

College Champions, Jacquay Nunnally, Florida A&M wide receiver; Larnard Mack, a Texas Southern linebacker and Tuskegee's Rick Comegy as the SBN Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year.

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## Empowerment Through Entrepreneurship



(from left) AAOW Publisher Randi Payton, George Frame, director of dealer development at Ford, Kelvin Boston, author; Dr. Ray Jensen, director of minority supplier development at Ford, and Chuck Morrison, vice president of client services at Uniworld Group Inc.

Effective entrepreneurial strategies and tactics for African Americans was the focus of the "Empowerment through Entrepreneurship: Symposium 2001," a seminar series sponsored by Ford Motor that is touring major minority conferences across the United States beginning in January 2001.

Ford Motor and African Americans On Wheels magazine partnered to present the symposium in Detroit. The symposiums are informative and geared toward inspiring ethnic minorities to seek entrepreneurial opportunities. Ford is looking to increase its minority dealer ranks and has minority supplier programs. For more information about Ford's programs, visit [www.ford.com](http://www.ford.com) or [www.fordmsd.com](http://www.fordmsd.com).

## A Wall of Stars



Toyota team members (from left) Carole Wade, exhibit coordinator, Tobin & Associates Public Relations Inc.; Wayne Miller, Toyota fleet accounting administrator; Gail Herring, administrative assistant, Toyota legal department; Dr. Mayme Clayton, director of Western States research and educational center; and Robert Bogan, Toyota export financial administrator, view Toyota's Black History Month exhibit, "Wall of Stars: Yesterday and Today."

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## This About That

Automakers use auto shows to test new designs and concepts on would-be car buyers. What are the features of your ideal vehicle?



"I live in an urban city. I'm a Point A to Point B driver, so I need a car that's durable, easy to maintain, and that gets good mileage. Still, it should be cute, safe and comfortable. Most importantly, it should be compact enough for me to park anywhere."

Marie Eusebe  
Silver Spring, MD



"My ideal vehicle is an affordable one. I believe manufacturers should construct a luxury vehicle that's economically viable. Personally, I like the Range Rover — it just looks like power. It also has excellent traction in all kinds of weather, and while driving one, you feel as if you're on top of the world."

Louis Banks  
Englewood, NJ



"My ideal vehicle is large, with a body style similar to that of a Mercedes. There will be a computer/television in the rear for kids, along with an interactive stylus for video games. I'd also like headsets, and an audio/visual panel so that rear passengers could control what they listen to or watch. Oh, and a DVD would be standard. Other than that, my vehicle would have to have a sunroof, and be economical to drive."

Tameeka Crenshaw  
Sterling, VA



"I love sports cars. I like them fast but with little wind noise. My ideal car would be a gas-efficient sportster that includes a standard CD player with MP3 technology. The car would have to be roomy, but still fit me — I'm short."

Marie Nicholas  
Wilmington, DE



"My dream car would be a convertible BMW, blue with black leather seats and a 12-disk CD. I'd need e-mail accessibility and a fax machine, because I own a small business and I like convenience. I'd also like heated leather seats and a remote engine starter. Lastly, I'd like the car to be very fast."

Shellee Haynesworth  
Washington, DC