

Roger R. Blunt Construction Management Technology Lecture Series Held

Ms. Courtney Lorenz, the National Environmental Manager for Skanska USA Building and the National Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Trainer for the U.S. Green



Building Council (USGBC), spoke recently on “Green Building” at the second annual Roger R. Blunt Construction Management Technology Lecture Series. Area professionals in construction management joined UMES faculty, staff and students for an informative lecture and luncheon. Pictured at the event from left to right are Dr. Ronald Forsythe, UMES Vice President for Technology and Commercialization; Dr. Ayodele Alade, Dean, UMES School of Business and Technology; Ms. Courtney Lorenz, National Environmental Manager, Skanska USA Building; Dr. Roger R. Blunt, P.E., President and CEO of Essex Construction, LLC headquartered in Upper Marlboro, Md.; Mr. Gains Hawkins, UMES Vice President of Institutional Advancement; Dr. Leon Copeland, Sr., Chair, UMES Department of Technology; and Mr. Reginald Asare, UMES alumnus, Skanska Project Engineer. According to Dr. Blunt, the lecture series was established to expose students and faculty to current trends in the construction industry. The Department of Technology at UMES is producing a DVD of Ms. Lorenz’s presentation that will be available to the students at the Shady Grove location. UMES’ Construction Management Program has developed a green building course that will be offered on an experimental basis



during the Spring 2009 semester. For more information, contact the Department of Technology at 410-651-6468.