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IT ALL STARTED HERE

In 1910, it all started here.

In 1909, for residents of the Central Valley, options for higher education were limited. The closest universities were in the Bay Area. The financial burden, as well as the distance—especially in an era before modern transportation—was too great for many young adults and their families.

Charles L. McLane, superintendent of Fresno schools, recognized the need for an affordable way for students to begin their higher education while remaining at home. With community support, he established the first community college in California (and only the second in the nation) on the campus of Fresno High School.

On September 10, 1910, courses began for the first class of Fresno Junior College. In 1921, Fresno Junior College moved to its current location, where it shared space with Fresno Normal School (later California State University, Fresno). The iconic and newly refurbished Old Administration Building still stands as a reminder of this historic period.

In 1926, 22 miles away, Reedley Junior College was established on the campus of Reedley High School.

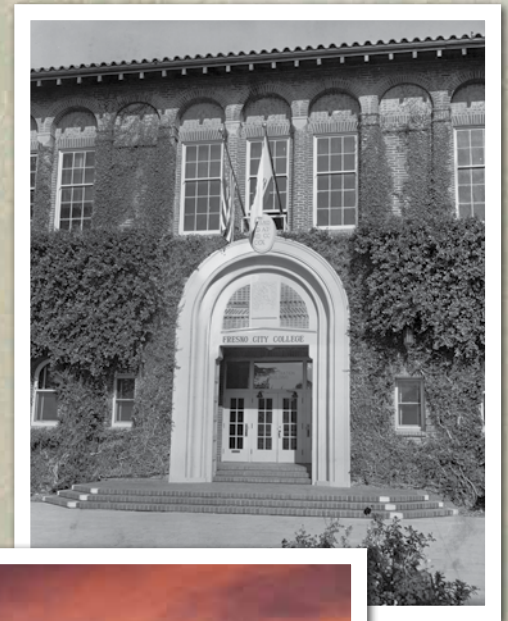
By 1959, Reedley College had relocated to its current location and Fresno City College no longer shared space with the university.

In 1963, the colleges formed the State Center Community District (SCCCD), which covers 6,000 square miles in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley. As student needs grew, additional educational centers opened. First in Madera in 1988, followed by Oakhurst in 1990, and in Clovis in 1992. SCCC's newest educational center, Willow International Center, opened in 2007 in response to the tremendous growth in northeast Fresno and Clovis.

Fresno City College, and by extension the entire SCCC, has a history that includes two World Wars, the inventions of television and the Internet, and the entirety of human space exploration. It's impossible to know all the ways that SCCC students have shaped, and continue to shape, our world. But we can be sure of one thing: for many thousands of individuals, it all started here.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the State Center Community College Foundation is to encourage philanthropic gifts that directly enhance the access to and quality of community college education for the students and faculty of the State Center Community College District.



CHANCELLOR'S MESSAGE



In 2010 we celebrated the 100th anniversary of the founding of Fresno City College. It was the first of what we now call “community colleges” to be established in California (and only the second in the nation). With this in mind, it is worth taking a moment to reflect on where we have come from, and where we are going.

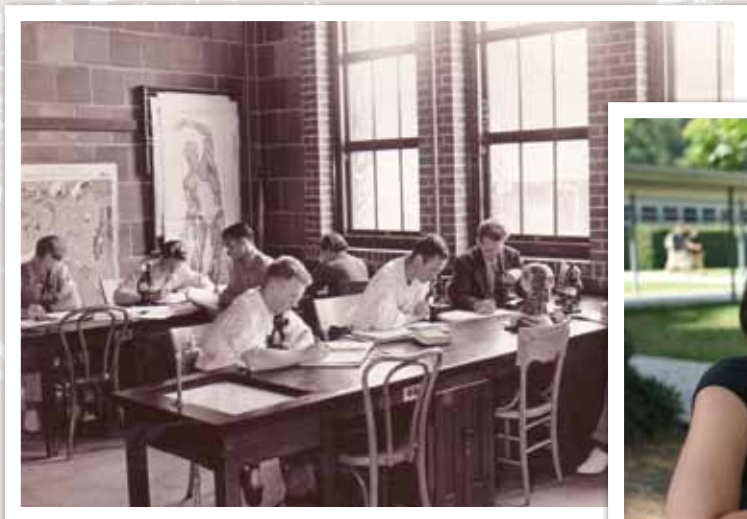
While we can trace the historical beginnings of our District to the founding of Fresno City College a century ago, the State Center Community College District represents new beginnings of a different kind. Ideas, dreams, and success start here. It all starts here for students who begin their careers with an education received at Fresno City College, Reedley College, or the North Centers.

You hold in your hands the annual report for the State Center Community College Foundation. The name of the organization is fitting. It is the “foundation” upon which we continue to build legacies of innovation, excellence, and community in the Central Valley. Without the hard work of the Foundation and its supporters, many of our students simply would not have the same opportunities. This annual report celebrates the many people responsible for our District’s continued growth and success. On behalf of the District’s students, staff, and faculty, I thank you.

Together we will ensure that, in another hundred years, when a community member is seeking to improve his or her life, the advice of the State Center Community College District will be the same as it is today: start here.

A stylized, cursive handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Deborah G. Blue".

Dr. Deborah G. Blue
Chancellor, State Center Community College District



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

I can't thank you enough for your generosity and support for the many scholarships and programs that benefit the students of the State Center Community College District. The downturn in the economy means the education system is overloaded with students seeking job skills as a means of survival. Now, more than ever, community college isn't just a place for high school graduates preparing to transfer to four-year colleges and universities. Many adults in our community are returning to college.

Your support directly affects all of our students. This year's scholarship receptions at Fresno City College, Reedley College, and the Madera Center provided a venue for scholarship students to meet with donors face-to-face and express their thanks. At this year's Heritage Dinner, scholarship recipient Yessenia Valdez spoke about how education is changing her life.

The Foundation Board of Directors and staff worked diligently on the capital campaign to transform Fresno City College's Old Administration Building (OAB) into a historic showcase. The restored building—which houses several classrooms, administrative offices, and an auditorium for the enjoyment of music and theater—opened its doors in January 2011.

The Bernard Osher Foundation, through the California Community College Endowment Scholarship Program, has so far contributed approximately \$255,000 for scholarships throughout the District. The matching program is scheduled to run through June 2011.

As you can see, the rewards of your generosity continue to multiply, supporting new generations of students. Thanks to you, we're able to ensure that our community will flourish.

With gratitude,



Paul Duckworth

President, State Center Community College Foundation



SCHOLARSHIPS, ENDOWMENTS AND GRANTS

MINI-GRANTS

With the goal of major impact; and with minimal resources, the Mini-Grants Program encourages creativity and participation among all the members of the District.

Once a year, the Foundation encourages proposals for Mini-Grants from faculty, staff, and management. The maximum funding level for a proposal is currently \$500. The emphasis is on projects and programs that directly benefit students and classroom instruction, are meaningful and efficient, and are closely tied to the District's Strategic Plan.

Prior successful proposals have made it possible for faculty to purchase additional classroom equipment, supply funds for leadership and cultural awareness programs, reading and writing projects and retention programs just to name a few.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Total scholarships awarded in 2009–2010:

New scholarship dollars	\$247,061.98
Scholarships issued	1064
Total	\$328,680.43

New scholarships established by location:

Fresno City College	(see page 13)
Reedley College	(see page 14)
North Centers	(see page 7)

BERNARD OSHER FOUNDATION

In May 2008, the Bernard Osher Foundation made a historic gift in the amount of \$25 million to the California community college system to fund scholarships throughout the state. California's 110 community colleges were challenged to raise \$50 million in matching funds by June 2011. When accomplished, the Osher Foundation will provide an additional \$25 million, bringing the total for endowed scholarships to \$100 million.

Supporting the endowment will provide you with the opportunity to invest in California by supporting an educated workforce, creating a permanent fund of scholarships, and participating in a historic fundraising campaign that is changing the way community colleges raise funds. Your contribution can be applied to the SCCC campus of your choice.

For every dollar you contribute to the endowment, the Osher Foundation will contribute 50 cents, helping increase the impact your contribution has on the lives of California community college students. For example, a contribution of \$13,500, with the Osher Foundation's match of \$6,750, will result in a \$1,000 scholarship each year, forever. What's more, 100 percent of your donation will directly fund scholarships, ensuring the greatest possible support for our students.

"The Bernard Osher Foundation's intention in creating this \$50 million endowment was to provide scholarship support to California community college students with the greatest need who have also demonstrated a commitment to their education," said Mary Bitterman, President of the Osher Foundation. "An investment in our students is an investment in our future."

For more information on how to donate to the endowment, please contact the SCCC Foundation at (559) 244-5991, or go to www.scccd.edu/foundation.



BOARD SPOTLIGHT: COMMUNITY STARTS HERE



“We want to have an impact on the economic and educational growth in Madera County.”

Although the Madera Center opened its doors in 1988 as the first of the District’s North Centers, it didn’t have a permanent home until 1996. The Madera Center has continued to expand and serve the growing student population through the work and generosity of donors like **Jill and Steve Cholewa**.

The Cholewas retired in 2008 when they sold their business, S & J Lumber, to two long-time employees. While enjoying their retirement, they also want to serve their community.

“My two philosophies are, ‘In giving, you receive’ and ‘He who gets wisdom loves his own soul; he who cherishes understanding prospers (Proverbs 19:8),’” said Jill, who is also a Foundation board member. “We want to have an impact on the economic and educational growth in Madera County.”

The Cholewas have been strong supporters of the Madera Center. Last year they contributed \$300,000 for the construction of sports fields at the campus.

“Steve and I met on a volleyball court 30 years ago,” she said. “We are both athletic and competitive—in life as well as in sports. We believe in an active and healthy lifestyle, which is part of the reason we choose to fund a sports field and fitness center for the Madera Center.”

The couple is also involved in raising money for scholarships as part of the Bernard Osher Foundation’s support for California community colleges.

For Jill, raising money for charitable causes is a matter of “walking the talk,” she said. “As a businesswoman, I have always believed in interest on your investment. By investing in our students through scholarships, facilities, mini-grants, and time, it’s an investment in our future!”

Scholarships established for the North Centers in the 2009–2010 fiscal year

Annual

- Bernard Osher Foundation Scholarship
- Don Piper Memorial Scholarship
- ABC 30 Building a Better Community Scholarship
- Greater Madera County Industrial Association Scholarship

Endowments

- Tom & Janey Crow Endowment
- Leadership Clovis Endowment



CHANCELLOR'S CIRCLE

The Chancellor's Circle is an annual \$1,000 membership for our donors who have invested at a leadership level. Members have the opportunity to interact with the chancellor, campus presidents, vice presidents, deans, and department heads by invitation to at least three business forums a year, as well as the exclusive Chancellor's Circle Dinner. Members provide a positive impact through their participation in the workforce and community.

CHANCELLOR'S CIRCLE MEMBER LIST

This list reflects Chancellor's Circle members from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

Individuals

Bijan and Cynthia Azari
 Barry and Rosemarie Bauer
 Paul and Marilyn Behringer
 Tom and Janey Crow
 Felix Reyes and Pilar De La Cruz-Reyes
 James and Coke Hallowell
 Richard and Althea Johanson
 Sallie Lucchesi
 Daniel Martin

Robert and Kathryn Price
 Jerry and Geri Tahajian
 Jerry and Rosemary Waters

Organizations

Barry Maas, Administrative Solutions, Inc.
 Debra Nephew, Advantek Benefit Administrators
 Jeff and Carol Burgstahler, Ameriprise

Terry Barthuli CLU, Barthuli & Associates Insurance Services, Inc.

Mike Flynn, Blair, Church & Flynn Consulting Engineers

Butch Wilson, Canteen of Fresno, Inc.

Claude Laval, Claude Laval Corporation

Len Falter, Comcast

Jeff Tanielian, Commercial Neon, Inc.

Jack Chubb, Community Medical Centers

Edwin Darden Jr., Darden Architects

Paul Duckworth, Duckworth Environmental Services, Inc.

Elizabeth Dooley, Educational Employees Credit Union

Patty Martin, Educational Employees Credit Union



Pictured from left to right: Chancellor's Medallion recipients: Dr. Bill F. Stewart (1985-1999), Dr. Judith A. Redwine (1999-2003), Dr. Deborah G. Blue (current) and Dr. Thomas A. Crow (2004-2010)



The 2010 Chancellor's Circle Dinner was held at the Old Administration Building at FCC.

Organizations con't.

- Bob Fishman, Fishman, Larsen, Goldring, & Zeitler
- Jack and Jane Papazian, J.R. Papazian
- David Manion, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan
- Gilbert Nye, Lawrence-Nye-Andersen Associates
- Stephen Becker, Mechanical Design Concepts, Inc.
- Denise Hurst, Moore Grider & Company
- Chris Morse, Morse Yardumian & Wittwer, LLP
- Al Galvez, Pacific Gas & Electric
- Paul Chen, Paul C. Chen Accountancy Corporation
- Gus Bonner, Pearson Realty
- Rochelle Noblett, Pete's Sport Shop

- Richard Shehadey, Producers Dairy
- Jerome and Marianne Dunklin, Sierra Pacific Orthopaedic & Spine Center
- Lonnie Petty, Strategic Mechanical, Inc.
- Barry Kriebel, Sun-Maid Growers of California
- Thomas Downing, D.D.S.
- David Stepp, Union Bank
- Dennis Woods, United Security Bank
- Robert Bagdasarian, US Script, Inc.
- Jim and Lee Anne Briscoe, Valley Iron, Inc.
- Richard Olsson, Wells Fargo Commercial Banking



Chancellor Dr. Deborah G. Blue with Dr. and Mrs. Jack Papazian

**SPECIAL RECOGNITION:
RUTH ELIZABETH BATT**

The Foundation received a very generous donation of over \$94,000 from the distribution of the estate of Ruth Elizabeth Batt. Ms. Batt was born in 1914 and passed away in 2007. She was adopted in San Francisco by a couple and raised in Fresno. She attended Roosevelt High School and worked as an interior decorator for Turpins and Garrett Bros. Ms. Batt traveled extensively and loved the arts and the theatre, traveling until the age of 89. Fresno City College records indicate that at the age of 58, she started taking classes in art, history and physical education until Spring Semester of 1981. Ms. Batt left her estate to be divided equally between State Center Community College District and two other nonprofits organizations. The donation to the Foundation is specifically to be used for the Fresno City College Nursing Program.

The Foundation would like to acknowledge the generosity of Ms. Batt and applaud her foresight of planned giving to include the State Center Community College Foundation in her will.

HERITAGE SOCIETY

The Heritage Society is comprised of generous individuals who have committed major resources to the future health and viability of the State Center Community College Foundation. This includes anyone who has chosen the Foundation in his or her estate through a will or charitable remainder trust, including individuals who have made arrangements to receive current taxation consideration or income, with the Foundation receiving a future benefit. The Heritage Society also includes major donors who have helped to construct a facility, endow a scholarship, or fund a program that contributes to the future stability of the Foundation and State Center Community College District.

- ADCO Manufacturing
- Alden K. Edgar Trust Fund
- American Council on Education
- David Anders
- Anlin Industries
- Ashwood Construction, Inc.
- Ashwood Development Company
- AT&T Corporate Contributions
- Eugene Azamber
- Bijan and Cynthia Azari
- Barthuli & Associates Insurance Services, Inc.
- The Baxter Family Trust
- The Estate of JoNell Beal
- Allen and Loree A. Beck
- Paul and Marilyn Behringer
- Gerald Bill
- Blair, Church & Flynn Engineering
- Gus and Greti Bonner
- Bonner Family Foundation
- Allen Bradley
- Doug Brinkley
- James and Lee Ann Briscoe
- BTR Capital Management, Inc.
- Bob Burchfield
- California Motor Car Dealers Scholarship Foundation
- Anthony Cantu
- Caterpillar Foundation
- Century Builders, LLC
- Michael and Maureen Cheng
- David and Marion Chesmore
- Don and Becky Chesmore
- John and Sarah Chesmore
- Steve and Jill Cholewa
- The Don & Sally Clark Foundation
- Claude Laval Corporation
- Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of California
- Comcast
- Community Medical Centers
- County of San Joaquin
- Tom and Janey Crow
- Cutler & Company, LLC
- Dan Bailey Trust
- Darden Architects
- David DeMera
- Ronald DePry
- Diocese of Fresno
- Donna Dotson
- Dr. Thomas H. Downing, DDS
- Duckworth Environmental Service, Inc.
- Carmen Eanni
- Bill and Jeanne Eastman
- Sherian and Gerry Eckenrod
- Educational Employees Credit Union
- Educators Financial & Insurance Services
- Fresno County Federal Credit Union
- Fig Garden Women's Club
- The Estate of Evelyn Fiorani
- Floway Pumps
- Foundation for CA Community Colleges
- Robert and Sandra Fox
- Fresno Club of Printing House Craftsmen
- Fresno Distributing Company
- Fresno Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- Fresno Historical Society
- Fresno Regional Foundation
- Fresno Valves & Castings, Inc.
- Fresno/Clovis New Car Dealers Assoc
- Friends of Sarah Reyes
- Friends of the Fresno County Public Library
- Dan Gamel
- Granville Homes, Inc.
- Grundfos Pumps Corp.
- James and Coke Hallowell
- Harris Construction Company, Inc.
- Hewlett-Packard
- William and Katherine Hickman
- Barbara and August Hioco
- Hope Now For Youth, Inc.
- The J M Long Foundation
- Richard and Althea Johanson
- Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Fresno
- Armen Kandarian
- Jean Kato
- Terral and Cheryl Kershaw
- Aya Kimura
- Kiwanis Club of Madera
- Edwin and Joyce Kroeker
- Kroeker, Inc.
- Deborah Lapp
- Donald Larson
- Law Offices of Miles, Sears & Eanni
- Levi's Iron & Metal Co.



Ken Hatfield, director of community relations, and Will Fleet, publisher of the Fresno Bee



Pictured from left to right: Paul Duckworth, Foundation President, Leticia Canales, Dr. Deborah G. Blue, Chancellor, Alicia Bohigian, and Patrick E. Patterson, SCCC Trustee presenting the Legacy Award to the Fresno Hispanic Scholarship Fund.

HERITAGE SOCIETY DINNER

The State Center Community College Foundation held the 3rd annual Heritage Society Dinner on November 3, 2010, at Fort Washington Country Club. This event provides the Foundation with the opportunity to thank donors of \$10,000 and above, and to honor the donors who have reached giving levels of \$100,000 or more.

This year we had the pleasure of awarding five Legacy Makers Recognition Awards to the following companies who have contributed \$100,000 or more:

ADCO Manufacturing
 Fresno Hispanic Scholarship Fund
 Serpa Packaging Solutions
 Sun-Maid of California
 The Fresno Bee

The Foundation appreciates the generous support of all of our donors.

Richard Lindstrom
 Wayne Loard
 Trudi Lohne
 Madera Evening Lions
 Daniel Martin
 John Martin
 Daniel and Cristina Masterson
 Brian and Martha McCully
 Clyde McCully
 Dan and Kim McOsker
 Mechanical Design Concepts, Inc.
 Peg Mericle
 Paul Michaelides
 Midland Tractor
 Miller Brewing Company
 Leon S. Peters Foundation

Chris and Michele Morse
 Motion Master CNC Routes
 Murphy Bank
 Dennis O’Gorman
 Parlor Lecture Club, Inc.
 Peak Broadcasting
 Pelco
 Pepsi Bottling Group
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 PG&E
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 Rand Machine Works
 Thomas Regier
 Dr. Cicely Roberts
 Richard and Susan Rodkin
 Rotary Club of Fresno
 Randy and Karen Rowe
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 Saturn of Fresno

Schmitt Family Trust
 Dorothy Sedley
 Serpa Packaging Solutions
 Dennis and Kate Shine
 William and Kimberly Simas
 Dorothy “Dottie” Smith
 Sylvia Smith
 Earl Smittcamp and the late Muriel Smittcamp
 Gary and Carolyn Soto
 John Spolsdoff
 Kenneth and Stella Steinbach
 Stewart Title Co.
 Strategic Mechanical, Inc.
 Sun-Maid Growers of California
 Sunrise Medical

Sunset Electrical Service
 Robert Takacs
 Tech Prep Exhibitor’s Marketplace
 The California Endowment
 The Fresno Bee
 Thomson Learning
 Union Bank
 United Security Bank
 United Way of Fresno County
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 US Script, Inc.
 Valley Business Conference
 Valley Independent Bank
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Valley Medical Center Foundation
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 Christopher Walling
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 Richard and Diane Watters
 Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.
 Wells Fargo Foundation
 West Valley Properties, Inc.
 WestAmerica Investment Management and Trust Services
 Hans Wiedenhoefer
 Dennis and Cheryl Woods
 YCMNET Advisors
 Rinko and the late Minoru Yoshioka

FOUNDATION DONOR LEVELS

Cumulative Gifts

Visionary Circle

\$1 million and above

The Pillar Society

\$500,000 – \$999,999

Legacy Makers

\$100,000 – \$499,999

Trustee Circle

\$50,000 - \$99,999

VISIONARY CIRCLE

The Visionary Circle has been established for donors of \$1 million or more.

PILLAR SOCIETY

At the Heritage Dinner in 2009, the Foundation had the privilege to induct the first three members of the Pillar Society Recognition Award to donors of \$500,000 or more.

Alden Edgar Endowment
Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of California
Educational Employees Credit Union

LEGACY MAKERS

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Daniel Martin
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Miller Brewing Company
Linda Carol Miller Memorial Scholarship
Pepsi Bottling Company
Producers Dairy Foods, Inc.
Quinn Company/JoAnne Quinn
S & J Lumber, Inc.
Paul & Katherine Schmitt Scholarship
Serpa Packaging Solutions
Earl and Muriel Smittcamp
Gary and Carolyn Soto
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Ashwood Construction, Inc.
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Barthuli & Associates Insurance Services, Inc.
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Chris and Michelle Morse
Pelco
Dennis Shine
Pete P. Peters
Donald Larson
Stewart Title
Foundation for CA Community Colleges
Fresno Hispanic Scholarship Fund
The Baxter Family Trust
Fresno Regional Foundation
Fresno/Clovis New Car Dealers Association
West Valley Properties, Inc.



CHANCELLOR DR. TOM CROW RETIRES

A retirement reception was held on May 7, 2010 in honor of Dr. Tom Crow who retired from his position as chancellor of the State Center Community College District. He served as chancellor since 2004. The reception was sponsored by the Foundation and the District Board of Trustees.

Dr. Crow's wisdom and commitment have left a mark throughout the District. His compassion for education has touched many in a variety of ways. Dr. Crow has always been a tremendous supporter of the Foundation and all the District's campuses and centers. His amiable and humorous personality helped attract alumni and community members who have contributed time and resources to the District. These contributions, in turn, have helped build the inner structures of the District's community college campuses, and ensured the success of many students who might otherwise not have an opportunity to attend college.

We wish Dr. Crow and his family the best.

BOARD SPOTLIGHT: HEALTH STARTS HERE



For many of Central California’s nurses, their careers start with an education at Fresno City College. The program at FCC is the largest community college nursing program in California and serves a region that is continually in need of registered nurses. It was this need that inspired Foundation Board Member **Pilar De La Cruz-Reyes** to develop a program that allows area hospitals to participate in the education of their nurses.

De La Cruz-Reyes was born and raised in the Valley. She attended Reedley College before going on to nursing school in San Jose. She returned to Central California to serve as a nurse in a variety of positions at Community Medical Center and Fresno Heart Hospital.

As vice president of education at Community Medical Center, De La Cruz-Reyes worked with Fresno City College to address the region’s need for nurses.

“Working with Dr. Carolyn Drake, the Dean of Health Sciences, we developed the Paradigm Nursing Program, which allowed hospitals to collaborate with the college to provide education,” she said. “This allowed hospital employees who had completed all of the pre-requisites and who were recommended by the hospital to bypass the college lottery program and begin the FCC nursing program immediately.”

Essentially, the hospitals paid for the education of some of their own nurses. The program began with Community Medical Center, which contributed a sizable grant to implement the program, and expanded to include other local hospitals.

“This was a win-win program for everyone,” De La Cruz-Reyes explained. “The college was able to admit more nursing students and the hospitals were able to gain more nurses with a two-year commitment to work for the hospitals that sponsored them.”

The Paradigm Program has produced more than 400 additional RNs for the Central Valley. The innovative idea is being emulated by other communities across the state.

Scholarships established for Fresno City College in the 2009–2010 fiscal year

Annual

Don Atkinson Scholarship
Dr. Art Elish Memorial Scholarship
Bernard Osher Foundation Scholarship
Mayfair Elementary Scholarship
Camping Women Memorial Scholarship
Green Hope Veterans’ Children Scholarship
Betty Jo McCully Memorial Scholarship
Burroughs Broncos Scholarship
DJ Smith Scholarship
Michaela Grace Conway Scholarship
Lawrence McAlaster Sr. Scholarship
Shaw-Geeu Dhawn (陳紹裘) and Trua Hing Dhawn (陳蔡杏) Memorial Scholarship
ABC 30 Building a Better Community Scholarship

Endowments

Cicely Elahi Roberts Endowment
Minoru and Rinko Yoshioka Nursing Endowment
Fresno Printing Craftsmen Endowment
Tom and Janey Crow Endowment



BOARD SPOTLIGHT: CHAMPIONS START HERE

Scholarships established for Reedley College in the 2009–2010 fiscal year

Annual

Bernard Osher Foundation Scholarship
Lois M. Wenn Memorial Scholarship
Swinger Family Scholarship
Francisco J. Garcia Veteran Memorial Scholarship
Bill and Geneva Welch Memorial Scholarship
James Soares Memorial Scholarship
Reedley Kiwanis in Memory of Lloyd Geist
Reedley Rotary Club Scholarship
Fruit Growers Supply Co. Scholarship
The Inscrutable Order of Soarasis Forestry Scholarship
Gar & Esther Tootelian Foundation Scholarship
Orange Cove Lions Club Scholarship
Fresno County EOC Scholarship
RC Scholarship
ABC 30 Building a Better Community Scholarship
Joel Wahlenmaier Memorial Scholarship
Grainger Foundation Scholarship

Endowments

Tom & Janey Crow Endowment

Athletics are often an integral part of the college experience, and things are no different at Reedley College. The college has many successful sports programs, but the programs depend on donations to keep equipment and facilities up to date. Foundation Board Member **Terance Frazier** stepped up to the plate for the Reedley baseball program.

Frazier—who owns Frazier Realty and TFS Investments—graduated from Fresno State and is a former baseball player himself, having played for the Oakland A's. He is also an instructor at Fresno City College.

“I got involved with the Reedley baseball program after I found out they hired Coach Steve Pearse,” Frazier said. “He’s a great coach and mentor for young kids.” Pearse became head coach for Reedley College baseball in July 2010 after serving as assistant coach at UCLA.

“I really want the coach to be successful,” said Frazier. But when he viewed the current baseball facilities, he felt they were inadequate. “After I viewed the facility, I felt bad for the coach and the kids,” he said. “The field looked dangerous. How can a parent or a recruit feel safe if they are playing on an inadequate field?”

Frazier’s donation will help get the fields into proper condition. He believes it is important to support community colleges.

“Most kids can’t afford to go to a university right away after high school,” he said. “Some kids are not ready. We need to support all students so they will have some of the same opportunities as those who attended a university. Community college helped me when I attended Fresno State. I was able to go to Fresno City College during the summer and take affordable GE classes.”

Community college students have these opportunities because of the work of the Foundation and donors like Frazier.

STUDENT SUCCESS: DREAMS START HERE

The success of the Foundation can best be measured by the success of the countless students it helps. **Yessenia Valdez**, a student at the Madera Center, is just one example.

Yessenia was born in Jalisco, Mexico. When she was four years old, she moved with her parents and older brother to the U.S., where they settled in Madera. The family slept on the floor of their small mobile home and braved the winter without a heater. The conditions were dismal, but the family persevered and Yessenia worked hard in school.

By the time Yessenia graduated high school, her family had grown to a total of nine. She knew she wanted to be an inspiration for her six brothers and sisters.

“For me, getting a higher education is one of the most important things in life,” she said. “I want to set the example for my family so that my siblings follow in my footsteps.”



Pictured from left to right: Dr. Terry Kershaw, Vice Chancellor of the North Centers; Yessenia’s mother, Hermila Valdez; Yessenia’s mentor, Monica Cuevas, Madera Center Dean of Students; and Yessenia

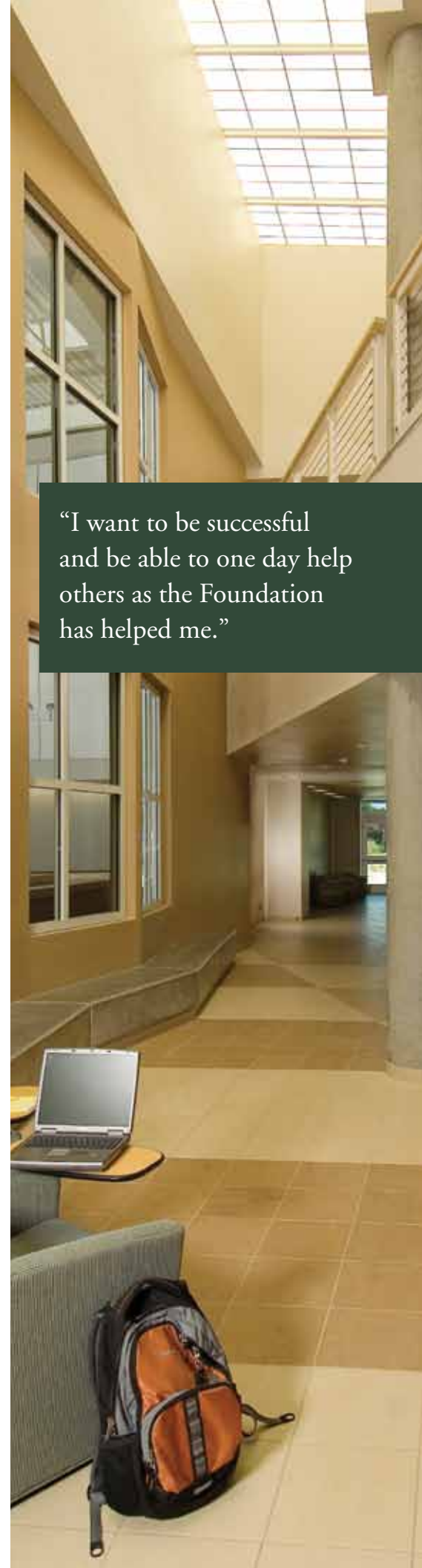
Yessenia plans to attend California State University, Fresno, majoring in business administration with an emphasis in accounting. To save money, she began taking courses at the Madera Center. This year, she received a scholarship from the Foundation to cover the costs of tuition and books. The scholarship allows her to begin saving money for her transfer to Fresno State.

“It’s my dream to finish a college education,” Yessenia said. “I want to be successful and be able to one day help others as the Foundation has helped me.”

She’s also thankful for the support she has received from the faculty and staff. “I’m glad I started [college courses] at the Madera Center,” she said. “It has been a great experience.”

After graduation, Yessenia hopes to become a certified public accountant. She will continue to give back to the community and help others to reach a lifelong dream of a college degree.

“I want to be successful and be able to one day help others as the Foundation has helped me.”



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THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING DONORS, WHO GAVE TO OUR SCHOLARSHIPS AND PROGRAMS:

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2010

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CURRENT ASSETS

Cash	\$138,566
Receivables	17,991
Pledges receivable, net of allowance for uncollectible amounts	90,444
Short-term investments	739,706
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	986,707

Pledges receivable, net of current portion	27,992
Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	0
Long-term investments	10,643,321
TOTAL ASSETS	11,658,020

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	62,443
Annuity agreement liabilities	2,518
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	64,961

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	267,920
Temporarily restricted	6,105,224
Permanently restricted	5,219,915
TOTAL NET ASSETS	11,593,059

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$11,658,020
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This event raises funds for Foundation programs and scholarships for all the colleges and centers of the District. This year, over \$100,000 in scholarship money was raised.

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