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FAMU's Dr. Dhyana Ziegler Named One of Tech's '50 Most Important African-Americans' for 2004

BALTIMORE, Md. — The editors of *Blackmoney.com* and *US Black Engineer & Information Technology* magazine (www.blackengineer.com) have selected Dr. Dhyana Ziegler of Florida A&M University for the prestigious 50 Most Important African-Americans in Technology list for 2004.

Honorees are chosen for this annual list based on their work in making technology part of global society. During the year that the list is publicized, its members are presented to young people as role models, and their accomplishments are upheld as examples of the important contributions made on a daily basis by the half-million African-Americans in high-tech jobs.

For the fourth consecutive year, the 50 Most Important exemplars will gather for a colloquium and awards dinner where increasing Black entrepreneurship, executive development, and educational readiness for the "Digital Economy" will be discussed. The event will be held on Friday, Feb. 20, 2004 in Baltimore, Md., as a high point of the 18th Annual Black Engineer of the Year Awards Conference — the nation's premier career development and employee recognition event for Blacks in engineering, science, and technology.

The honorees will be featured in the January/February issue of *US Black Engineer & Information Technology* magazine, which is distributed to the top engineering campuses and IT professionals all over the country.

There will be a special focus this year on making grade school students aware of the honorees through the magazine. Students also will participate in selecting the top honoree — recipient of the Pinnacle Award — and will demonstrate their mastery of the scientific principles that the honorees use in their daily work.

Blackmoney.com, a service of San Francisco-based eAccess Corp., created the 50 Most Important African-Americans in Technology Awards in 2000. *US Black Engineer & Information Technology* is published by Career Communications Group, Inc. (CCG), the leader in celebrating diversity and promoting equal opportunity for minorities and women in the fields of engineering, science, and information technology. CCG provides leadership in talent management and career development, enabling employers to recruit, retain, and recognize highly qualified minorities.