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Five NDD buyers learn about a new item that is being added to the product line of a minority-owned business in Tampa. Left to right: Bill McGovern, Karen Page, Jenny Melloan, Leslie Daniels and Scott Rehm

NDD buyers attend business expo

The fifth annual Minority Business Expo was held last Friday and Saturday at the Curtis Hixon Convention Center in Tampa. NDD's purchasing staff attended this two-day expo that brought together approximately 80 minority-owned businesses.

The expo gives minority vendors an opportunity to display their products/services and make contact with purchasing agents and buyers who attend. A variety of merchandise was offered from companies throughout Central Florida as well as companies from Ohio and Minnesota.

Department support

The department's commitment to support minority-owned businesses is (Continued on page two)



"I never expected this . . . Will you see my red face in the photo?" says Gail Bacon, as she receives a \$995 suggestion award. Left to right: Jan Eiserman, foreman - special components inspection; Gail Bacon, inspector-tester; George McClellan, manager of quality assurance - special components; and Bob Peterson, manager of quality control operation.

Five out of 15 pay off

Gail Bacon was excited as she received her fifth suggestion award recently. Of the 15 suggestions she has submitted in the last two years, this is the largest award.

Bacon's idea paid off when she suggested substituting a connector that is readily being available for the one presently being used that is no longer available. This replacement connector which is used in the 3466 and 3535 filters is essentially the same as the original and will not cause a production problem. This suggestion was effective in reducing material costs by \$7837.

Jan Eiserman praised Bacon, "She is an excellent worker with good ideas." Eiserman is a strong supporter of the suggestion plan, and "stays in touch" with her people from the conception of their ideas through approval or disapproval of the suggestion. However, whatever the outcome, she's there to encourage them to try again.

Other recent award winners are:

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|-----------------|------|-------------|------|
| M. Moran | \$25 | C. Bristol | \$30 |
| G. Slacum | \$20 | E. Law | \$10 |
| G. Spence | \$10 | L. Walker | \$25 |
| H. Woods | \$15 | T. Wright | \$20 |
| K. Letzring | \$25 | J. Goodrich | \$25 |
| E. Lindsley (2) | | \$50 | |

NDD Buyers

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strong, and NDD has participated in the expos for the last five years.

The Florida West Coast Minority Purchasing Council, one of the expo's sponsors, was established in 1979. Since then, NDD has been actively involved with the council. Both Ray Atkinson, manager of purchasing and Birice Packer, specialist of purchasing programs have served as president of the council. In addition to serving as an officer, Packer was expo coordinator last year and this year she assisted with registration and participated on a panel discussing the "Status of Minority Businesses in America."

Construction activities continue

Beginning tomorrow, the roadway between the main entrance and the West Parking Lot will be closed to pedestrian and vehicular traffic due to construction activities. Employees who park in the east lot may continue to use the main entrance and should use the fenced walkway to enter the building.

Employees who use the West Parking Lot, visitors and uncleared personnel who previously used the East Parking Lot, should enter and exit the plant site through Gate 5, west of the main entrance. Visitors will be directed to park in the temporary parking area. The west gate will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

It is estimated that the roadway construction will be completed within a few weeks. Progress on the construction activities and any changes to the parking arrangements will be published in the HEADLINER.

S&SP investment prices

Here is the report of the prices for GE stock, Mutual Fund, and Holding Period Interest Fund used under the Savings and Security Program to credit participants' accounts.

The Long Term Interest Fund price for the last day of the month is also shown, as well as year-to-date annual income rates for both the HP and LT Funds.

| Month | Stock Price | Mutual Fund Price | Holding Period Fund Price | Holding Period Fund YTD Annual Income Rate (a) | | | | Long Term Fund YTD Annual Reinvestment | |
|-------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|-------|-------|-------|--|-------------|
| | | | | '81 | '82 | '83 | '84 | Price | Income Rate |
| May | \$53.875 | \$30.845 | \$10.00 | 13.1% | 16.5% | 13.6% | 13.3% | \$ 9.76 | 11.6% |
| June | \$53.250 | \$30.309 | \$10.00 | 13.1% | 16.5% | 13.6% | 13.3% | \$ 9.67 | 11.7% |
| July | \$50.756 | \$29.953 | \$10.00 | 13.1% | 16.5% | 13.6% | 13.3% | \$ 9.83 | 11.8% (b) |

(a) The "announced" HP Fund Rate was 13.00% for 1981, 16.25% for 1982, 13.25% for 1983, and 12.75% for 1984.

(b) At June 30, 1984, the net current yield of the long term investment portion of the fund was 12.60%.

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Employee Store closed for inventory

The Employee Store will be closed Thursday, August 30, for the annual physical inventory.