSU Blue Line Club	Ralph Young Fund	26,000
MSU Federal Credit Union	MSU Museum/Human Ecology/Communication Arts & Sciences/ Arts & Letters/Miscellaneous/General University/Ralph Young Fund/ Agriculture & Natural Resources/Business/Wharton Center	1,088,574
MSU Orange County Alumni Club	Financial Aid	20,000
MSU Rodeo Club	Agriculture & Natural Resources	2,000
Natl Action Council for Minorities in Engineering Inc.	Engineering	29,500
National Association of Purchasing Management	Business	24,500
National Athletic Trainers' Association	Education	137,158
Nature Conservancy	Agriculture & Natural Resources	187,500
John M. Olin Foundation	Social Science	35,000
Outagamie Charitable Foundation, Inc.	Osteopathic Medicine	25,000
The Patrick Foundation, Inc.	Communication Arts & Sciences	25,000
Pew Charitable Trusts	Education	108,000
Rebounders Club	Ralph Young Fund	29,610
Rudd Foundation	Communication Arts & Sciences	83,149
Skillman Foundation	Human Ecology	56,000
Alfred P. Sloan Foundation	Natural Science/Engineering/Miscellaneous	260,000
Smith Richardson Foundation, Inc.	Communication Arts & Sciences	149,867
Southern California Equine Foundation	Veterinary Medicine	20,237
Spencer Foundation	Education/Arts & Letters	316,930
Charles J. Strosacker Foundation	General University	100,000
W. B. and Candace Thoman Foundation	International Studies and Programs	45,000
Harry A. and Margaret D. Towsley Foundation	Social Science/4-H Foundation	155,000
United States Golf Association Foundation, Inc.	Libraries, Computing and Technology	200,000
Wallace - Readers Digest Fund	MSU Museum	35,137
Weatherwax Foundation	Campus Park and Planning	21,500
Wege Foundation	Social Science	44,000
Whitehall Foundation Inc.	Natural Science	70,000
Matilda R. Wilson Fund	Veterinary Medicine	700,000

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Amount Raised (FY 2000-2001)

\$116,904,617

*Significant cash gifts received included the following:*

DONOR	COLLEGE/DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT
3M	Engineering/Business/Agriculture & Natural Resources/Veterinary Medicine	\$ 63,000
Accident Fund Company	Social Science/Ralph Young Fund/Miscellaneous/Communication Arts & Sciences/Wharton Center/Osteopathic Medicine	46,534
Alcoa Foundation	Social Science	35,000
American Floral Endowment	Agriculture & Natural Resources	79,902
American National Can Company	Engineering	30,000
American Physicians Assurance, Inc.	Ralph Young Fund/Wharton Center	34,872
Applied Materials	Business	20,000
Association of Kansas Hospices	Communication Arts & Sciences	30,405
AT & T Foundation	MSU Museum	25,000
A T Kearney Inc.	Business	25,000
Aventis CropScience	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Natural Science	39,250
Bank One Michigan	Business/Communication Arts & Sciences	26,450
BASF Corporation	Natural Science/Agriculture & Natural Resources/Business/Osteopathic Medicine	101,700
Battlefield Farms, Inc.	Agriculture & Natural Resources	25,000
Bayer Corporation	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Natural Science	99,750
Biogen Inc.	Osteopathic Medicine	25,000
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan	Ralph Young Fund/Human Medicine/Osteopathic Medicine/Nursing/ Miscellaneous/MSU-DCL/Social Science/Arts & Letters	91,252
Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation	MSU-DCL/Miscellaneous/Social Science/Arts & Letters/ Ralph Young Fund	33,750
Bordine Nursery Ltd.	Agriculture & Natural Resources	25,000
Cars on Campus	Admissions and Scholarships/Miscellaneous	28,000
CC&T Technologies Inc.	Engineering	30,000
Certain-Teed	Engineering	21,000
The Coca-Cola Bottling Company	Ralph Young Fund/Social Science/General University	28,600
The Coca-Cola Foundation	Business/International Studies and Programs	87,500
Comerica Bank & Trust	Human Ecology	32,000
Comerica Inc.	Ralph Young Fund/Wharton Center/Communication Arts & Sciences	24,882
Consumers Energy	Engineering/Communication Arts & Sciences/Agriculture & Natural Resources/ Miscellaneous/MSU Museum/Social Science	52,877
Consumers Energy Foundation	Communication Arts & Sciences/Agriculture & Natural Resources/ MSU-DCL/Education	34,000
Council of Michigan Foundations	Education/Libraries, Computing and Technology/ Lifelong Education/Social Science	127,921
Covance Inc.	Human Medicine	37,200
DaimlerChrysler Corporation	Business/Engineering	37,843
DaimlerChrysler Corporation Fund	Engineering/International Studies and Programs/Social Science/ General University/Graduate School/Business	68,750
Debis Financial Services	Agriculture & Natural Resources	72,064
Delta Dental Plan of Michigan	Communication Arts & Sciences/Social Science/Miscellaneous/ Honors College/Ralph Young Fund	35,600
DePuy DuPont Orthopaedics	Veterinary Medicine	94,212
Dow Chemical	Ralph Young Fund/Natural Science/Human Medicine	23,000
Dow Chemical Company Foundation	Engineering/Natural Science/Business	54,700
Dow Corning Corporation	Social Science/Libraries, Computing and Technology/Natural Science/Engineering	452,350
Dupont Agricultural Products	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Natural Science	56,100
EBI L P	Veterinary Medicine	42,621
Endesha Foundation	Business	20,000

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Engelhard Corporation	Natural Science	22,530
Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Ralph Young Fund	41,250
Finleys American Restaurant	Ralph Young Fund	103,043
Ford Motor Company	Engineering/Social Science/Natural Science/Business/ Human Medicine	114,750
Ford Motor Company Fund	Business/Social Science/Engineering/Financial Aid/General University	1,169,550
Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC	Ralph Young Fund/Communication Arts & Sciences/Human Medicine/ Business/Wharton Center	36,582
Four Star Greenhouse Inc.	Agriculture & Natural Resources	25,000
GE Fund	Engineering/Education	237,000
General Motors Corporation	Arts & Letters/Business/General University	35,704
General Motors Foundation	Engineering/Social Science/Business	594,750
Gerber Foundation	Human Ecology/Financial Aid/Social Science	92,827
Gerber Products Company	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Natural Science	107,562
Glaxo SmithKline	Osteopathic Medicine	42,250
Gowan Company	Natural Science	36,900
Grand Rapids Foundation	Agriculture & Natural Resources	25,000
Green Meadow Farms Inc.	Veterinary Medicine/Agriculture & Natural Resources	20,600
Griffin Corporation	Natural Science	24,500
Guardian Mortgage Company Inc.	Arts & Letters	50,000
Guidant Foundation	Osteopathic Medicine	25,000
Henry Mast Greenhouses Inc.	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Ralph Young Fund	30,000
Hubbard Broadcasting Inc.	Communication Arts & Sciences	25,000
IBM Corporation	Business/Engineering	80,000
Ingham Regional Medical Center	Osteopathic Medicine/Wharton Center/Ralph Young Fund	30,575
Intel Corporation	Engineering	40,000
Intermune Pharmaceutical Inc.	Natural Science	35,000
Jackson National Life Insurance	Arts & Letters/Miscellaneous/Wharton Center/Social Science/ Communication Arts & Sciences	51,466
John Deere Foundation	Business	27,500
Johnson Wax Professional	Agriculture & Natural Resources	39,000
K Mart Corporation	Libraries, Computing and Technology/Social Science/ Agriculture & Natural Resources	43,395
Kellogg Company	Social Science/Engineering/Agriculture & Natural Resources/Human Ecology	97,000
Lear Corporation	Business/Financial Aid/International Studies and Programs	221,400
Lucent Technologies	Education	102,290
MacCready Realty, LLC	Agriculture & Natural Resources	1,450,000
Mechanical Dynamics, Inc.	Engineering	20,240,020
Meijer Inc.	Communication Arts & Sciences/Ralph Young Fund/Honors College/Business	25,840
Merck & Co. Inc.	Human Medicine/Osteopathic Medicine	40,900
Merck Company Foundation	Veterinary Medicine/Osteopathic Medicine	40,000
Michigan Asparagus Research, Inc.	Natural Science/Agriculture & Natural Resources	30,000
Michigan Millers Mutual Insurance Company	Ralph Young Fund/Communication Arts & Sciences/Wharton Center	31,354
Microsoft Corporation	General University/Engineering/Business	990,057
Mustad Connecticut Inc.	Veterinary Medicine	20,000
Neal Mast & Sons Greenhouses Inc.	Agriculture & Natural Resources	29,473
Novartis Crop Protection Inc.	Natural Science/Agriculture & Natural Resources	40,100
Osteo Tech Inc.	Veterinary Medicine	35,578
PACE Partnership	Engineering	55,423,500
Pepsi-Cola Company	Business	25,000
Philips Research	Engineering	30,000
Physicians Health Plan Inc.	Communication Arts & Sciences/Ralph Young Fund/ Osteopathic Medicine/Miscellaneous/Wharton Center	33,525
Post Gardens of Battle Creek Inc.	Agriculture & Natural Resources	25,000
Procter & Gamble Fund	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Business/Communication Arts & Sciences/General University/Engineering	52,000
ProNational Insurance Co.	Osteopathic Medicine/Ralph Young Fund/Wharton Center/Arts & Letters	29,944
Purina Corporation	Veterinary Medicine	76,000
R J Reynolds Tobacco Company	Human Medicine	50,000

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Rohm and Haas Company	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Natural Science	41,850
Sara Lee Corporation	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Veterinary Medicine	3,000,000
Sparrow Health System	Ralph Young Fund/Miscellaneous/Human Medicine/Communication Arts & Sciences	38,118
Spartan Travel Inc.	Ralph Young Fund/International Studies and Programs/Miscellaneous	31,140
Stacy's Greenhouses	Agriculture & Natural Resources	25,000
Steelcase Foundation	Agriculture & Natural Resources	40,000
Student Book Store Inc.	Nursing/Ralph Young Fund/Arts & Letters/MSU Museum/Miscellaneous/ Communication Arts & Sciences	24,079
Syngenta Crop Protection, Inc.	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Natural Science	58,700
Synthon Corporation	Natural Science/Osteopathic Medicine	100,000
Tecumseh Products Company	Engineering	28,500
United Parcel Service Foundation	Agriculture & Natural Resources	34,800
Universal Companies, Inc.	Ralph Young Fund	103,043
Valent USA Corp.	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Natural Science	34,600
Verizon Communications	Engineering/Business	20,000
Wolverine World Wide Inc.	Osteopathic Medicine	75,000
Yamanouchi USA Foundation	Natural Science	30,000

## PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS/ASSOCIATIONS/GROUPS

Amount Raised (FY 2000-2001)

\$13,495,820

*Significant cash gifts received included the following:*

DONOR	COLLEGE/DEPARTMENT	AMOUNT
Forest H. Akers Trust Fund	Ralph Young Fund/Business	\$ 82,000
Allen Foundation, Inc.	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Osteopathic Medicine/Natural Science	33,264
Americana Foundation Inc.	Agriculture & Natural Resources	95,500
Bernice Barbour Foundation	Veterinary Medicine	32,000
Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation	Social Science	265,000
Budres Foundation	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Human Ecology/Arts & Letters	34,000
Canine Health Foundation	Veterinary Medicine	82,092
Cherry Marketing Institute Inc.	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Ralph Young Fund/Engineering	138,898
Commonwealth Fund	Human Medicine/Nursing	169,990
Corn Marketing Program of Michigan	Agriculture & Natural Resources/Natural Science	182,846
Dart Foundation	MSU Museum/Honors College	55,000
Dearborn Christian Church	Veterinary Medicine	20,000
Marion Park and Harry Gilbert Deaver Foundation	Engineering	33,333
DeRoy Testamentary Foundation	Business	50,000
Charles DeVlieg Foundation	Engineering	20,000
Downtown Coaches Club	Ralph Young Fund	25,500
Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation	Natural Science	35,949
Ford Foundation	Arts & Letters	379,000
The Rollin M. Gerstacker Foundation	MSU Museum/General University/Agriculture & Natural Resources	211,500
Harold and Jean Glassen Memorial Foundation	General University/MSU Museum/Agriculture & Natural Resources	210,000
Grayson Jockey Club Research Foundation Inc.	Veterinary Medicine	65,851
Great Lakes Cement Promotion Association Inc.	Engineering	100,000
George Gund Foundation	Communication Arts & Sciences	20,000
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation	Natural Science	75,000
William and Sara E. Hinman Endowment Fund	Financial Aid	52,000
Howard Hughes Medical Institute	Natural Science	400,000
Irwin Foundation	Veterinary Medicine	89,000
Jaqua Foundation	Veterinary Medicine	35,000
Walter S. Johnson Foundation	Education	67,628
Kalamazoo Valley Plant Growers	Agriculture & Natural Resources	35,000

## NAMA endowed professorship

The National Automatic Merchandising Association (NAMA), a non-profit organization based in Chicago, approached the Eli Broad College of Business in 1999 about creating an endowed professorship in the School of Hospitality Business. A minimum endowment of \$500,000 was pledged, and the professorship was established.

NAMA President and CEO Richard Geerdes summed up the organization's choice in an interview with the Detroit Free Press, published September 15, 2000: "MSU has the nation's most prestigious hospitality business school."

This collaboration between NAMA and MSU will present new opportunities for students in the vending segment of the business world and will provide educational resources for NAMA executives.

The first National Automatic Merchandising Association Professor in Hospitality Business is Dr. Michael Kasavana. Dr. Kasavana is an expert in hospitality information technology. He actively explores Internet, Intranet and Extranet opportunities for various aspects of the hospitality industry involving virtual cash transactions, cyberbanking, global reservation systems, e-commerce, promotions and merchandising, and interactive information interchange. He recently completed a research project dealing with the impact of technology on industry productivity and competitive advantage.

Dr. Kasavana has authored several books and is an active research and trade journal contributor.

Dr. Kasavana's "V-Commerce" courses help prepare Hospitality School students for leadership roles in automatic merchandising. Other key aspects of his position as the NAMA Professor include identifying internship opportunities for students with NAMA member companies, conducting seminars and workshops for NAMA executives, and implementing executive development courses for NAMA members. ■

## MSU President honors Forest Akers Trust

MSU President Peter McPherson hosted a luncheon on June 14, 2001 to thank the Trustees of the Forest Akers Trust for their most recent gifts to Michigan State University. The Trustees committed \$1 million to expand the Jack Breslin Student Events Center and another \$700,000 to reconfigure the Forest Akers West Golf Course.

The Breslin Center—best known as the home of Spartan basketball—is also an entertainment venue and multipurpose center for student activities. The Alfred Berkowitz expansion to the Breslin Center will house two new gymnasiums and office space for the men's and women's basketball programs. One of the new gyms will be named in recognition of the Forest Akers Trust gift.

The Forest Akers West Golf Course is one of two 18-hole championship

courses at Michigan State. It received a four-star rating from Golf Digest and is ranked as the sixth best public course in the state of Michigan. The Forest Akers Trust gift of \$700,000 will relocate the pro shop and the starting holes to adjoin the new James B. Henry Center for Executive Development that will open in 2001.

At the June luncheon, President McPherson presented a Williams Society memento to Forest Akers Trustees Brian Breslin, Philip May, Stephen Terry and Roger Wilkinson in recognition of the trust's gifts and pledges totaling \$6.7 million since the 1960s. The trust was founded by former MSU Trustee Forest Akers to support faculty, staff and students of Michigan State and Oakland University (a branch of MSU at the time). ■



*President McPherson (second from left) presents a Williams Society memento to the Forest Akers Trust Board (l to r) Stephen Terry, Philip May, Roger Wilkinson and Brian Breslin.*