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## **UWF RECOGNIZES WEBB ELECTRIC COMPANY OF FLORIDA FOR ENDOWMENT GIFT**

**PENSACOLA** –The University of West Florida recently recognized Webb Electric Company of Florida, Inc. for their leadership in creating great futures with their gift of \$25,000 for 20 electrical and computer engineering scholarships. In addition to their scholarship support, the Webb family has pledged an additional \$100,000 in support of the new School of Science and Engineering. This gift will create an endowment that will be matched with another \$50,000 from the State of Florida and will go on to support science and engineering programs in perpetuity.

“The Webb endowment literally marks a new era in space and time for science and engineering students in the 21st century at UWF,” said Leonard ter Haar, chair of the School of Science and Engineering.

Jerry Webb, founder and president of the company, along with his daughter Melinda Webb Schwartz and Danny Webb, were thanked during the Science and Engineering groundbreaking event on March 11. Spring 2008 scholarship recipients include: Dana Wadsworth, Robert Harwell, Gary Wise, Scott Walker, Michael Bolen, Jonnie Blaylock Jr., Jonathon Garrison, Jeremy Gunn, Joshua Martin and Brian Smith

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**CAPTION:** Spring 2008 Webb scholarship recipients pictured from left to right: Gary Wise, Scott Walker, Robert Hartwell, Joshua Martin, Michael Bolen, Dana Wadsworth, Jeremy Gunn and Brian Smith pictured with Melinda Webb Schwartz and Jerry Webb during the March 11 groundbreaking ceremony for the new Science and Engineering building.