



► **Distinguished Alumnus**—72nd U.S. Attorney General Griffin B. Bell (Class of 1936) was the featured speaker for the Alumni Weekend luncheon Feb. 11.

◀ **Service**—39th U.S. President Jimmy Carter (Class of 1943) and former First Lady Rosalynn Carter (Class of 1946) received the 2006 Excellence in Philanthropy Award from Betty Pope, representing the Georgia Southwestern Foundation, Inc., on Feb. 10 at the GSW Golf & Conference Center. The Carters serve as honorary co-chairs of the University's capital campaign. The award is a handcrafted replica of the Rosalynn Carter Institute for Caregiving's icon. The RCI is based at the University. The GSW Foundation annually recognizes outstanding contributors to the institution. The honor was bestowed at the President's Donor Recognition Reception.

▼ **Autographed**—Author Mildred Tietjen signed copies of the Centennial coffee table book, fresh from the publisher. The 151-page hardback, titled "A Century of Achievement," chronicles GSW's evolution from a small agricultural school to a growing state university. Tietjen, associate dean and associate professor emerita, describes preparing the book as a five-year "labor of love."



◀ **Support**—Ginger Starlin (Class of 1972) received the Leewynn J. Finklea Outstanding Alumni Award. She currently serves as chair of the GSW Foundation, Inc.



◀ **Honored**—Rudolph Patterson (Class of 1959) was recognized with the 2006 Aeolian Award.



▼ **Job Well Done**—Arthur B. Clark (Class of 2000), assistant director of Physical Plant, was presented with the inaugural Outstanding Staff Member Award. Clark has worked at GSW since 1979, when he was hired as grounds superintendent. His current duties include landscape design and development and directing environmental health, safety and risk management.



▲ **Reunion**—Basketball standouts from days gone by got reacquainted: Jimmy Barnes, John McDuffie, Doug Hyde, Meredith Walker, Butch Watts, Ken Stafford, Ken Oxford, Coach Fred Whitacre and Junior Peoples.