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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.



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Chancellor's Message



Greetings,

In 2010, Fresno City College celebrates the 100th anniversary of its founding, as well as its heritage as the first community college in California. Thanks to the generosity and support of donors like you, the State Center Community College Foundation continues this legacy of excellence.

The Old Administration Building on the campus of Fresno City College stands as a reminder of the legacy we continue. As the renovations progress and its reopening nears, it is also a reminder of our ability to renew this legacy, to improve upon it, and evolve to meet the modern needs of our community.

Much has changed in the last 100 years, but the original mission has not. SCCCD provides superb, affordable higher education and job training for our entire diverse community. The end result can be seen beyond the classroom, benefitting the entire Central Valley. From nurses and police officers to auto mechanics and other service technicians, SCCCD educates the individuals who keep our community moving.

This annual report provides insight into the work we are doing and highlights the special importance of our supporters. Again, this work only continues because of contributions from supporters like you. In some cases, these scholarships and mini-grants are the only means by which certain programs are able to grow.

As we reflect on our history, we should also realize that we are, right now, making history. The Foundation remains integral to the function of SCCCD --- now, and as we embark on the next hundred years.

Yours truly,

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Thomas A. Crow Chancellor, State Center Community College District

President's Message

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

As my term of President of the State Center Community College District Foundation winds down, I would like to reflect back on the accomplishments of the Foundation and its many supporters as well as look forward to a bright future of providing resources for our campuses and the students which they serve.

During the year, the Foundation received a challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation to assist us in completing our capital campaign to restore the Old Administration Building (OAB) at Fresno City College. The grant will match funds pledged to the Foundation to restore the OAB. This is a historic building and one that the entire Central Valley can be proud of.

This year, the Foundation recognized an elite group of donors, the Pillar Society. These are donors who, through private, corporate or foundation gifts, have contributed \$500,000 or more to the Foundation. Additionally, we recognized our second group of Legacy Makers who have contributed \$100,000 or more to the Foundation. Although we have special recognition for these individuals, the success of the Foundation is linked to the more than 2,000 individuals and businesses that have made contributions to the Foundation in the past year.

In these challenging economic times, the Foundation continues to provide hundreds of scholarships to deserving students. The goal of the Foundation is to increase the number and amount of scholarships offered each year, and this is only possible through your support.

As we look to the future, the Foundation would like to thank you all for your support and encourage you to continue that support so that together we can provide access to higher education to the citizens of the Central Valley.

Sincerely,

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Chris Morse Foundation Board President

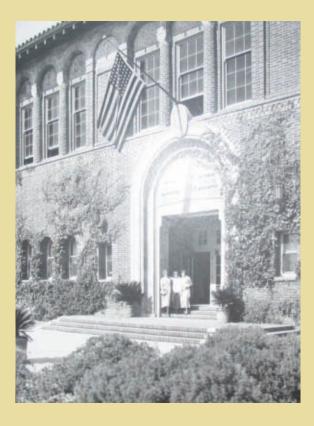


A Legacy Renewed Capital Campaign

The Historic Old Administration Building at Fresno City College was completed in 1916 and it became one of the main pathways to education for thousands of Valley residents. After being closed for nearly 34 years, the OAB's reconstruction is nearing completion.

While all of the money to restore and renovate the instructional spaces is approved and available, the State Center Community College Foundation has been seeking \$4 million to complete the funding requirements for the public spaces such as the auditorium that are not covered by bond money. Thus far, the Foundation has successfully raised over \$2 million dollars and has secured an \$800,000 challenge grant from the internationally recognized Kresge Foundation. The Kresge Foundation will award the Foundation \$800,000 if it can secure the remaining \$1.6 million.

There are many reasons why this project is deserving of support, not the least of which is that this building will add 100,000 square feet of desperately needed instructional space in the



form of classrooms, lecture halls, dance studios, and office space. Community colleges have historically provided a certain level of accessibility and affordability that no other country in the world provides for their people. This reminds us of the whole reason why community colleges were established in the first place and it is no surprise that nearly 50% of CSU graduates are community college transfers. And over 50% of the nation's college students are enrolled in a community college.

This building represents the beginnings of higher education in the Central Valley, having housed both Fresno Normal School which eventually became California State University, Fresno and Fresno Junior College which became Fresno City College. Now, as both institutions prepare to celebrate their Centennials, it would be most appropriate for the members of our community to come together to help complete the final phase of the Legacy Renewed Capital Campaign.

Mini-Grants

The State Center Community College Foundation offers Mini-Grants to faculty and staff to enhance instruction and programs.

With the goal of major impact for 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.

Unfortunately the Mini-Grants budget was cut in half this year, reducing the awards from twice a year to once and the maximum amount from \$1000 to \$500. We are hoping for additional donors to support this small but meaningful program.



Major Donors

The 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.



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Dr. Tom Crow, Paul Duckworth, Elizabeth Dooley (EECU), and Pat Patterson

The Pillar Society

At the annual Heritage Society Dinner held at the Fort Washington Country Club on November 5th, the Foundation had the privilege to induct its first three members of the Pillar Society, donors of \$500,000 or more.

Alden Edgar Endowment: This endowment was established by the late Alden Edgar, who began a rewarding career as a Business Education Instructor in 1950. He was at Fresno City College from 1965 until his retirement in 1989. Mr. Edgar became a member of the Heritage Society when he decided to include the Foundation in his will. His decision led to one of the Foundation's largest planned giving gifts.

Coca-Cola Bottling Company of CA: The Coca-Cola Bottling Company of CA was established in 1905. Since 2001, Coca-Cola has been funding academic scholarships, sponsoring a variety of leadership activities, cultural programs and special events throughout the State Center Community College District.

Educational Employee's Credit Union: EECU is the 68th largest credit union based in the United States, with assets over \$1.7 billion and serving 175,000 members. EECU continues to provide scholarships throughout the SCCCD and have made the largest contribution to the Foundation's capital campaign to restore the Old Administration Building at FCC.

Visionary Circle

The Visionary Circle has been established for donors of \$1 million and above.

The Foundation honored eight new Legacy Makers in 2009, Donors of \$100,000 or more included:

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2008 Legacy Makers

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Randy Rowe, Kaye Cummings, Greti and Gus Bonner

Increase your Impact

Monumental gift from the Osher Foundation begins paying off for California Community College students!

2009 Osher Scholarship Recipients



Dr. Cynthia Azari with Fresno City College recipients.



Dr. Barbara Hioco with Reedley College recipient Marisa Smith.



Dr. Terry Kershaw with North Center recipients Jill Williams, Ruth Lugo and Annette McClendon Reinhart.

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 SCCCD 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."

Help us MAKE POSSIBILITY PERMANENT.

For more information on how to donate to the CCC Endowment, please contact SCCC Foundation at (559) 244-5991, or go to www.scccd.edu and click on Foundation "Ways to Give".

Focus on Scholarships



Fresno City College Nursing Program receives a \$100,000 gift for Nursing Scholarships



The inspiring story of Rinko and her late husband Minoru "Mike" Yoshioka encourages and teaches others that hard work and wise financial decisions can lead to a legacy of philanthropy. Rinko and Mike, who survived the Japanese internment, met 62 years ago on a farm in Madera. In 1966, Rinko decided to pursue her dream and enrolled in the FCC Nursing Program. She recalls the tremendous commitment, time and financial strain it took. She was determined and in

1968 she graduated and became a pediatric nurse. Her passion for education and nursing led her to gift a \$100,000 endowment for scholarships for students in their second year of the FCC Nursing Program.

Leadership Clovis Scholarships

Leadership is more than "being in charge," it's about impacting individuals, organizations and the community in a profound way.

Leadership Clovis, a Clovis Chamber of Commerce program, trains individuals for active leadership roles in the community and provides a unique and innovative approach to business and community leadership training. The goal of Leadership Clovis is to create a \$100,000 endowment that will generate ten scholarships of \$500 annually to provide financial assistance to eligible students at the Willow International campus, who have shown leadership ability and community involvement.

This fund fulfills a significant need as there are very few scholarships for students at the Willow International campus, and enrollment has reached well over 8,000 students.

Scholarships That Were Established in 08-09

FRESNO CITY COLLEGE

Ajani Blackwood Scholarship ASI Reva R Maas Memorial Scholarship Copher Family Scholarship Diane Bien Memorial Scholarship Dolphus Trotter Memorial Scholarship Don & Carol Munshower Scholarship/Pay it Forward Eleanor R Ruiz Memorial Scholarship FCC Accounting Faculty Scholarship Frederick Edward Jaso Veterans Scholarship Geil Enterprises, Inc Scholarship Ke Kokua Scholarship Lang-Lopez Family Scholarship Margaret Memorial Scholarship Mary Luce Lewis Memorial Scholarship Officer Stephan Gray Memorial Scholarship Patrick Joseph Sanchez Memorial Scholarship Robert Swanton Scholarship Rudo Blackwood Scholarship Savannah Scott Scholarship Teresa Vargas-Dahill Memorial Scholarship Weber Blackler Family Scholarship

REEDLEY COLLEGE

AB 540 Scholarship Delta Kappa Gamma - Sigma Chapter EECU Scholarship FAO Scholarship Lori Bonilla Memorial Scholarship Robert Bristow Memorial Scholarship

NORTH CENTERS

EECU Scholarship Judith Richardson Mendoza Memorial Scholarship

New Endowments in 08-09

FRESNO CITY COLLEGE

The Ely Buffin Anaka "Dare to Dance" Endowment "Go Green" Endowment Dean Eckenrod's Business Division Dean's Medallion Scholarship Parlor Lecture Club Endowment

DISTRICTWIDE

Pay It Forward Endowment

The Chancellor's Circle

The Chancellor's Circle is an annual membership of donors who have invested at a leadership level. These members have the opportunity to interact with the Chancellor, campus Presidents, Vice Presidents, Deans, and department heads by invitation to business forums and the exclusive Chancellor's Circle Dinner. Members provide a positive impact through their participation on the workforce and in the community.



Fiesta Dinner

This year's annual Chancellor's Circle Dinner had a Fiesta theme and was held at the beautiful home of Terry and Wally Barthuli. The highlight of the evening was a silent auction to raise money for the first "Chancellor's Circle Scholarship". A delicious dinner was catered by Pardini's and lively entertainment was provided by the Fresno City College Latin Jazz Ensemble.

Chancellor's Circle Members – 2009

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Centennial Celebration

Fresno City College is California's first community college and the second oldest in the nation.



Established by C.L. McLane, Fresno Junior College opened its doors on September 12, 1910 with 20 students and three instructors. Today, Fresno City College (FCC), a part of the State Center Community College District, is a vibrant educational community that serves more than 25,000 students each semester. In addition to the main campus, the college includes the Career & Technology Center in southwest Fresno, the Manchester Educational Resource Center, and the Training Institute, a contract education program. FCC prepares students for the workforce or transfer to a four-year university.

This year, all eyes will be on FCC, the first California community college to celebrate its 100th anniversary and the second oldest in the nation. The year-long celebration began with the Centennial Ball on December 31, 2009 and will culminate with the Centennial Convocation on September 10, 2010. Local, State, and national dignitaries, alumni, faculty, staff and the community are invited to share and celebrate FCC's history and numerous accomplishments.

We hope you will join us in celebrating this significant milestone as California's first community college.

Please go to www.fresnocitycollege.edu for the Centennial schedule of events and information on how to nominate a Centennial Star.

Throughout the year, 100 exceptional people will be named "100 Stars for 100 Years." At the Centennial Ball, FCC President Dr. Cynthia Azari recognized the first 10 Honorees:

- Mr. Larry Fortune, Alumnus
- Mr. Charles "Tom" Wright, Retired faculty
- Mr. Franz Weinschenk, Retired faculty and current adjunct faculty
- Mr. Gary Soto, Alumnus
- Mr. Kopi Sotiropulos, Alumnus
- Ms. Sarah Reyes, Alumna
- Dr. Pete Mehas, Alumnus
- Dr. Clyde McCully, Retired College President
- Dr. Odell Johnson, Alumnus
- Mr. Don Larson, Retired College Instructor



Student Success Story



Chancellor Tom Crow, Ernesto Hernandez, Janey Crow

Ernesto Hernandez is mechanically inclined and very talented. Before he even graduated from Selma High School in 2008, he took first place in a welding competition held at Fresno City College. While attending high school he also played soccer and was involved in various clubs.

Ernesto is the first member of his family to attend college. His parents, who were born in Mexico, have taught him the value of hard work. His father drives a truck for a waste disposal company and his mother works in a packing shed. Ernesto hopes to be a role model for his younger sisters.

Ernesto is currently enrolled in the Equipment Service Program at Reedley College. Last semester he made the Dean's List with a 3.7 grade point average and earned himself a scholarship from the Quinn Company/Caterpillar Inc.

His scholarship helps pay for tuition and books which can be as much as \$150 each. Ernesto thought about attending a trade school that would have cost \$37,000 and decided that Reedley College offered a better and more cost effective program.

When he is not studying to keep up his good grades, Ernesto works with his uncle on the weekends in Paso Robles. He also likes to work on cars, ride motorcycles, and snowboard. With a little help and a lot of hard work, Ernesto Hernandez is another student success story.

Statement of Financial Position

For the Year Ended June 30, 2009

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS:	
Cash	\$ 13,668
Receivables	491
Pledges receivable, net of allowance	
for uncollectable amounts	358,971
Short-term investments	684,614
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	1,857,744

TOTAL ASSETS \$1	1,370,774
Long-term Investments	9,419,927
Equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	0
Pledges receivable, net of current portion (Note 2)	93,103

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

CURRENT LIABILITIES:

TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	42.563
Annuity agreement liabilities	11,267
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 31,296

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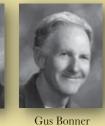
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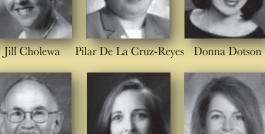






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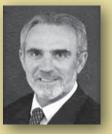
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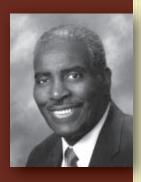
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IN MEMORIAM | Dolphas W. Trotter

The late Dolphas W. Trotter joined the SCCC Foundation Board of Directors in 2004 and remained an active member until his passing in March of 2009. Mr. Trotter served this community as an educator and administrator with the Fresno Unified School District and partnered with the SCCCD in various youth programs. As a Foundation Board member, he served on the Scholarship and Grants Committee, Marketing Committee and the Renaissance Feast for Scholars Committee. In honor of his service and dedication, the Dolphas Trotter Memorial Scholarship has been established at the Foundation.



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The Queen of England cordially invites you to join her for this remarkable event that will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2010 inside the historic Fresno City College Library. The stunning reference room of the library will be transformed into a Spanish Castle where Spanish royalty and court performers will entertain guests throughout the evening.

The Renaissance Feast for Scholars is the primary fundraiser for scholarships and programs that directly benefit our community college students.

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