Acadian Ambulance donates to USL Foundation drive

USL President Dr. Ray Authement accepted a donation of $10,000 to the Focus 99 USL Foundation Campaign: Monday from Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. The donation was presented byaland Ray Authement, president; Richard Starks, vice president; and Richard Guichard, secretary-treasurer.

Authement said the presentation continues a tradition of generous support of the university by the Lafayette-based ambulance service. This brings to $60,000 the amount donated by Acadian over the past five years. The company has been a major sponsor of the university's athletic programs and has given generously to help the Foundation, the university's fundraising efforts, and the university's athletic programs and athletic activities.

"Acadian Ambulance have also given generously of their time to assist in University projects," he said.

"Dugas, who is active in industrial development in the community, said success of the campaign to raise a total of $1.5 million needed to complete the new Science Center, "is a major benefit for supporting USL programs which produce skilled, well-educated, local workers. Beyond that," Dugas continued, "it behooves us all to give our best effort to supporting an organization whose operating budget of $29 million is an essential part of our community's infrastructure. Add to that the prospect of USL becoming a major research university in the 1990's, and it is clear the people are motivated to give their best to the best in this campaign to remain.""

Acadian Ambulance donation

USL President Ray Authement, second from left, accepts a $10,000 donation from Acadian Ambulance Service to the Focus 99 USL Foundation campaign. The drive needs to raise $60,000 for university needs, including priority needs of Dupre Library and establishing a chair in manufacturing processing engineering. Making the donation are, from left, Richard Guichard, Acadian Ambulance secretary-treasurer of the firm and chairman of the Focus 99 drive; Richard Starks, USL vice president; and Roland Dugas, president of the ambulance firm.