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## *Rose Receives First Oosting Scholarship*

Mendocino College student Shalene Rose was recently selected as the first recipient of the Mendocino College Foundation Mary Oosting Fine Arts Scholarship. The newly created \$1,000 arts scholarship is awarded in the memory of local artist Mary Oosting.

"When they told me I had received the scholarship, I didn't know anything about it," exclaimed Shalene. "I was surprised, shocked, happy, and incredibly honored."

The Mendocino College Art Department faculty was extremely

pleased to learn this fall about the establishment of the Mary Oosting Fine Arts Scholarship. In June of this year, Oosting's family made a \$20,000 donation in her memory to the Mendocino College Foundation. The funds were invested to create an annual \$1,000 Mary Oosting Scholarship.

Mary Oosting was a well-known local artist, who had a long and varied career. After moving to Ukiah, she often used local scenes of vineyards, pear orchards and the hills in her fabric collage tapestries. Her textiles can be found in many public and private collections around the United States. "I was privileged to know Mary. We often visited, discussing Mary's creations, textiles and art monuments in Paris," said Textiles Professor Holly Brackmann.

Rose, a 24 year old Mendocino College arts student, began attending classes at the college before she graduated from Ukiah High School. She started college interested in business, then sign language, then art, then physical therapy, and still pursues all four interests. "Ultimately, I plan to get a bachelors degree in art for teaching and creating art," explains Rose. "I would also like to work in physical therapy. I would like to be a healer in the world and art is a way to express myself."

The scholarship guidelines established by the Oosting family require that the recipient be a visual arts major registered at Mendocino College for the fall semester, have successfully completed a minimum of 12 semester units at Mendocino College, and who is planning to go on to earn a four-year degree in Art. The selection of the recipient is the responsibility of the Art Department faculty.

"It was very difficult to have to choose a single outstanding student to receive this award, but we are delighted with our final selection. Shalene's creativity, self-discipline, and long term plans made her a natural choice," said Art Professor Bob Comings.

"Someday, I hope to be able to provide scholarships for other artists," says Rose. "I plan to go to Ireland to study art. I have always enjoyed Irish history, music and art which have moved me to great depths. I have wanted to go there for many years, and now I can with this scholarship."



*Professor Holly Brackmann, Shalene Rose, and Professor Bob Comings*

# Marilyn G. Brock, Ed.D. Appointed President

At their September 5th meeting, the Mendocino College Board of Trustees announced the selection of Marilyn G. Brock, Ed.D. as the new Superintendent/President of the Mendocino-Lake Community College District, effective October 15, 2001. Dr. Brock succeeded Dr. Carl Ehmann, who retired August 29th, after 19 years of service to the District.



**Board President Jerry Coldwell and President Marilyn G. Brock, Ed.D.**

Jerry Colwell, MC Board President, stated that "the Board was pleased with the entire process for choosing Dr. Brock. She was selected from a broad field of 58 candidates in a process that spanned approximately 10 months and included extremely valuable input from many members of the staff, faculty and community.

This is truly a decision that bears the stamp of approval from virtually every college constituency. The selection of a Superintendent/President is the single most important role the Board of Trustees has, and I feel that we have made a great choice in Dr. Brock."

Colwell describes Brock as the individual whose experience and education "make her an outstanding person to serve the College. She is knowledgeable, outgoing and highly regarded - all the qualities we are looking for in a President. We are confident that Dr. Brock will effectively lead the college into the Twenty-first Century."

Dr. Brock was Assistant Superintendent/Vice President of Academic Affairs at Long Beach City College. She is a graduate of California State University at Long Beach where she earned her BA and a Masters degree in Nutrition. She earned a Doctorate in Institutional Management at Pepperdine University.

Prior to joining Mendocino College, Dr. Brock held increasingly responsible administrative positions including Coordinator of Student Activities, Los Angeles Harbor College; Dean of Instruction, West Los Angeles College; Assistant Dean and Director of Contract Education, Santa Ana College; and Instructional Dean of Health Occupations, Cerritos College. Her teaching

experience includes ten years as an Associate Professor at Los Angeles Harbor College, eight years as a part-time instructor for several community colleges, and five years in secondary education.

In accepting the appointment, Dr. Brock indicated that the decision to accept the position is indeed an honor and one that she is pleased to accept. "I am delighted to be here," Brock said, "and I am looking forward to becoming a part of the diverse communities served by the College."

Dr. Brock is the fifth president for the College District and the first woman.

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## Clausen Joins Foundation



Rhonada Clausen of Ukiah has recently joined the Foundation. Born in Mountain View, California, she lived briefly in Hawaii and Michigan before moving to Ukiah in 1992 after a successful and exciting career in the computer industry.

"I immediately went back to school at Mendocino College and enjoyed two and a half years as a science major." In 1994, Rhonada married Brent Clausen and is now the proud mother of two beautiful girls, Tess, four, and Elle, 11 months.

"I am enthusiastic and feel very honored to be a part of the Foundation at Mendocino College. The college is a great place for new and returning students and I believe it is here new careers and dreams start and continue," exclaims Rhonada. "The Foundation helps make these dreams possible to many students through its scholarships."

"I have been very blessed in my life and I feel very fortunate to live and be a part of this community. Mendocino College Foundation provides opportunities that will allow me to give back to the community and the college that has rewarded me in so many ways."

# Financial Report

A summary of the Foundation Finance Committee's last available audited Financial Statement of the Mendocino College Foundation, Incorporated as of June 30, 2000 is below. Copies of the financial statements are available in the President's office of the Mendocino-Lake College District, Room 1071, 1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah, 468-3071.

**ASSETS**

|                                     |                           |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Cash & investments                  | \$2,216,021               |
| Notes receivable                    | 259,778                   |
| Donated properties & infrastructure | <u>766,474</u>            |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>                 | <u><u>\$3,242,273</u></u> |

**NET ASSETS**

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| Reserved                                | \$1,829,794               |
| Available for scholarships & other uses | <u>1,412,479</u>          |
| <b>TOTAL NET ASSETS</b>                 | <u><u>\$3,242,273</u></u> |

The budget for the 2001-2002 fiscal year ending projects income of \$139,700. Projected expenditures are:

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|---|--------------------------|
| Salaries, supplies, printing, travel, memberships, audit, postage and advertising | \$ 29,575                |
| Scholarships  | 50,000                   |
| Other grants and program support  | 45,100                   |
| Other   | <u>15,025</u>            |
| <b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>  | <u><u>\$ 139,700</u></u> |

Excess of Receipts Over Disbursements None

Members of the Finance Committee are Marilyn Brock, Bruce Crook - Chair, Dennis Denny, Gary Gamble, Jack Daniels and Todd Kong.

# Science Complex in Progress

A new 20,000 square-foot Science Complex for the Ukiah campus is in progress. The new facility, designed by TLCD Architects of Santa Rosa, is estimated to cost \$7.5 million for the total project, including furniture and equipment. The complex will include a general biology lab, anatomy, physiology and microbiology lab, an organic and general chemistry lab, a geology and geography lab, two lab demonstration rooms, a computerized science learning center and faculty offices.

According to Mike Adams, director of facility services, working schematic drawings should be completed during the 2001-02 school year, with construction beginning the following year in 2002-03.

The comprehensive Science Complex will dwarf the college's current science building, which is only 2,400 square feet.

"A number of years ago, we had the opportunity to build a science complex as opposed to an arts complex or athletics facility," explained Adams, "but at the time, with the enrollment as it was, we could not have built a comprehensive science building - it would have only been a little bigger than the one we have now.

Funding for construction is dependent on state voters passing an addition construction bond and construction plans moving through the state budgetary process.

*Science Complex - North Elevation*



*Science Complex - South Elevation*





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## Foundation Funded - Business Summit a Success

Winston H. Hickox, Secretary of the Environmental Protection Agency for the State of California, was the guest speaker at the Mendocino College Business Leadership Summit Luncheon held Friday, October 26, at the Ukiah Valley Conference Center. Funded by the Foundation, the event was a great success, attracting over 105 participants from 50 different local organizations.

Mr. Hickox spoke on "Business, Energy and the Environment." He spoke at some length about deregulation of energy in California,

Foundation member Jack Daniels joined President Marilyn Brock, Ed.D., hosts Steve Hixenbaugh and Emmett joins from the Department of Business and Economics, and Winston H. Hickox at the head table. Coverage of the event was featured in the October 27 edition of the Press Democrat.

For more Foundation information, visit us at [www.MendocinoCollege.com](http://www.MendocinoCollege.com).

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