

U. of Md's Ag College receives first Reynolds grant

COLLEGE PARK, Md. — The University of Maryland's Division of Agricultural and Life Sciences is the first major land grant institution in a tobacco-producing state to receive a "no strings attached" grant from R.J. Reynolds Industries Inc.

The \$5,000 discretionary grant is the first in what Reynolds In-

dustries officials described as a program that very likely will be extended to other land grant universities in tobacco-producing states.

According to Larry N. Vanderhoef, provost of the Division of Agricultural and Life Sciences, the grant will be used to reward, in some fashion, faculty members who are outstanding in the areas of teaching, research, Extension and service.

It is intended to be used in areas "unanticipated in the normal budget process, for quick response to emergency situations, and for enhancement of the Division's agriculture programs," said William B. James, agricultural research and development coordinator for the R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Joint announcement of the grant was made at a luncheon ceremony last Thursday, at the University's College Park campus.



In ceremonies at the University of Maryland's College Park campus, William B. James, second from left, Agricultural Research and Development Coordinator, R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, presents a \$5,000 check to Larry Vanderhoef, second from right, Provost, Division of Agricultural and Life Sciences. Larry Stewart, left, Chairperson, Department of

Agricultural Engineering, and W. Lamar Harris, Director, Agricultural Experiment Station, look on. The University's College of Agriculture is the first major land grant institution in a tobacco producing state to receive a "no strings attached" grant from R.J. Reynolds Industries Inc.



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