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Tom Joyner Foundation sends High School Students to Tour Saint Augustine's College

Raleigh, NC- Seven families from across the United States were selected as winners of the Tom Joyner Foundation College Tour for Saint Augustine's College. The prospective students along with their parents and guardians were chosen to visit the campus on a two-day all expense paid trip May 1 - 2, 2008.

Many of the families have been searching for a college for several months and for others this was the first stop on the college selection journey. Tammy McNeil and her daughter Ashley, from Georgia, were excited about the information they received on the tour. "We have made our mind up. There is no need to look any further," Tammy said. "The tour was exceptional and I feel like Saint Augustine's College will be a perfect place for Ashley to attend. President Suber's comments during breakfast helped to put my fears to rest. It's like a home away from home and that's comforting to me."

Saint Augustine's College student leaders and several admissions officers led the families on a campus tour, visiting residence halls, classrooms, the gymnasium, the cafeteria and other campus facilities. Students got a chance to meet with the deans of several departments over lunch to find out additional information about their majors. "We truly had the red carpet rolled out for us. The Saint Augustine's College students did an exceptional job with embracing the students and conducting a successful tour, said "Jamul Terrell, a Tom Joyner College Foundation representative.

"Dr. Suber speaking to us made me see how down to earth she really is," said Jevne Wise, brother of prospective student Willie Wise of Philadelphia. Jevne went on to say, "The information she shared with us about the quaint campus, exceptional academic programs and the genuine welfare for the students put my stamp of approval on my brother attending Saint Augustine's College." Willie said he is looking forward to enrolling in the engineering program and personally getting to know the professors.

Lynette Williams, academic advisor for the Pace Center for Girls in Tampa, Fla., accompanied one of her students on the tour and cannot wait to get back to her high school to share the news about Saint Augustine's College with other seniors.

At the conclusion of the tour, three students were admitted for the 2008 academic year.

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