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an update for donors and friends of Seminole Community College

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Greetings from
 SCC President
 Dr. E. Ann McGee



Dear Foundation Donors, Partners and Friends:

Great things continue to happen at SCC! Since January the College has announced \$1.6 million in contributions, which are all state-match eligible. This follows on the heels of 2005's fundraising efforts when the Foundation ranked ninth among the 28 community colleges in Florida in contributions eligible for match for facilities, scholarships, and program support. Congratulations Matt and team!

On March 1, 2006, SCC broke ground for its future Altamonte Springs Campus. This new facility will offer a densely-populated Seminole County region additional educational opportunities and provide the City of Altamonte Springs one more outstanding option to add to its menu of impressive services. With a healthcare focus, the new Altamonte Springs Campus will truly set the standard for Central Florida's nursing and allied health training programs.

In closing, I would like to send each of you a personal "THANK YOU" for your continued support. Without your time and commitment to SCC our Presidents' Club, Dream Auction and Mulligan Masters Golf Tournament would not be possible - you truly are the "foundation" SCC confidently builds upon each day.

Best wishes to you and your family!

E. Ann McGee

SCC extends Seminole County's educational opportunities with new Altamonte Springs Campus

College celebrates groundbreaking for phase one



Altamonte Springs Campus

On March 1, following nearly four years of planning and partnership with the City of Altamonte Springs, SCC celebrated the next step in its expansion with a groundbreaking ceremony for the first phase of its new, \$32 million, full-service Altamonte Springs Campus.

"SCC's Altamonte Springs Campus will develop throughout a multi-phase process," SCC President Dr. E. Ann McGee explained. "Phase one will include a 100,000 square foot, four-story building, which will allow us to immediately create and deliver programs to serve west Seminole County's community."

The initial facility, which was designed by HuntonBrady Architects and will be built by Centex Construction, will feature academic program offerings focused on three key areas: Healthcare, Arts and Sciences and Adult Education.

"With our award-winning nursing and allied health programs serving as two of the Campus's premier programs it couldn't be more fitting than today to also announce a \$500,000 gift from former SCC Trustee Lee Moore, which will establish The Moore Family Center for Nursing and Healthcare

Professions," McGee said during the groundbreaking ceremony. "This gift, combined with a recent \$750,000 donation from Central Florida Regional Hospital, Florida Hospital Altamonte and Orlando Regional South Seminole Hospital, will ensure that SCC's Altamonte Springs Campus will be a leader in healthcare education and allow Central Florida to better address its growing healthcare workforce shortages."

"With the opening of the Altamonte Springs Campus, the 'missing link' of high-quality education will be fulfilled throughout Seminole County," Altamonte Springs Mayor Russel Hauck said. "The new facility is destined to become a landmark, urban campus offering a comprehensive range of programs and services for the next generation of professionals."

Phase one of the Altamonte Springs Campus is scheduled to open in late 2007 and is expected to enroll approximately 2500 students during its first year of service.

Special thanks to Lee Moore & family

Lee Moore, his family and his business, Suniland Cooperation, have been staunch supporters of SCC since 1965. Over the years, Lee has supported SCC's athletics programs and the annual Dream Auction and Mulligan Masters Golf Tournament among many others. In 1990, following the passing of his wife Ann Moore, Lee established the Ann Wiggins Moore Memorial Endowed Nursing Scholarship with donations collected from his estate, children, friends and business associates. Six years later, Lee spearheaded the Suniland Nursing Project Fund to renovate the College's Sanford/Lake Mary Campus Nursing Department offices, classrooms and labs resulting in a \$200,000 contribution.

On March 1, 2006, SCC President Dr. E. Ann McGee announced that the Moore family has again included the College in its generous embrace. In appreciation of the Moore's continued support and recent \$500,000 donation, the College will name a wing in its future Altamonte Springs Campus the Moore Family Center for Nursing and Healthcare Professions. Their gift will allow SCC to broaden the scope and reach of nursing and healthcare education throughout Central Florida and provide the College a perpetual link to the Moore family's tradition of dedicated support.



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SCC receives \$100,000 gift from Chick and Lisa Gregg



Chick and Lisa Gregg and Carol and Ron Thompson

The SCC Foundation, Inc. started 2006 with a \$100,000 cash donation from Presidents' Club and Foundation Board Member Charles W. (Chick) Gregg, P.E. and his wife Lisa.

The gift, which is eligible for state match funding, was officially presented to the College

during SCC President Dr. E. Ann McGee's annual Presidents' Club dinner Thursday, January 12. It will establish the Chick and Lisa Gregg Endowed Scholarship and annually provide scholarships to SCC students pursuing careers in construction and engineering.

"A quality education is priceless," said McGee. "With this remarkable gift, Chick and Lisa have made it possible for countless future SCC students to gain invaluable personal and academic experiences."

Executive Vice President of Greater Homes, Inc., a Meritage Homes Company, Gregg said the donation was a natural fit for him and his wife. "As residents of Seminole County and long-standing supporters of the College, we are proud to provide the students who will benefit from this scholarship the opportunity for a lifetime of success."

In addition to the scholarship presentation, local author Connie May Fowler was the featured guest speaker during the dinner and attendees were presented signed copies of her latest novel *The Problem with Murmur Lee*.

PRESIDENTS' CLUB DINNER - JANUARY 12



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A: J. Wayne Miller and his wife Pam

B: Katie Moncrief and Connie May Fowler

C: Jennifer Darr, Dr. William David & Angela Kersenbrock

D: Art Grindle, Mike & Mary Collier & Clyde Zigler

NEW PRESIDENTS' CLUB MEMBERS

The SCC Foundation is pleased to welcome the following new members to the Presidents' Club:

- Sarah Balas, Assistant Director of Development, SCC Foundation, Inc.
- John Carlson, President, PPI Construction Management
- Sandy Chace, Vice President, Colonial Properties Trust
- Charles Cole, President/CEO, HuntonBrady Architects, P.A.
- Michael Collier, Collier Jaguar
- Jean Gould, Gould Publishing
- Lisa Gregg
- Jim Keeter, Attorney, Morgan & Morgan Law Firm
- Martha Miller, VP Business Development, Seminole County Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Verdell Pugh Horne, SCC Board of Trustees/Seminole High School
- David Rieck, CFO, Mainstream Construction Group, Inc.
- James V. Salvano, Coordinator, The Disney Learning Center
- Ron Thompson, President, Fiserv Imagesoft
- Pat Werner, Vice President of Community & Economic Development, Welbro Building Corp.

SCC Alumni Profile: Les Goldberg sets the stage for success

By Student Contributor Joe Hendricks



Les Goldberg graduated from SCC in 1988. Last December, he returned to the Sanford/Lake Mary Campus for the first time in 17 years to be honored as a Distinguished Alumni and provide the fall graduation address, arriving in style behind the wheel of his Porsche Roadster—a fitting mode of transportation for the self-made millionaire and owner of LMG Inc., —an event staging company with annual revenues in excess of \$35 million.

When Goldberg was a student at Lake Brantley High School his career aptitude tests indicated that he was well suited for a career in broadcast journalism. After graduating from high school, he borrowed \$5,000 from his grandfather and started LMG.

The energetic young man then split his time between running his newly formed company and obtaining a degree from SCC, where his studies included film, theater and economics.

"I majored in graduating; whatever you have to do to graduate," Goldberg said. "My favorite teacher was my Microeconomics Professor Tom Tipton. He made me work harder than any other teacher and of course having your own business and understanding economics and supply and demand was very important."

After graduating from SCC, Goldberg chose to focus on running his company instead of continuing his formal education. Much of Goldberg's continuing education came in the form of on-the-job training. Goldberg's company has supplied equipment for presentations given by the last five acting U.S. Presidents—Carter, Reagan, Bush Sr., Clinton and George W. Bush. Goldberg has also been exposed to some of the best known speakers on the national lecture circuit, including Lee Iacocca, Colin Powell, Oliver North, Cokie Roberts and Michael Eisner, as well as former astronauts, famous athletes and celebrities from all walks of life.

Goldberg had no idea his career would reach a point where he would be offered rides on private jets owned by Jay Leno and Wayne Huizenga. "It's good to forge ahead without a lot of reflection, sometimes you can get very satisfied if you reflect too much and think 'Hey, I'm comfortable; we're good.' It's about not being comfortable. It's about making sure you keep striving if you have big goals."

In January, LMG provided the event staging services for the Consumer Electronics Association convention in Las Vegas—one of four LMG locations. LMG's corporate headquarters are located in Orlando. A second Orlando office is located inside the Orange County Convention Center, where LMG serves as the main in-house provider of event staging equipment. LMG also has an office in Phoenix, Arizona.

In addition to corporate conventions and trade shows, LMG provides cameras and technicians for a variety of live sporting events and television shows. LMG has also installed "smart classroom" technology at SCC, UCF, Stetson University and Valencia Community College.

Goldberg concluded his graduation address by saying, "Never give up on yourself and your goals. I was in your shoes not too long ago. The cliché 'quitters never win and winners never quit' is true. I'm not implying that achieving a dream is going to be easy. The absolute reality is that those who put forth effort, commitment and persistence are respected by the people around them. They're visionaries in the sense that they know what they want out of life."

SCC Foundation welcomes Scholarship and Proposal Coordinator Lisa Massing

Lisa Massing recently joined the SCC Foundation, Inc. as the new scholarship and proposal coordinator. Lisa comes to SCC with more than 10 years in the non-profit industry.



Prior to working at SCC, Lisa was with the Crummer Graduate School of Business at Rollins College. While at the Crummer School, she worked in the Alumni and Development Office, working on the development side with prospect research. As the Scholarship and Proposal Coordinator, Lisa stewards scholarship donors, facilitates scholarship requests and coordinates Foundation proposals.

Lisa grew up in Winter Park and has a bachelor's degree in English from Rollins College. In her free time, she enjoys reading and running.

\$1 million donation establishes SCC's Art and Phyllis Grindle Honors Institute

The Seminole Community College Foundation's 22nd Annual Dream Auction Saturday, Feb. 11, was an exciting night of celebration as the College announced its first \$1 million private donation from Dream Auction Founder and Auctioneer Art Grindle. The contribution will establish The Art and Phyllis Grindle Honors Institute, which will be headquartered at SCC's Sanford/Lake Mary Campus.



"We are thrilled Art has extended this extraordinary gift to the College," SCC President Dr. E. Ann McGee said. "The donation will provide a program endowment that will fund the Institute in perpetuity and it will serve as a permanent reminder of Art and Phyllis' legacy at SCC."

The endowment, which is expected to reach nearly \$2 million with state-match funding, will allow the College to greatly enhance its current honors institute, which includes the Honors Diploma Program, Honors Certificate Program, Science Diploma Program and Phi Theta Kappa.

"With this gift, the Grindles have made it possible for the honors programs to double their capacity. It also allows us to offer study abroad scholarships, expand the curriculum, and provide additional academic scholarships to our students," said Laura Ross, The Art and Phyllis Grindle Honors Institute Coordinator and Professor.

Approximately 400 local dignitaries, VIPs and College supporters attended the 2006 Dream Auction to contribute to the Foundation's scholarship programs, generating approximately \$200,000 during the evening's live and silent auctions. During the past 21 years, the Dream Auction has provided the Seminole Community College Foundation an opportunity to fund more than 2,780 scholarships totaling \$8.3 million.



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22nd Annual dream auction

Photos (from L to R)

- A: Lawrie Platt Hall, Dr. E. Ann McGee, Jan Stratton
- B: Martha and Sid Miller, Art Grindle and Matt Hodge

- C: Steve and Patti Neveleff
- D: Chris and Shelley St. John
- E: Billy and Melodie Raley
- F: Paul and Kathy Williamson
- G: Rick Walsh and Trish Chard
- H: Dream Auction Founders Dede Schaffner and Art Grindle

First Annual Dream Cup Challenge



More than 100 local golfers joined the SCC Foundation, Inc. for its 23rd Annual Mulligan Masters Golf Tournament at Tusawilla Country Club. The Tournament generated more than \$37,000, which is state match eligible, to benefit student scholarships and programs.

Following the Tournament, the Foundation recognized the Sunniland Corporation foursome of Tom Moore, (pictured above with Matt Hodge) Billy Griffith, Rodney Turner and Hal Richberg as its inaugural "Dream Cup Champion." The Dream Cup Challenge served as a special competition for those corporations that sponsored \$5,000 Dream Tables during the Foundation's annual Dream Auction in February.

Professional Automotive Training Center officially under construction!



CFADA Executive Vice President Barbara Miller and Dr. E. Ann McGee celebrate the start of construction

Construction fences are up, front-end loaders are moving dirt, and concrete has been poured on the grounds of the future Professional Automotive Training Center (PATC) on the north end of the Sanford/Lake Mary Campus.

This \$6.5 million dollar facility is possible as a result of the joint fundraising efforts of SCC and the Central Florida Auto Dealers Association (CFADA). The PATC will provide SCC automotive students with greatly expanded, state-of-the-art classrooms and labs; on-the-car experience; and on-the-job training. Slated to open in the fall of this year, the new facility will enable SCC to not only add additional technician programs, but also offer training opportunities for title clerks, fleet managers, finance managers and salespeople.

For more information, please visit <http://www.scc-fl.edu/atc>.

Foundation News & Notes

Congratulations to Foundation Board and Presidents' Club member **Marie Bernstein** and her husband **Seth** on the birth of their baby girl, Reagan Linusson Bernstein, on December 25, 2005.

One of our new Presidents' Club members, **Chuck Cole**, President and Managing Partner at HuntonBrady Architects, has earned the American College of Healthcare Architects' Board Certification, making him one of only seven architects in Florida to earn this distinction.

New Presidents' Club members, **Mike Collier**, Collier Jaguar, has received the 2006 Time Magazine Quality Dealer Award. The award is sponsored by Time magazine in association with Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. and in cooperation with the National Automobile Dealers Association. Recipients of the award are among the nation's most successful auto dealers, and they must demonstrate a long-time commitment to community service.



>Welcome to the newest member of the SCC Board of Trustees, **Mr. Chris Dorworth** of Lake Mary, a land developer with Stellworth Development Group, LLC. He will succeed Sid Miller on the Board of Trustees beginning June 1, 2006.

Congratulations to **Dr. Charles English** on his reappointment to the SCC Board of Trustees.

Foundation Board Director and Presidents' Club member **Tom Green** of Colonial Properties Trust, was honored at the "Power of Ten" awards luncheon as one of the Central Florida leaders who have helped make Central Florida a world-class community. Congratulations, Tom!

Congratulations to **Steven High** and the H. J. High Construction Company on winning the Associated Builders and Contractors Eagle Award for Excellence in Construction, the highest award possible in the category of Educational Facilities - \$5 million to \$10 million - for the Indian River Community College Clark Advanced Learning Center.

Congratulations to SCC Foundation Executive Director **Matt Hodge** on earning his Ph.D. in Public Affairs from the University of Central Florida.

Our congratulations to SCC Board of Trustee and Presidents' Club member, **Richard "Rick" Lee**, President/CEO of Citizens Bank of Oviedo on the bank's 60th and diamond anniversary this year. Citizens Bank of Oviedo has the distinction of being the oldest independent bank in Orange and Seminole Counties.

Congratulations to Presidents' Club member **Michael McLean**, Nationwide Insurance, on being named Chamber Member of the Year by the Seminole County Regional Chamber of Commerce. The award was shared with Kathie Ragan.

Our thanks to SCC Board of Trustees and Presidents' Club member **Sid Miller** for his many years of dedicated service to the SCC Board of Trustees.

Foundation staff member, **Susie Orr**, a journalism student at UCF, will be interning with the Orlando Business Journal this summer.

Congratulations to **Terry Owen**, Florida Hospital, for his promotion to Senior Vice President, Ambulatory & System Services. Terry is a on the Foundation Board of Directors and is a member of the Presidents' Club.

Presidents' Club member **Paul Partyka** of NAI Realvest has been named as a Central Florida Commercial Real Estate Society 2005 Hallmark Award winner and has received *both* the Society Community Service Award and *the Circle of Achievement* Award. Congratulations!

Presidents' Club member **Kathie Ragan** of SunTrust Bank shared the Seminole County Regional Chamber Award for Chamber Member of the Year with Mike McLean. Congratulations!

Friend and supporter of SCC, **Jay Rosario**, Rolling Hills Ford, has also been honored by Time Magazine with the 2006 Quality Dealer Award. Congratulations, Jay!

Congratulations to SCC Board of Trustees and Presidents' Club members, **Dede Schaffner** for being selected by Leadership Seminole as this year's Leadership Legend. The ceremony will take place on May 18 at the Orlando Marriott in Lake Mary.

Presidents' Club member, **George Smith**, Chairman of Wharton-Smith, Inc., was the Dinner Honoree at the Boy Scouts of America's 8th Annual Seminole County Golden Eagle Dinner held on March 9. Congratulations!

Bruce Williams, Chairman/Chief Executive Officer of Williams Co., has received the Central Florida chapter of the National Association of Industrial and Office Properties 2005 NAIOP Spirit of Orlando Award.

Our Congratulations to **Colonial Property Trust** and **Orlando Sanford International Airport** on being named Economic Developers of the Year by the Seminole County Regional Chamber.

Florida Business Interiors and **Wharton-Smith Inc.** received the Seminole County Regional Chamber's Business of the Year Award.

Congratulations to **GrayRobinson P.A.**, **HuntonBrady Architects**, **PBS&J**, **Wayne Automatic Fire Sprinklers**, **Welbro Building Corp.**, **Wharton-Smith, Inc.** and the **Williams Co.** on being named the Best Places to Work 2006 by the Orlando Business Journal.

Mark your calendars! ✓

- Spring Graduation: May 5, 2006, 8 p.m.
- SCC summer office hours (SCC will be closed on Fridays): May 12 – August 11
- Presidents' Club Breakfast @ Heathrow Country Club: Thursday, May 11, 2006, 8 a.m.
End of fiscal year donations – PC renewal reminder
- Finance Committee Meeting – Tuesday, May 23, 2006, 7:30 a.m., SCC Weldon Administration Building, Room A202
- Executive Committee Meeting – Tuesday, June 6, 2006, 7:30 a.m., SCC Weldon Administration Building, Room A202
- Board of Directors Meeting – Tuesday, June 20, 2006, 8 a.m., SCC Weldon Administration Building, Board Room A200
- Finance Committee Meeting – Tuesday, August 8, 2006, 7:30 a.m., SCC Weldon Administration Building, Room A202
- Executive Committee Meeting – Tuesday, August 22, 2006, 7:30 a.m., SCC Weldon Administration Building, Room A202
- Board of Directors Annual Meeting – Tuesday, September 12, 2006, 8 a.m., SCC Weldon Administration Building, Board Room A200
- Finance Committee Meeting – Tuesday, November 14, 2006, 7:30 a.m., Place TBD
- Executive Committee Meeting – Tuesday, November 28, 2006, 7:30 a.m., Place TBD
- Board of Directors Meeting – Tuesday, December 12, 2006, 8 a.m., SCC Weldon Administration Building, Board Room A200