



BUSINESS BRIEFS

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Scientific receives preservation honor

DURHAM -- Scientific Properties and Andy Rothschild have won Preservation North Carolina's top business award for 2008 for their work in promoting and protecting architectural resources.

Chief Operating Officer Tucker Bartlett accepted the award at the organization's annual conference in Winston-Salem last week.

Rothschild and Scientific Properties won the 2008 L. Vincent Lowe Jr. Business Award, named after a Wilson resident who was a longtime friend of historic causes throughout the state.

"Scientific Properties has helped to create significant revitalization momentum in downtown Durham through its restored and adaptive use of several properties, including the historic Golden Belt property," said Denise Barnes, outgoing chairwoman of Preservation North Carolina's Board of Directors.

Founded in 2000 by Rothschild, a former New York physician, Scientific Properties specializes in urban mixed-use, new construction and historic adaptive reuse projects.

Viehbacher joins company board

DURHAM -- The Burroughs Wellcome Fund in Durham's Research Triangle Park recently welcomed Chris Viehbacher to its board of directors.

Viehbacher will become CEO of the Paris-based pharmaceutical firm Sanofi-Aventis in December. Until resigning in September, he headed the combined North American pharmaceutical businesses for GlaxoSmithKline.

Viehbacher served as Glaxo's president since 2003. He joined Burroughs Wellcome Co. in 1988 as chief financial accountant.

April conference seeks presenters

DURHAM -- The Council for Entrepreneurial Development is taking applications for presenters at its 26th annual Venture