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Board President
State Center Community
College Foundation



DR. PAUL PARNELL



Chancellor
State Center Community
College District

SUCCESS BEGINS WITH A SOLID FOUNDATION

As Chancellor of State Center Community College District, it is a privilege to work with SCCC Foundation, which is made up of a dedicated team of individuals who support our students with their time, talent, leadership and philanthropy. Our Foundation Board consists of community members and civic and business leaders from across our service area who are making a difference in the lives of our students.

Every contribution to SCCC Foundation helps our students achieve their dreams and provides local employers with a quality workforce. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, and all of the employees at State Center Community College District, thank you for your continued support. We know that the \$462,640 in scholarships that were awarded during the 2017-2018 school year would not have been possible without your investment.

Providing students with state-of-the-art facilities is the goal of Measure C, our \$485 million facilities bond. Last year, \$75 million in bonds were sold and progress continues to be made on projects at each of our campuses. Our inaugural groundbreaking for the Center for Agriculture and Technology at the Madera Community College Center took place on October 2, 2018. Recently, an additional \$30 million in bonds were sold for our First Responders and Career and Technology Education programs.

As we look to the future, the District Office will be moving to the Guarantee Savings Building on the Fulton Mall in downtown Fresno in the winter of 2019. Not only will this provide additional office space and parking on the Fresno City College campus, but it will allow the District to operate more efficiently out of a single location.

At SCCC District, our goal is the success of our students. Thank you for investing in State Center Community College District; its impact is producing students who will go on to work in careers that will make our community a better place.

DR. BILL F. STEWART

Dr. Bill F. Stewart has always been a champion for students throughout his career. He demonstrated this by establishing the Bill Stewart Leadership fund, which provides resources for student activities in order to foster student leadership skills at each of the colleges in State Center Community College District. The funds were endowed and will forever support student engagement activities that are key to student success in the classroom and beyond.



As Chancellor of State Center Community College District, he led the charge to expand access for thousands of students by overseeing the establishment of the Madera Community College Center and the Herndon Campus in Clovis. On April 7, 2017, the Board of Trustees voted to name the Madera Community College Center Administration Building after Dr. Stewart, recognizing that under his leadership, the District experienced significant growth in enrollment and financial stability. In addition, he formed many partnerships that benefited the students and the community.

For nearly two decades, the annual Dr. Bill F. Stewart Achievement in Excellence Award has been presented to a full-time employee of State Center Community College District. During Dr. Stewart's tenure, he exhibited leadership, innovation, vision and hard work. This award is intended to recognize the employees who best exemplify these qualities.

Dr. Stewart is also the recipient of the Dr. Harold Haak Award for Educational Excellence for Building Business/Education Partnerships. His vision allowed the District to not only create new programs, but to grow existing ones. Always very active in the community, Dr. Stewart gave the African American Museum its first home in the Old Administration Building at Fresno City College. Most recently, he guided the District to a successful \$485 million facilities bond measure, which will benefit students and the community for many years to come.

State Center Community College Foundation is forever grateful to Dr. Stewart for the educational leadership that has positively impacted so many lives in our Valley. From serving as Chancellor from 1985-1999, before his initial retirement, and working as a community college liaison at Fresno State from 1999-2002 to serving as executive director of the Fresno Compact from 2000-2005 and coming back to serve as the interim Chancellor of State Center Community College District from 2014-2016, Dr. Stewart has been an architect and constant champion of the Foundation for decades. We are forever in his debt.



I WAS INSPIRED BY THE PASSION MY FELLOW BOARD MEMBERS HAD FOR FIRST-TIME COLLEGE STUDENTS. WE WERE ALL JUST LOOKING TO HELP WHERE WE COULD.

JILL CHOLEWA

FROM THE HEARTLAND TO OUR LAND, JILL CHOLEWA HAS PLAYED A POSITIVE ROLE WHEREVER SHE'S GONE

Jill Cholewa and her husband Steve were on a mission – to make it to the sun-kissed shores of the California Coast after leaving their Colorado home. Unfortunately for them, but luckily for us here in the Central Valley, the Cholewas ran out of money short of the sandy beaches and landed in Madera.

Jill (Keena) Cholewa was born, and spent the early part of her childhood, in the teeniest of tiny North Dakota towns, just seven miles from the Canadian border. Many towns claim to be small, but when you can count every single resident on your fingers without even using your toes, like you can with Kuroki, North Dakota, you know it's minuscule. Jill moved to a slightly larger town before moving to the relatively massive metropolis of Grand Forks, North Dakota (1970 population: 39,008), where she attended the University of North Dakota. A lifelong fan of volleyball, Jill recruited additional players and helped form the very first team in school history in 1973.

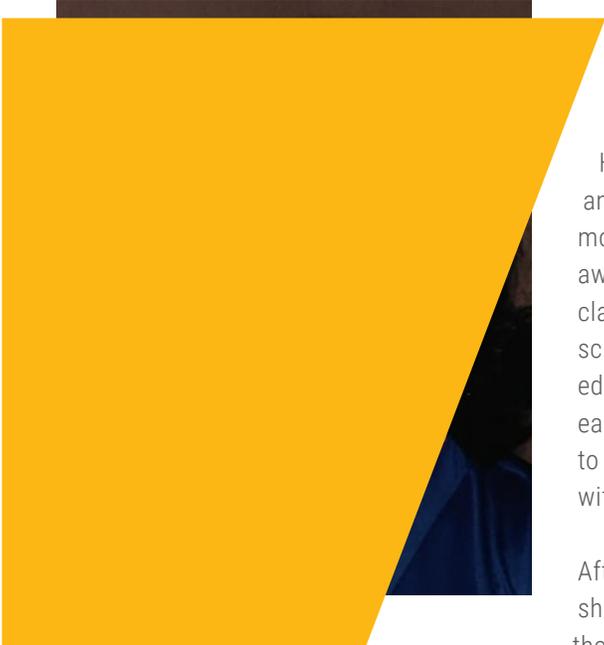
After graduation, she began moving west, spending time in Wyoming, where she met Steve, then in Colorado, before making it all the way to California. In Madera, while Steve worked in the lumber industry, Jill taught at Madera High School and coached her favorite sport, volleyball. Before long, the two of them were running their own business, S & J Lumber, a company that supplied contractors and homebuilders with the wood needed to build houses.

As the business was moving successfully along, Jill started giving back to the community by donating money and by joining the SCCC Foundation Board. She loved the passion her fellow board members had for first-time students and was happy to lend her time and resources to what she certainly felt was a worthy cause.

Jill's proudest of her contributions to the Renaissance Feast for Scholars event and construction of the campus exercise room and softball complex. And though she gave a lot to the Madera Community College Center, Jill would argue that she actually got more out of it than she put in. For instance, she got the satisfaction of seeing the Madera Community College Center getting closer to becoming a full-fledged college, where students won't have to travel to Fresno or Clovis to fulfill some of their requirements. A Master Gardener, she felt special satisfaction in seeing the Three Sisters Demonstration Garden built on the campus. After more than ten years and thousands of hours of service to the Foundation and the campuses the SCCC Foundation helps, Jill Cholewa has certainly left her mark on our area. We can only be thankful that she and Steve ran out of money when and where they did!

HERITAGE SOCIETY

COUNT ON MAKING A REAL DIFFERENCE WITH AN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP



The first female in her family to graduate from college, Doris “Valerie” Hashimoto Demaree’s parents always emphasized the need to study hard and get an education. The extra money she earned as a youngster, including money she made working several summers on her uncle’s ranch, was stashed away to pay for future college tuition. After graduating in the top 10 of her class at Reedley High School in June of 1965, she was awarded several scholarships to augment her educational savings. She began her college education at Reedley College, concentrating on business and accounting, and earned an Associate of Arts degree in June of 1967. Valerie then transferred to San Francisco State College in September of 1967, where she graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Accounting.

After graduation, she was hired by the United States Army Audit Agency, where she met and married her husband, Carroll Demaree. Very proud to have been the very first female auditor to be hired by Army Audit, she earned her Certified

Audit Certificate, as well as her Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license, from the State of Maryland. After many years, she transferred to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Unfortunately, Valerie passed away in 2002 due to illness at the young age of 54. However, as she had always felt academic scholarships should be readily available for female students, she decided to do something about it. Before her death, Valerie established several memorial endowment scholarships for women majoring in business, with a preference for accounting. These scholarships in Valerie’s name have been established at Reedley High School, Reedley College and San Francisco State University, will soon be awarded.

LEGACY CIRCLE MEMBERS

Legacy Circle members are individuals who have graciously included State Center Community College Foundation in their estate plans. These special individuals are ensuring a prosperous future for our students in giving them the opportunity to study, learn and become our leaders of tomorrow.

Anonymous

Dan Bailey

Hanna S. Barsam*

Wally and Terry Barthuli

Baxter Family Trust

Jo Nell Beal

Elizabeth Bennett-Gress*

Richard V. and Lorraine Bennett

Gus and Greti Bonner

Linda Carol Colby

Donna Dotson

Alden K. Edgar*

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Emerling-Lippman Living Trust

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James and Sandra McHenry

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Roger Stephen and Mary Ilida Orazo

Paul and Katherine Schmitt*

Tim Jones and Laurie Tidyman-Jones

Minuro and Rinko Yoshioka*

* deceased

HERITAGE SOCIETY MEMBERS

Heritage Society Members are a prestigious group of donors who have given \$100,000 or more cumulatively over their lifetime to established endowments in support of scholarships, academic programs, capital campaigns and more.

VISIONARIES - \$1 MILLION AND ABOVE

The McClarty Family

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY - \$750,000 to \$999,999

Educational Employees Credit Union
Foundation for CA Community Colleges

Reyes Coca-Cola Bottling, L.L.C.
The Kresge Foundation

PILLAR SOCIETY - \$500,000 to \$749,999

Alden K. Edgar Trust Fund
Community Medical Centers
Leon S. Peters Foundation

Edward K. Martin Family Foundation, Inc.
MRA Services Inc

SCHOLAR'S SOCIETY - \$250,000 to \$499,999

Jo Nell Beal*
Central Valley Community Foundation
Steve and Jill Cholewa
Daniel R. Martin

Paul and Katherine Schmitt*
Serpa Packaging Solutions
Gary and Carolyn Soto
Valley Medical Center Foundation

Minoru and Rinko Yoshioka*
The California Endowment
East Bay Community Foundation
Miller Brewing Company

LEGACY MAKERS - \$100,000 to \$249,999

ADCO Manufacturing
American Council on Education
Ashwood Construction Inc
Bob and Debra Bagdasarian
Dan Bailey*
Barthuli & Associates Insurance Services, Inc.
Dru and Calvin Robert Benefiel*
Bonner Family Foundation
Briscoe Family Foundation
Caterpillar Foundation
Chesemore Family
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Pete P. Peters Foundation
Producers Dairy Foods Inc
Progressive Home Club Inc
Quinn Company
Earl and Muriel Smittcamp*
Sun-Maid Growers of California
United Way of Fresno County
US Script, Inc.
Valley Can
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
Wells Fargo Foundation
Dennis and Cheryl Woods

* deceased



REYES COCA-COLA BOTTLING, L.L.C.

For more than 15 years, Coca-Cola has proudly partnered with State Center Community College District (SCCCD). Since 1905, they have proudly serviced Fresno and Madera Counties. Through scholarships, sponsorships of student activities and product donations, Coca-Cola has partnered with SCCCDC to support the success of students and faculty.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

DOUGHERTY/JANSEN DANCE SCHOLARSHIP: THE BEAUTY OF MOVEMENT AND GIVING

To dance, you've got to have heart. Not just the kind of heart that pumps the blood throughout the body, but the kind of heart that allows one to truly express the meaning of the music through movement. In the case of Sara Dougherty and Janice Jansen, having heart didn't stop there – it continued and revealed itself through the creation of a dance scholarship.

When Sara Dougherty began teaching PE at Fresno City College, no dance program existed. Intent on changing that, Sara established the first ever Fresno City College dance program in 1958. Slowly, the program grew and evolved, with Sara teaching technique, choreography, and performance and bringing in guest artists to enrich the program. When Sara took a sabbatical in 1975, Janice Jansen stepped in and helped take the program to the next level by adding more classes and creating Dance as a major for the A.A. degree. Between the two of them, Sara and Janice put more than 50 years of full-time dance instruction into the Fresno City Dance Program.

In the Spring of 2016, as Janice regaled Sara with stories from the Fresno City College Awards Banquet, and how there were very few dance scholarships given out, Sara got the idea to create a dance scholarship of her own. Sadly, Sara passed away a few months later, before the scholarship could become a reality. But the idea was picked up and carried to fruition by Janice Jansen, Janice's husband, Bill Sivick, and Sara's daughter, Joan Gillette. In the Fall of 2018, the first applications were accepted for the inaugural Dougherty/Jansen Dance Scholarship.

To qualify, students must be full time students, carrying at least 12 units, have a minimum GPA of 2.5, and must have already completed four separate courses in dance, including participation in the Fresno City Dance Performance Class. Of course, there is one last qualification that isn't listed, but is an absolute requisite – the applicant must LOVE dance.

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

The Foundation currently supports 163 endowed scholarships. This number continues to grow as more and more donors realize the benefit of funding a scholarship in perpetuity. Endowed gifts are deposited into a restricted financial account and student scholarships are awarded with earnings from the restricted principal gift.

Many donors continue to establish endowment scholarships due to the current Foundation's Board of Directors matching "new" dollar-for-dollar contributions of \$5,000 or more.

AB 540 Scholarship Endowment
Aero Program Endowment
Agricultural Backers Endowment
Alden Edgar Business Endowment
Aly and Arly Geller Endowment
Anne-Marie Pyles Memorial Endowment
Armen Kandarian Educational Endowment
Audrey Heyne Memorial Scholarship Endowment
B of A Minority Student Scholarship Endowment
Bagdasarian Family Endowment
Bill Camp Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Bill Stewart Leadership Endowment
Bill Stewart Student Leadership Endowment
Briscoe Family Scholarship Endowment
Bruce and Merry Johnston Endowment
Casanova Lover of Books and Information Endowment
Cellular One Endowment
Central California Asian Pacific Women Scholarship Endowment
Charles Kelley East Fresno Rotary Endowment
Charles L. Moran Endowment A
Charles L. Moran Endowment II

Chris and Michelle Morse Scholarship Endowment
Clare Lauche Porter Endowment
Cliff Eischen Endowment
Clint J.F. Hammer Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Corrin Family Endowment A
Corrin Family Trust Scholarship Endowment III
Daniel R. Bailey Scholarship Endowment
Dean Eckenrod's Business Division Dean's Medallion
Deborah and Dale Ikeda Family Scholarship Endowment
Deborah J. Ikeda Excellence Fund
Don G. Larson Scholarship Endowment
Don Nathan Walker Endowment
Don Nathan Walker Memorial Endowment
Don Piper Memorial Endowment
Doris and Karl Falk Memorial Endowment I
Doris and Karl Falk Memorial Endowment II
Dorothy "Dottie" Smith Middle Class Scholarship
Dorothy Naman Endowment
Dorothy Naman Health Endowment
Dougherty/Jansen Dance Scholarship Endowment
Dr. Sam Namdarian and Family Endowment

Dr. Brian Clague Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Dr. Carolyn C. Drake Dean's Medallion Endowment
Dr. Deborah G. Blue ASG Leadership Endowment
Dr. Terry Kershaw Cornerstone Endowment
Dr. Terry Kershaw Scholarship Endowment
Earl and Muriel Smittcamp Endowment I
Earl and Muriel Smittcamp Endowment II
Elite Team Offices Endowment
Eng Family Scholarship Endowment
Enok Lohne Memorial Scholarship
Erna H. Zech Memorial Community Volunteer Scholarship
Eugene C. Azamber Endowment
Evelyn Fiorani Scholarship Endowment
FCC Hanna S. Barsam Excellence in Photography Endowment
FCC Photography Fund Endowment
FCC Social Science Dean's Medallion Endowment
Foster Youth Endowment
Foundation for Sanger Schools California Valley Promise
Fresno City College Scholarship Endowment I
Fresno Printing Craftsmen Endowment
Friends of The Arts Endowment
G. Dennis Shine Textbook Scholarship Endowment
Gerald and Shirley Fries Endowment
Gerald and Shirley Fries Memorial Endowment II
Gina Cuttone Family Endowment
Glenn Hippenstiel Memorial Endowment
Grace and Edwin Kratt Football Endowment
H.B. and J.M. Eastman Endowment
Hanna S. Barsam Excellence in Photography Reception Endowment
Hans Wiedenhoefer Memorial Endowment
Hollis Tweedy Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Homer and Billie Sterios Scholarship Endowment
James and Sandra McHenry Endowment
James C Sorensen Scholarship Endowment
James O'Banion Scholarship Endowment
Jo Nell Beal Endowment
John J. "Hans" Wall and Hazel R. Wall Fund
John Jay Tavlan Memorial Endowment
Ju-e Du-e Village 175-1 Dawn Brothers and Sisters Endowment
Kenn and Lori Bennett Scholarship Endowment
Larry Vietti Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Latino Faculty and Staff Endowment
Leadership Clovis Endowment
Leon S. Peters Honors Program Endowment
Leon S. Peters Nursing Endowment
Linda C. Miller Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Lisa Moran DeMera Endowment
Loren Steitz Nursing Scholarship Endowment
Lyles Family Endowment
Madera Student Leadership Endowment
Martha Mendoza Johnston Endowment
Maxine Rodkin Memorial Scholarship
Melanee Noblett Burchfield Memorial Scholarship
Mike Mendes Football Shoe Fund Endowment
Mike Mendes Memorial Endowment
Minoru and Rinko Yoshioka Nursing Endowment
Molly Taylor Griffin Memorial Endowment
Ola Chant Sabin Memorial Endowment
Parlor Lecture Club Endowment
Patricia R. Berry Endowment
Paul E. and Lucile E. Robinson Endowment
Pay It Forward Endowment
Pete P. Peters Honors Endowment
Pete Peters Meritorious Scholarship for Nursing Endowment
Philip D. Smith Endowment
Plumbers, Pipe & Refrigeration Fitters Union #246 Endowment
Progressive Home Club Endowment
Raisin Wives of California Endowment
Randy Rowe Leadership Scholarship Endowment
Ransome Meeder Endowment
Ray C. Cramer Endowment
Ray Seiler Endowment
Reedley College Aero Endowment
Reedley College Art Mariscotti Memorial Endowment
Reedley College Associated Student Body Scholarship Endowment
Reedley College Behringer Entrepreneurship Endowment
Reedley College Haigis Jermagian Scholarship Endowment
Reedley College Shirley Gustafson Volleyball Endowment
Reuben Segal Music Endowment
Richard A. Johanson U.S. Marine Corps Endowment
Richard and Diane Watters Endowment
River Rangers Endowment
Robert Kimura Memorial Scholarship Endowment
Robin J. Fraley Memorial Endowment
Ron DePry Endowment
Russell and Maxine Howland Endowment
Sarah Reyes Endowment
SCFT Local 1533 Scholarship Endowment
Schmitt Family Trust Endowment
See, Think, Do Endowment
Sgt. Rod Lucas Memorial Scholarship - Dental Hygiene Endowment
Sgt. Rod Lucas Memorial Scholarship - Police Academy Endowment
Sierra On-line Scholarship Endowment
Single Parent Endowment
Smokey's Grassy Lake Forestry Endowment
Smoking Cessation Endowment
Specialty Crop Company Scholarship Endowment
Steve and Jill Cholewa Madera Mini Grant Program
The Creddy and Dr. Jack G. Seymour Scholarship Endowment I
The Creddy and Dr. Jack G. Seymour Scholarship Endowment A
The Dana Family Endowment
The Dr. Curtis C. Darby, Jr. Scholarship Endowment
The Dr. Ted M. Nakata Scholarship Endowment
The Ely Buffin Ananka "Dare to Dance" Endowment
The Emmett H. Ashley/R.F. MacDonald Endowment
The Native American Women's Scholarship Endowment
The Reyes Family Endowment
Tiger Athletic Endowment
Tom and Janey Crow Endowment
Tom and Janey Crow Endowment Reedley College
Tony Cantu Memorial Endowment
Tony Cantu Outstanding Performance in Music Endowment
Valorie DePry Endowment
Van Neely Memorial Fund
Veterans Resource Center Endowment
W. Troy Collins Family Endowment
Wawona Packing Co. Endowment
Women's Council of the Building Industry Assoc Endowment I
Woods Family Endowment
Zinkin Family Foundation Endowment

OSHER SCHOLARSHIPS

In May 2008, the Bernard Osher Foundation pledged a gift of \$50 million to launch the California Community Colleges Scholarship Endowment, making it the single largest gift to a community college system in the nation and one of the largest gifts ever made to higher education.

In the fall of 2009, the Bernard Osher Foundation offered a 1-to-2 match on every dollar contributed for those interested in investing in students achieving a higher education. A total of 43 scholarships were established – with the Bernard Osher Foundation matching each of them.

Alvarado Group Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Leonel and Consuelo Alvarado*

Anna Mae Candler Nursing Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Dorothy "Dottie" Smith*

Betty Jo McCully Memorial Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: McCully Family*

Burchfield-Dilliard-Noblett Family Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Jewel Noblett*

Centennial Arts Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Fine, Performing and Communication Arts*

Chancellor's Circle Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: State Center Community College Foundation*

Chris and Michelle Morse Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Chris and Michelle Morse*

Dolphas Trotter Memorial Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Della J. Caver*

Dr. Clyde McCully Family Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: McCully Family*

Dr. Barbara Hioco Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: August and Dr. Barbara Hioco*

Dr. Cicely Gideon Samuels Memorial Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Cicely Roberts, MD*

Dr. Tom Crow Distinguished Student Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: State Center Community College Foundation*

Ernie Shelton Jr. Memorial Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Dorothy "Dottie" Smith*

Fakhar Saleem Elahi Memorial Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Cicely Roberts, MD*

FCC Westamerica Funds (Osher)

- *Established By: Westamerica Bank*

Fresno/Clovis New Car Dealers Association Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Fresno/Clovis New Car Dealers Association*

Go Green Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Dot Sedley*

Gus and Greti Bonner Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Gus and Greti Bonner*

James R. Dilliard Memorial Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Charlene Dillard*

Jerry Noblett Memorial Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Marty Noblett*

Joel Wahlenmaier Memorial Forestry Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Ryan Gilbert*

Julian and Zoe Elahi Memorial Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Cicely Roberts, MD*

Kato Family Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Greg and Kevin Kato*

Kirstin Nelson Leonardo Memorial Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Steve and Jill Cholewa and Don and Cynthia Nelson*

Kiwanis Madera Scholarship Memorial Jerry Noblett and Ken Taylor (Osher)

- *Established By: Rochelle Noblett*

Mark Herman Memorial Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Kevin and Diane Herman*

Meghan Elise Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Jerry and Rosemary Waters*

Melanee Noblett Burchfield Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Michael and Rochelle Noblett*

Morse Family Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Chris and Michelle Morse*

NC Westamerica Funds (Osher)

- *Established By: Westamerica Bank*

Osher Scholarship - Clovis

- *Established By: Bernard Osher Foundation*

Osher Scholarship - Fresno City College

- *Established By: Bernard Osher Foundation*

Osher Scholarship - Madera & Oakhurst Community College Centers

- *Established By: Bernard Osher Foundation*

Osher Scholarship - Reedley College

- *Established By: Bernard Osher Foundation*

Paul and Donna Duckworth Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Paul and Donna Duckworth*

Pearl D. Supersad Scholarship for Nursing (Osher)

- *Established By: Pearl D. Supersad*

RC Westamerica Bank Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Westamerica Bank*

Richard and Althea Johanson Family Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Richard and Althea* Johanson*

Robert and Aya Kimura Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Robert* and Aya Kimura*

Robert Bagdasarian Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Robert and Debra Bagdasarian*

Ruby and Mac McGinty Memorial Law Enforcement Scholar (Osher)

- *Established By: Katherine Hickman*

Ruth Elizabeth Batt Nursing Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Ruth Elizabeth Batt**

Scholarship for the Humanities (Osher)

- *Established By: Tony Cantu**

Steve and Jill Cholewa Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Steve and Jill Cholewa*

The Dawn's Memorial Scholarship (Osher)

- *Established By: Tungrei Chen*

* deceased

REEDLEY COLLEGE FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The communities which serve Reedley College have given their money and will continue financially to support our efforts. Harold and Debbie McClarty donated one million dollars in support of the Fine & Performing Arts Center. Harold, a Reedley College alumnus and his wife are heavily invested in the community and the college. They wanted to make sure the curriculum includes a full comprehensive educational experience and provides an opportunity for students to have contact with the arts.

LOCATION

The initial plan was to place the Center for Fine & Performing Arts in the middle of campus, but it has now been determined that the best location will be just north of the main campus, adjacent to Reed Avenue. The location is very visible and the Center for Fine & Performing Arts will become a “focal point” as visitors arrive at Reedley College.

BENEFITS OF THE ARTS

Studies have shown that education in the arts develops creative thinking and problem solving skills that create success. Every community, including rural communities, should be afforded access to the arts. Students with an education rich in the arts have higher GPAs and standardized test scores and lower dropout rates – benefits reaped by students regardless of socio-economic status. Students with four years of arts or music in high school average 100 points better on their SAT scores than students with just one-half year of arts or music.

Researchers have demonstrated that a high concentration of the arts in a city leads to higher civic engagement, more social cohesion, higher child welfare and lower poverty rates. A vibrant arts community ensures that young people are not left to be raised solely in a pop culture and tabloid marketplace.



SCCC DISTRICT SUPPORT

The on-campus and District fundraising campaigns generated massive excitement – with administrators, faculty, custodians and students all contributing towards the funding of the Center for Fine & Performing Arts, as they truly believe in the project. All told, the Reedley campus raised more than \$150,000 in payroll deductions. There were also financial commitments from District staff and Board of Trustees and Foundation members who have given unwavering support of the idea that both Reedley College and the community deserve a Center for Fine & Performing Arts on campus.

MEASURE C BOND

In 2016, SCCC District's \$485 million bond, Measure C, was overwhelmingly approved by voters. The bond designated infrastructure funds to help toward building the Fine & Performing Arts Center at Reedley College. Initially, the bond provided a \$5 million match toward the construction once \$5 million was raised through fundraising efforts.

During 2017-18, it became apparent the initial estimate to build the facility with \$10 million was unrealistic. In late spring of 2018, the District's Board of Trustees agreed to allocate an additional \$15 million from Measure C toward the construction, for a total of \$20 million. Darden Architects was awarded the contract to oversee the design and construction of the Center for Fine & Performing Arts at the June 12, 2018 State Center Community College District Board meeting.

COST & SCOPE

The Center for Fine & Performing Arts facility has an estimated seating of approximately 500 for performances, with a gallery to display art and an event gathering space. The proposed facility is estimated to cost \$27-30 million.

GROUND BREAKING

As fundraising efforts continue, conceptual drawings will be developed into construction documents for review by the California Division of the State Architect for agency approval. Our efforts are expected to come to fruition allowing construction to begin late 2019.



Everyone knows about Black Friday. And most people, especially those who spend any time online, know about Cyber Monday. But there exists a third special day following Thanksgiving: Giving Tuesday. It started in 2012 as a way to kick off the giving season, presenting people with a focused way to celebrate and encourage giving.

Fast forward to 2017, State Center Community College Foundation’s Board of Directors decided to pilot the first-ever Giving Tuesday Campaign for the District at Clovis Community College. The results could only be classified as a “Crush”ing success, as a modest goal of \$10,000 was eclipsed many times over – raising more than \$82,000 for student scholarships at Clovis Community College!

As a result, Clovis Community College nearly doubled the number of scholarships awarded from 2017-2018 to 2018-2019, going from 54 to 103. In addition, Clovis Community College more than doubled the amounts awarded, growing from \$30,025 in 2017-2018 to \$66,445 in 2018-2019!

THERE WERE A VARIETY OF WAYS PEOPLE COULD GIVE, INCLUDING:

- \$250 for a named scholarship – naming the scholarship after themselves or honoring someone important in their lives.
- \$5,000 (effectively doubled after being matched) for an endowed scholarship that will continue to give forever, well beyond the lives of the donors.
- Any gift amount the donor was comfortable giving, with monies going into the Clovis Crush Scholarship Fund.

Luckily, the College had a matching donor! Fundraisers were told that if they were to raise \$5,000, Foundation Board Member, Gus Bonner and his wife, Greti, would match the donations with an additional \$5,000 – bringing the total giving amount to \$10,000 for scholarships. Of course, faculty, staff and friends of the college more than did their part and brought that \$5,000 to \$10,000 and eventually to a grand total of more than \$82,000 for student scholarships at Clovis Community College.





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State Center Community College Foundation is proud to champion a new program for Valley students that brings a college education within reach to many who thought it was only a dream: the Central Valley Promise.

The Central Valley Promise is a regional initiative that ensures if students and their parents pledge to do what it takes to properly prepare during middle and high school, then college will be there for them in the future – guaranteed.

This initiative is crucial in closing the education and employment gap in the Central Valley. Throughout our region, educational attainment levels are significantly lower than the state's average, which heavily impacts the employment, income level and quality of life of the families in our communities. In an effort to increase college readiness, affordability and success, the Central Valley is joining 150 cities throughout the county in offering College Promise programs.

State Center Community College Foundation is helping to make the Central Valley Promise a reality in order to improve college-going rates for students, create a culture of career-ready youth, enrich our communities and improve outcomes for future generations. With an aggressive focus on education reform, streamlining and improving students' transitions from secondary to post-secondary institutions, and providing scholarships to start the college journey, the Central Valley Promise is the path forward to close the region's education gap and start contributing to the state's economy.

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RENAISSANCE FEAST FOR SCHOLARS

This year's Renaissance Feast for Scholars event celebrated its 14th anniversary by welcoming guests to Queen Elizabeth's Court in Italy. Guests were transported in time as they enjoyed a period-themed dinner and entertainment by our very own Fresno City College performers of the Fine, Performing and Communication Arts Department.

The Feast is State Center Community College Foundation's premier annual fundraiser which provides major support to students through the funding and establishment of scholarships. The monies raised through these scholarships help students afford their books, classroom materials and tuition each year.

Last year's Feast raised more than \$82,000 for student scholarships throughout our District. Grace Romo, Reedley College scholarship recipient, stated, "With the help of the Renaissance Feast for Scholars Bookstore Scholarship, I was able to purchase all the required materials for my classes. I really appreciated the ability to have the scholarship because of the fact that I was not working enough as a full-time student to be able to afford this on my own."

The Foundation's Board of Directors sincerely appreciates the investment of the 2018 Renaissance Feast Sponsors. These generous sponsorships make it possible for more students to focus on their education, immerse themselves in more learning opportunities, and attain even greater academic and future success within our communities.

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The Chancellor's Circle is the Foundation's annual membership society, which includes business leaders, district administrators and individual donors. Using the annual membership contribution of \$1,000, the Chancellor's Circle is able to help support the needs of students with scholarships that help pay for books, classroom materials and tuition. As an additional benefit, Chancellor's Circle members are invited to go on behind-the-scenes tours of the colleges and learn about career, technical and educational programs offered on the campuses, while engaging with students, faculty and staff, as well as the Chancellor and the presidents of the colleges.

The Chancellor's Circle dinner, an elegant banquet held on one of the college campuses, kicks off the Chancellor's Circle Society each year. The program is filled with student performers, interactive

demonstrations, college updates and a featured student speaker. This year, we celebrated the Chancellor's Circle dinner at Fresno City College. Alice Rogers, Fresno City College's Chancellor's Circle Scholarship Recipient, was the presenter for the night. Alice, a construction major, is a single mother of three sons who are all in the construction trade. Her dream is to own a property investment company with her family. She is an amazing student, who was thankful for the scholarship and for the faculty at Fresno City College.

Chancellor's Circle members were also treated to three campus visits. The first visit was in early February at Fresno City College's Police Academy, which showcased first responders, including the Police and Fire Academies and Emergency Medical Services (EMS). The next campus visit was at Reedley College and featured the conceptual design of

the Center for Fine & Performing Arts. Just before the semester's end, members toured Clovis Community College's Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programs. All of the visits gave members a closer look at the wonderful programs happening at our colleges.

Membership in the Chancellor's Circle is an opportunity for everyone in the community to be involved in supporting students who are pursuing their dreams of higher education. If you are interested in learning more about the District, or have an affinity towards education, please contact Kelly Joos, Assistant Director at Kelly.joos@scccd.edu

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RAISIN MONEY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS SINCE 1972

It's hard to believe that in the early 1970's, raisin and dried fruit gift sets simply did not exist. What has become a staple of the holiday giving season, not to mention most of the other eleven months of the year, had not been seen, at least not on any quasi-commercial level. But during the Winter of 1972, a group of about a dozen raisin producers' wives decided to change that. Their goal was to support the raisin industry by taking raisin-based gift packs, packaging them nicely and pricing them fairly and then

selling them and using the profits to support scholarship programs for aspiring raisin farmers, producers and marketers.

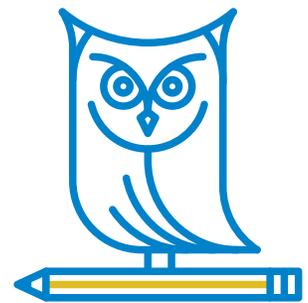
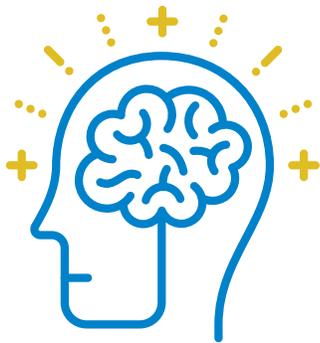
As time went on, the gift packs became more elaborate and started to contain not only raisins, but other dried fruits, along with nuts like almonds, walnuts, and pistachios. Most of the sales at the time were local, but the Raisin Wives also shipped to all 50 states and 30 foreign countries. Today, the ladies still get together on occasion, with

a March luncheon consisting of a "penny social" event being the most popular. Proceeds from the luncheon have grossed as much as \$2,000, which is always put into the scholarship pot.

Recently, the endowment increased by about \$15,000, bringing the total endowed amount to approximately \$50,000 – enough to give away two \$2,000 scholarships per year!

SCHOLARSHIPS

TOTAL SCHOLARSHIPS



CAMPUS

CLOVIS
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE

FRESNO
CITY COLLEGE

REEDLEY
COLLEGE

MADERA
& OAKHURST
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE CENTERS

DISTRICT WIDE

TOTAL AMOUNT OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

\$53,587.50

\$279,918.98

\$80,450.00

\$38,142.33

\$12,968.84

2017-2018 TOTAL

\$462,640.10

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Year Ending June 30, 2018

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$359,607
Receivables	\$99
Pledges receivable, current portion	\$8,611
Short-term investments	\$770,119
Total Current Assets	\$1,138,436
<i>Pledges Receivable</i> , net of current portion	\$666
<i>Long-Term Investments</i>	\$19,057,224
Total Assets	\$20,196,326

LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

<i>Current Liabilities</i>	
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$90,470
Deferred revenue	\$34,500
Total Current Liabilities	\$124,970
<i>Net Assets</i>	
Unrestricted	\$4,248,299
Temporarily restricted	\$7,917,239
Permanently restricted	\$7,905,818
Total Net Assets	\$20,071,356
<i>Total Liabilities And Net Assets</i>	\$20,196,326

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