



MENDOCINO COLLEGE

FOUNDATION *News*

Summer 2006

"Pursuing excellence in education and service"...in partnership with Mendocino College since 1985

\$60,000 for Nursing Program

Mendocino College's Nursing Program is the recipient of a \$60,000 donation from



Wilda Shock, Foundation President

the Mendocino College Foundation, as announced at its March quarterly meeting. The funds will allow the Nursing Program to hire one additional full-time faculty member, enabling a new group of students to begin the program in the fall. Currently, the nursing program can only accommodate new students every other year due to staffing constraints.

"The \$60,000 from the Mendocino College Foundation will allow earlier admission for students who have already completed their prerequisites," states Dr. Barbara French, Director of Nursing. "Our next admission to the program was scheduled for Fall 2007. With these funds, the College will be able to offer Fall 2006 admission to those students who are qualified, apply, and are selected for admission. The wonderful part is also that our local healthcare facilities will have many more Registered Nurses (RN) to fill their need." With the addition of the full-time faculty member the program will be able to expand its instructional capacity to 54 students, including six in the LVN-to-RN bridge group.

Wilda Shock, the Foundation's president, states, "The purpose of the Foundation is to support the creation and growth of superior instructional and community-oriented programs in the Mendocino-Lake Community College District. We are pleased to be able to assist in developing a program for which there is so much demand, both among students and healthcare providers."

Gala Attracts College Support

The Ukiah Valley Conference Center was filled to capacity with over 275 guests attending the annual Mendocino College Foundation Gala in April. The evening's program included music by the College Jazz Ensemble under the direction of instructor John Parkinson, with featured vocalist Paula Samonte. Net proceeds from the event totalled \$30,000. The Foundation will use these funds to provide student scholarships, enrich instructional offerings, and enhance program and staff development at Mendocino College.



Mendocino College Foundation Gala 2006 supporters enjoyed a wonderful evening.

Rhonada Clausen, Gala Committee chair, characterized the event as "a definite success, more than doubling last year's proceeds." She noted the



Dr. and Mrs. Phil Gary with Mendocino College Superintendent/President Kathy Lebner

generous support of Mendocino and Lake wineries as contributing to the enjoyment of the evening. Cases of wine were donated for the reception and dinner by Barra of Mendocino, Brutocao Cellars, Ceago Vineyarden, Edmeades Vineyards, Elizabeth Vineyards, Esterlina Vineyards & Winery, Jeriko Estate, Lolonis Winery, McNab Ridge Winery, Mendocino Wine Company, Navarro Vineyards & Winery, Roederer Estate, Inc., Steele Wines, Whaler Vineyard, and

Wildhurst Vineyards. Champagne and Martini Bars were funded in part by Fidelity National Title Company, Lake and Mendocino County offices, and Eagle Distributing Company.

The sumptuous buffet was catered by North State Cafe with desserts from the Mendocino College Culinary Arts Program. Before, during and after dinner the auctions generated eager attention by bidders, with 30 items in the silent auction and 20 selected for the live auction ably handled by Foundation member John Bogner. Total auction activity brought in approximately \$20,000. Past Foundation President Gary Gamble made a special donation of \$2,000 toward the nursing program.

Spring Awards Ceremony



Mendocino College Nursing students Aura Thomas (left) and Denise Sams

2006-07 Foundation Support

\$64,750 in student
scholarships

\$20,000 for
community outreach

\$9,000 to the Fund for
Innovation & Improvement

\$3,500 for the MC Jazz
Band's annual
performance at the
Reno competition

\$3,500 for student
orientation

\$2,500 for student
textbooks

\$2,000 for faculty to
attend the annual Great
Teachers Seminar

\$2,000 for the
Tom McMillan
Endowed Chair

\$60,000 for the Nursing
Program

\$15,000 for an
on-campus Culinary Arts
facility

For 2006-07, Mendocino College awarded 102 scholarships totaling \$87,520, of which the MC Foundation awarded 44 scholarships totaling \$64,750 of that amount. There were 131 scholarship applicants this year with 63 receiving scholarships. Many of the recipients are nominated by faculty and some receive multiple scholarships.

Scholarship Recipients

David Crose	Carl J. Ehmann MC Foundation	\$2,000
Rhonda Barry	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Dominique Cardinale-Smith	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Carlos De Luna	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Ivania Enriquez	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Adalberto Fonseca Garcia	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Camas Frank	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Daniel Fridley	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Alejandra Garcia Cardenas	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Adriana Gomora	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Monica Gonzalez	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Johanna Harris	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Michelle Hoomalu	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Hilda Jimenez	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Danielle Jones	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Nicholas Khoury	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Natalie Klier	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Kellen Lim	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Jessica May	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Susan Patereau	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Cassie Quadrelli	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Susana Ramirez	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Sharon Reed-Tarpley	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Jorge Reyes	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Danielle Rodrick	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Leslie Scott	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Matthew Smith	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Jaime Vonfeldt	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Lucas Zavala	Evelyn R. Foote, MC Foundation	\$1,500
Aura Thomas	George R. Szanik, MC Foundation	\$2,500
Reyna Limon	Jim Meyer, MC Foundation	\$2,000
Kati Christofferson	MC Foundation, Karen L. Atkinson Nursing	\$1,250
Sherri Carroll	MC Foundation, Mary Oosting Fine Arts	\$1,000
Alonzo Frias	MC Foundation, Scholarship of Promise	\$1,000
Benjamin Olson	MC Foundation	\$1,500
Jovita Ruiz	MC Foundation	\$1,500
Elvia Valencia	MC Foundation	\$1,500
Spencer Young	MC Foundation	\$1,500
Jamie Troedel	MC Foundation Scholarship of Promise	\$1,000
Quincey Bourgeois	MC Foundation Scholarship of Promise	\$1,000
Donald Clancy	MC Foundation Scholarship of Promise	\$500
Ember Koski	MC Foundation Scholarship of Promise	\$500
Denise Sams	Thomas M. Evans, MC Foundation	\$2,500
Kelsi Ryan	Thomas P. Day, MC Foundation	\$1,500

From the College President

The Mendocino College Board of Trustees, at a special July meeting, passed a resolution to place a \$67.5 million general obligation bond measure on the November 2006 ballot. Under Proposition 39, the College will seek a bond measure up to \$25 per \$100,000 in assessed property value.

Since 2000, when Proposition 63 was passed, 59 of 72 California community college districts have passed bond measures to fund capital projects, maintenance and new programs. Those districts with capital projects that have bond funds to match the state funds get priority for additional state funding over districts without matching funding. A new Library/Learning Resource Center for Mendocino College has been on the state's capital projects list for many years, but other community colleges' projects jump ahead of Mendocino College because they can provide matching funds from bonds and Mendocino College cannot.

There is no shortage of projects that the College needs funded in order to serve students. Preparing students to transfer to four-year universities, expanding nursing and vocational programs, providing job skills training, and repairing leaking roofs are just a few of the projects. A full list of the projects, along with the bond resolution and other related information, is available online at www.mendocino.edu.

Those interested in additional information, or who would like a College representative to speak at a group meeting, please call 468-3071. ***Kathy Lehner, Superintendent/President***



\$100,00 for Culinary Arts Program

Mendocino College's Culinary Arts Management (CAM) program will have a new permanent facility on the Ukiah Campus, thanks to an \$85,000 donation from Ukiah residents Dennis and Madelyn Yeo, and a \$15,000 contribution from the Mendocino College Foundation.

Last year, the Foundation agreed to provide \$15,000 in matching funds toward a culinary arts facility. Remodeling an existing classroom and installing kitchen equipment is estimated to cost \$102,000. Beginning this fall, the facility will provide space for both instruction and demonstrations.

Following a luncheon prepared by CAM students and instructors, Mrs. Yeo approached Superintendent/President Kathy Lehner and proposed providing the balance of the funds to complete the project in honor of her parents, Frank and Roslyn Keller, of Topeka, Kansas. "We were very surprised and, obviously, quite pleased with the Yeos' generous proposal," exclaimed Ms. Lehner. "This has all happened very quickly and moved us from the funding stage to building stage during the summer. The new facility will be open for students with the Fall 2006 semester. The Foundation's initial funding offer helped launch this successful project and students will benefit directly from it."

The College has offered a Culinary Arts Management certificate since 2003. The program includes classes in food preparation, presentation, service, restaurant management, and North Coast tourism. Students learn not only about being chefs, but also about making the most of local, organic produce; the College's agriculture department supplies many of the ingredients used by the class.





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FINANCIAL REPORT

A summary of the Finance Committee's last financial data of the Mendocino College Foundation, Incorporated, as of June 30, 2005 (audited) is below. Copies of the latest audited financial statements are available in the Superintendent/President's office of the Mendocino-Lake Community College District, Room 1071, 1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah, 468-3071.

ASSETS

Cash & investments	\$	3,103,146
Donated properties	\$	3,285,633
Other Assets	\$	117,028
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	6,505,807

NET ASSETS

Reserved	\$	3,318,911
Available for scholarships & other uses	\$	3,185,586
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$	6,504,497

The budget for fiscal year 2006-07 projects income of \$343,000. Projected expenditures are:

Salaries and operating expenses	\$	54,975
Scholarships	\$	62,000
Other grants and program support	\$	227,025
TOTAL DISBURSEMENT	\$	343,000

Of particular note is that the Foundation received the bulk of the George Szanik Estate in the amount of \$2,550,000 in the first quarter of FY 05-06. This brings the total received from this bequest to nearly \$3,000,000 and total assets to over \$6,000,000.

Members of the Finance Committee are: Jim Angell-Chair, John Behnke, Jack Daniels, Tod Kong, Kathy Lehner, Wilda Shock, Gary Smith, and Tommy Thornhill.

2006 FOUNDATION MEETINGS: September 11, Ukiah; and December 5, Ukiah. All meetings begin at noon and are open to the public.

For more Foundation information, go online at www.mendocino.edu