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Scientist Gives Rolls Royce & Patents to Knoxville College

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KNOXVILLE, TN -

Dr. Nathaniel Revis, a biochemist and President of Scientific and Technical Resources in Oak Ridge, TN., is donating a vintage 1932 Rolls Royce, two scientific patents and laboratory equipment to Knoxville College in Knoxville, TN. The gifts will be presented on December 15, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at McKee Hall.

The two patents were for processes developed by Dr. Revis and his staff to treat toxic metals in solid waste and precious metals in aqueous waste. They have a market value of close to \$200,000. In addition to the patents, Dr. Revis is also giving Knoxville College laboratory equipment.

Dr. Revis bought the 1932 Rolls Royce in England in 1970 and restored it while in graduate school in Scotland. The car has been entered in several classic Rolls Royce shows. This gift to Knoxville College has a market value of \$50,000 - \$80,000.

In giving these resources to Knoxville College, Dr. Revis said, "he hopes they can make a difference in students' lives as they did in his. He also hopes this contribution will inspire others to share the rewards of their success."

Dr. Barbara Hatton said, "the Revis gifts will be used to support the Knoxville College Work Program, a program by which talented students are able to seek extraordinary accomplishments in their fields. Our students will be inspired by both Dr. Revis' success and his generosity."

Knoxville College is one of only eight work colleges in the nation. The Knoxville College Work Program enables students to complete a liberal arts program, gain valuable work experience and graduate debt free.