

This capital campaign is designed to transform those dreams into reality, through the support of alumni, friends, and members of the business community.”

The Carters are honorary co-chairs of the capital campaign, which has already raised more than half its goal, topping \$6.9 million at press time. At the gala, President Carter said that he and Mrs. Carter would do their part for the campaign, and hoped alumni and friends would, too.

The Carters donated a portion of the 2002 Nobel Peace Prize Award to the Rosalynn Carter Institute, headquartered at GSW. The total gift was \$370,000, announced Jan. 28, 2003. The Carters have continued to support the RCI—and the “Voices” campaign—with additional gifts since that time.

Mrs. Carter graduated from GSW in 1946, and President Carter attended GSW in 1942. Both of the Carters also hold honorary doctorates from Georgia Southwestern.

Other alumni, business leaders and friends of the University have already begun to voice their support for the fund drive.

“As a graduate of Georgia Southwestern, I have fond memories of my alma mater,” said Ginger Starlin, 2004-06 chair of the GSW Foundation Board of Trustees. “I have many family members who are also alumni. As a businessperson and concerned citizen, I have great hopes for my University’s future. We must all turn our affection for Georgia Southwestern into action, and translate our hopes and dreams for our community into a plan of support that will insure tomorrow’s students have the resources they need to achieve.”

“College is life-changing — a place where knowledge, information and experience combine to form a foundation for life,” added Lee Belford, co-chair of the Alumni Campaign. “Georgia Southwestern is that special spot students of all ages remember. For alumni who value that foundation and wish to strengthen it for future generations of students, now is the time to act.”

The fundraising drive is expected to conclude in time for the University’s centennial in 2006.

For additional information on the “Voices” campaign, please call (229) 931-2028.



Big Story—President Hanes is interviewed by WALB News 10 about the 2004 Gala and the announcement of the \$12 million capital campaign.



Evening’s Entertainment—The GSW Chamber Singers perform at the 2004 Gala, under the direction of Dr. Julie Megginson.

Leaders—Millard and Linda Fuller, founders of Habitat for Humanity International and co-recipients of the 21st Century Leadership Award in 2002, chat with President Carter.



Honored—The Carters proudly accept the 21st Century Leadership Award, and encourage others to join the “Voices” capital campaign.