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## **CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY RECEIVES \$50,000 GRANT FROM THE UPS FOUNDATION**

**ATLANTA** (April 3, 2008) – Clark Atlanta University has received a \$50,000 grant from The UPS Foundation, the charitable arm of UPS (NYSE:UPS). The grant will be used for scholarships for CAU students in The UPS Community Service Scholarship Program.

Ten students will received \$5,000 each and must perform 300 hours of community service for the year. CAU President Walter D. Broadnax said, “We are proud of our partnership with The UPS Foundation and excited about what this grant means to these young people, helping them to touch the lives of others who might be less fortunate. Community service is a key component of our university’s mission.”

Established in 1951 and based in Atlanta, Ga., The UPS Foundation identifies specific areas where its backing clearly impacts social issues. In support of this strategic approach, The UPS Foundation has identified the following focus areas for giving: nonprofit effectiveness, economic and global literacy, encouraging diversity, community safety and environmental sustainability. In 2007, The UPS Foundation distributed \$46.4 million worldwide through grants that provide support for building stronger communities.

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“UPS has a long-standing commitment to making communities all over the world better by supporting organizations and engaging over 400,000 employees in community service worldwide,” said Lisa Hamilton, president of The UPS Foundation. “Together with nonprofit partners such as Clark Atlanta University, we work to make a positive impact on the lives of people in need. “

Formed in 1988 by the consolidation of two historic institutions, Atlanta University (1865) and Clark College (1869), Clark Atlanta University is the largest of the United Negro College Fund institutions with an enrollment of more than 4,000 students. Clark Atlanta University is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia, 30033-4097; Telephone 404-679-4501) to award the Bachelor’s, Master’s, Specialist and Doctor’s degrees. The Carnegie Classification lists CAU as a Research University – High Research Activity. CAU is listed as one of the best southeastern colleges by *The Princeton Review* and has been selected to the *Washington Monthly*’s 2008 list of best colleges and universities. National business and consumer publications rank Clark Atlanta high among the best buys in American higher education.

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