SCC Foundation honors Endowed Teaching Chairs

This spring SCC and the SCC Foundation, Inc. took the opportunity to recognize four outstanding, faculty members as Endowed Teaching Chair Honorees.

The Endowed Teaching Chair awards are designed to reward teaching excellence and demonstrated merit in the classroom. Faculty members receiving this honor included Mathematics professor Cheryl Cantwell, physical Therapist Assistant professor Dr. Carol Clayton, Social Science professor Dr. Michael Hoover and Automotive professor Bill Weber. Each professor received $5,000, which they will use to enhance the quality of their curriculum, facilities and/or instruction.

"This award is a wonderful opportunity to recognize and appreciate our faculty, who are extending themselves to our students each day, encouraging their learning and enhancing their education, and for some, changing their lives," said Dr. Carol L. Hawkins, Vice President Educational Programs/Chief Learning Officer.

The competitive selection process was rigorous and included being nominated by peers; students or administrators; a brief philosophy of teaching from the nominee; surveys completed by the College community; classroom visits by a screening committee which included a cross section of past winners, faculty and department chairs; objective data supplied by Institutional Research; and finalist interviews with the Foundation Board, administrators of the award funding.

Additionally, objective data compared course completion rates, grade distribution and multiple terms of student evaluations. More than 50 professors were nominated and considered for this prestigious award.

"We are very proud to be the title sponsor for the 2007 Dream Auction," said Marketing Manager of Morrison Homes-Orlando Division Katie Millikan. "SCC is an integral part of the community and we are happy to continue the strong tradition of educational opportunities made possible by the Dream Auction."

The 23rd Annual Dream Auction is scheduled for Saturday, February 17, 2007, at the Orlando Marriott-Lake Mary. During the past 22 years, the Dream Auction has provided the Foundation the opportunity to fund more than 2,780 scholarships valuing $8.3 million. Reserve your table today for the 2007 event by contacting Sarah Balas, assistant director of development at 407.708.2410.

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A new eventful year is planned for the PRESIDENTS’ CLUB beginning with the Annual Recognition Dinner. The date of the Presidents’ Club dinner has been permanently moved from the beginning of January to mid-September (date TBD).

The following dates are the Networking and News Breakfast events held at Heathrow Country Club beginning at 8 a.m.
- Thursday, December 7, 2006
- Thursday, March 29, 2007
- Thursday, June 7, 2007

COME ROCK ’N ROLL WITH THE PRESIDENTS’ CLUB
Join Dr. E. Ann McGee and the SCC Foundation for a private theatre performance of the effervescent musical review, Smokey Joe’s Café, presented by the SCC Fine Arts Theatre.

Who: Presidents’ Club members and guests
When: Wednesday, October 11, 2006
- 6:30 p.m. Reception
- 7:30 p.m. Performance of Smokey Joe’s Café
- 9:30 p.m. Dessert and Meet the Cast
Where: SCC Fine Arts Theatre, Building C, SCC Sanford/Lake Mary Campus
What: Smokey Joe’s Café, featuring classic tunes defining the golden age of rock n roll with a Grammy award-winning score by Jerry Leiber and Mark Stoller.

Nine friends who grew up together in Anytown, USA, have reunited at their favorite haunt, Smokey Joe’s Café. This rollicking song and dance party featuring musical hits from the 1950s and 1960s including such tunes as Stand By Me, Love Potion #9, Funky Fall in Love, and There Goes My Baby was the longest running musical review in the history of Broadway.

Invitations will be sent in September, but why wait, make a date with your favorite girl or guy and call Carrie Buyers, 407.708.2031 to RSVP.

How can I maximize my Presidents’ Club membership?

Corporate matching gifts are an easy way for Presidents Club members to fulfill their membership or increase the impact of their gift. Many companies value education and have made a commitment to support it by implementing matching gift programs. Through these programs, companies match the charitable contributions of their employees and some even match gifts made by retirees and spouses. If you are interested in pursuing a matching gift program, please inquire with your company’s Human Resources department or contact the SCC Foundation, Inc. at 407.708.2410 for a list of participating companies. Remember, corporate matching gifts are counted toward annual donor membership ($500 gift + $500 match = $1,000 individual membership)!

Top Matching Gift Companies in Central Florida
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3. Darden Restaurants Foundation
4. Harley-Davidson Motor Company
5. Lockheed Martin Corporation
6. Merrill Lynch & Company
7. Mitsubishi International Corporation
8. Mitsubishi International Corporation
9. Public Super Markets
10. RBC Centura Banks
11. Siemens Building Technologies
12. Spint Corporation
13. SunTrust Bank
14. Wachovia Bank
15. The Walt Disney Corporation

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- SunTrust Bank
- Wachovia Bank
- The Walt Disney Corporation

Individual Memberships
- Sally Moore
- Jim Rogers - Joint member
- Kathy Sarabasa - Joint member
SCC Foundation donation sends honors students to Austria

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s a result of a contribution from Seminole Community College Foundation donors Art and Phyllis Grindle (through the Art and Phyllis Grindle Honors Institute) and funds donated by Wachovia, five SCC Honors Institute students traveled to Salzburg, Austria in June to participate in the Salzburg Seminars seven-day International Study Program.

The program provided the students an intensive international opportunity to explore pressing issues of global concern, and to view such issues from a perspective outside the United States. According to the Salzburg Seminar, the goal of the program is to make students more aware of global issues and what it means to be a “global citizen,” more discerning in their assessment of informa-
tion pertaining to world affairs, and more understanding of America’s place in the world, as well as of non-Americans’ perceptions of the US.

Professor and Honors Institute Program Coordinator Laura Ross chaperoned the students during their travels.

2006 Mulligan Masters GOLF TOURNAMENT

The 23rd Annual Mulligan Masters Golf Tournament generated more than $37,000 to benefit student scholarships and programs.

SCC Foundation Inc.
Fiscal Year 06 in review

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he Seminole Community College Foundation is pleased to announce that it has exceeded its $2 million goal for Total Private Contributions for the fiscal year that ended June 30, 2006, raising in excess of $2.69 million a 13 percent increase over the previous fiscal year.

For FY 2006 the SCC Foundation provided SCC with $2.69 million in total college support (scholarships, program support, salary assistance, etc.)

Cathie Boyers has been with the SCC Foundation for 17 years, serving in a variety of capacities during that time. Currently the Foundations Stewardship Coordinator, she works closely with the Presidents Club, coordinates special events and does prospect research.

Cathie came to SCC from Austin Community College in Austin, Texas where she worked as executive assistant to the director of the Westwood Campus and as fundraising coordinator for the Westwood Community School.

Cathie was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio and attended Ohio State University. Her leisure time activities include reading, hiking and traveling. She has a goal of visiting all of the National Parks in the U.S.
Foundation News & Notes
(as of June 1, 2006)

• SCCs new Board of Trustee member, Chris Dorworth, has received his MBA from Duke University. Congratulations, Chris!

• Best wishes to Ladye Cox on her recent retirement from SCC. As many of you know, Ladye was on medical leave for several months, but has now officially retired from the SCC Foundation. The Foundation is most grateful to Ladye for all of her continued hard work and dedication to the Foundation and the College.

• Congratulations to Seth Bernstein, president, Stromberg (Paychex), and Matt Hodge, executive director of the SCC Foundation, Inc. on being named to the Orlando Business Journal’s Forty Under 40 list, which showcases the most successful executives in the Central Florida area under the age of 40, who bring fresh energy and new ideas to their vocation.

• Good friend of the Foundation, George Nahas of George Nahas Saturn of the Lakes has been elected Chairman of the Board of Florida Citrus Sports. Congratulations, George!

• William T. Heard Jr. of Bill Heard Chevrolet in Sanford and Rajinder S. Lally of Orange Buick GMC in Orlando have received Dealer of the Year Awards from General Motors.

• Interested in joining the Presidents Club or donating to the SCC Foundation? Please contact Sarah Balas, assistant director of development for more information at 407.708.2410 or via e-mail at BalasS@scc-fl.edu.

SCC names Sidney Miller Economic Development Suite

Sidney “Sid” Miller’s outstanding Board service and his success in personally securing a $3 million donation of six acres of land for the College’s future Center for Economic Development at Heathrow, the Board announced in June that the Economic Development Suite inside the Center will be named in Miller’s honor.

SCC Foundation Board Secretary Gerry Weldon visits community organizations

Gerry Weldon, SCC Foundation Board secretary and Lisa Massing, SCC scholarship and proposal coordinator, recently attended the Rotary of Sanford and Kiwanis of Sanford Club meetings to introduce their respective scholarship winners and thank the clubs for their generous contributions. Gerry took these opportunities to give a first-person historical account of Seminole Community Colleges vision and growth throughout the years. The SCC Foundation staff is grateful to Gerry for her long-standing dedication to the College and the Foundation.