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Saint Paul's Honor "Essential Gems" at Annual Ceremony

Lawrenceville, VA: May 18, 2009- Saint Paul's College administrators, faculty and staff assembled for the annual *Employee Service Awards Ceremony* on Friday, May 15, in the Thomasson Student Center. This year's *Essential Gems* theme proved to fit the occasion of honoring members of the staff for his or her years of committed service to the College.

The following persons were honored at the Ceremony:

5 years of service

Willard Bailey
Pansy Barner
Kevin Grisby
William Herrington
Raymond Holmes

10 years of service

Dianne Barnes-Rhoades
Larry Dunson
Marc Finney
Deborah Givens
Dion Givens
Debra Jones
Karen Lyons
Joan Mayo
Jennifer Palmgren
Noreen Reid
Denise Rice

Sharon Thompson

15 years of service

Carolyn Lofton

20 years of service

Salah-Uddin Khan
Vipan Luthar
Joe Maclin
Robert Satcher, Sr.
Lydia Thompson
Patricia Watkins

35 years of service

Frank Conteh
Allyn Wetmore

40 years of service

LaVerne Summiel



President Satcher (right) presenting LaVerne Summiel, Chair of the Business Department, an award for 40 years of committed service.

Shirley Kelly, Geraldine Gee, and Hester Austin-Walker were recognized as retirees of the College.

A special tribute was held to pay respect to the late Clifton Bennett, Ruth Saunders Phillips, and Ann Bright for their devoted efforts while employed at Saint Paul's.