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Annual Girlfriends Luncheon

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Dr. Uwa Osimiri and Award Recipient- Rita Jordan



Award Recipient-Chere Urbonya



Award Recipient-Kimiko Rogers



Award Recipient- Karen Goit



Award recipient Claudia Willis



Award recipient Ruth Bowers



Kailey Goit receives for Michelle Watkins



Award recipient Janice Caldwell



Featured are few of the *Girlfriends* who stayed after the event for pictures.

The Annual Girlfriends Luncheon held on Saturday July 14' 2007. at the University of Phoenix, Troy Campus, was a huge success . The event held from 12 noon to 3:00P.M was a celebration of diversity and the Joy of friendship. We brought our "best girl!" mostly of a different race or culture and just that special girlfriend that we wished to tell how much she meant to us. There was a delicious buffet lunch presented with an international flair, wonderful motivational message, poetry, song, an exciting dance ensemble and presentation of your special friendship gift! We also honored some extraordinary women! The afternoon was fun and emotionally charged!

AWEC presented the Village of Hope project designed to revolutionize the way that orphan children are cared for as well as Foundations Project in Michigan for young people who graduate out of the foster care setting. Many pledged to support AWEC's program objectives.

The Family Peace Federation Choir was a joy to hear and the Omawale dancers thrilled participants with their dance and drum ensemble. We look forward to next year!