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### WSB Radio Host and Wife Give Students the Gift of Technology to Further Their Education

**Atlanta (Nov. 13)** – Students at Atlanta Metropolitan State College now have one more tool to use to further their education because of a \$10,000 donation from Herman and Gloria Cain. Herman Cain is a WSB Radio talk radio host, syndicated columnist, and 2012 presidential candidate. The donation to fund free laptop computers will help students have the best start possible in the new academic school year.

The laptop recipients were chosen as 2017 C-STEM (Computer, Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Innovators. A faculty committee selected students based on characteristics that students shared with those who are the driving force of innovation. Those traits are: creativity, identifying problems, openness to new experiences, and curiosity.

“This generous gift from Mr. and Mrs. Cain will ensure the recipients, who we feel are leaders who exemplify high standards and character, have as many tools as possible to have a successful 2017-2018 academic year,” said Dr. Bryan Mitchell, dean of the Division of Science, Mathematics and Health Professions. “They will be innovators in their chosen fields with our continued support and their continued hard work.”

Students were nominated by faculty members and selected by committee. They received their laptop computers during a recent ceremony held on campus. The recipients are:

Courtney Roberson

Kelton Reid

Shamia Dious

Latrice Smith

Asia Jones

Khalaya Dean

Jonathan Bell

Kamari Odom

Reonte Talley

Aja Fisher

Isatou Joof

Kent Perdue, Jr.

Roderick Harmon, Jr., and

Eric Tepper.

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**First row (L to R):** Courtney Roberson, Kelton Reid, Shamia Dious, Latrice Smith, Asia Jones, Khalaya Dean

**Second row (L to R):** Jonathan Bell, Kamari Odom, Reonte Talley, Aja Fisher, Isatou Joof, Kent Perdue Jr., Roderick Harmon Jr., Eric Tepper

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