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that the work is within the scope of the RAC charter, and prepares a Work Plan and Statement of Work (SOW). After the Work Plan and SOW have been finalized and approved, the RAC sends a technical and cost proposal to the customer. When all parties are satisfied with the SOW and technical and cost proposal, the customer issues a Military Interagency Purchase Request and the RAC starts work.

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The RAC serves the RMQS communities with a wide range of products and services backed by 34 years of experience and successful work. Like all the

IACs, the RAC was established first and foremost to serve the needs of Department of Defense and military organizations. Program managers can especially benefit from the RAC because we are attuned to defense acquisition issues and concerns, can be placed on contract quickly and efficiently, and have worked on improving the reliability, availability, and readiness of many weapon systems.

Editor's Note: The author welcomes comments on this article. Contact him at NCriscimagna@alionscience.com. For more information on the RAC, go to <http://rac.alionscience.com>.

DAU SOUTH REGION GAINS NEW STRATEGIC PARTNERS

To extend its educational strategic partnerships and leverage increased learning opportunities, the Defense Acquisition University (DAU) South Region signed Memorandums of Understanding with Drake State Technical College and Oakwood College; and Letters of Intent with Grambling State University, Tuskegee University, and Bethune-Cookman College. The sign-

ing ceremony was held at the DAU South campus, located in Huntsville, Ala., on Jan. 28, 2003.

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Standing from left: Dr. Legand Burge, Dean, College of Engineering Technology and Computer Sciences, Tuskegee University; Dr. Aubrey Long, Chairman, Division of Business Administration, Bethune-Cookman College; James McCullough, Dean, DAU South Region; Dr. Helen McAlpine, President, Drake State Technical College; Hank Valentine, CEO, Histori-

cally Black Colleges & Universities and Minority Institutions; Dr. Delbert Baker, President, Oakwood College; Dr. Obadiah Simmons, Dean, Continuing Education and Special Programs, Grambling State University; and Army Col. Ronald Flom, DAU Commandant.

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