



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2010-2011 academic year was an active and rewarding one for the Miramar College Foundation. The Miramar College Foundation sought new ways to increase financial contributions to continue to serve students, secured additional endowed annual scholarships, awarded over \$20,000 in scholarships to Miramar College students, added two new directors to the board, appointed our first honorary directors, and celebrated student success during our first-ever major fundraising event.

On behalf of the entire Miramar College board of directors, I would like to thank each and every individual, corporate friend, event and scholarship sponsor for your contributions last year – your gift to the Miramar College Foundation represents a better future for Miramar College students.

Marty Hight

Marty Hight, President
Miramar College Foundation

Mission

The mission of the Miramar College Foundation is to make a positive difference in the lives of San Diego Miramar College students, offering opportunity for advancement and learning, for a life of better citizenship, increased productivity and satisfaction of attained goals.

The Foundation seeks to keep higher education assessable to San Diego Miramar College students through scholarships and grants and by funding innovative educational programs to prepare students for future workforce and career needs.

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2010-2011 Annual Report

First-ever Donor Days



In October, the Foundation launched Donor Days, it's first annual fund campaign to raise funds to support scholarships and to distribute to campus programs via mini-grants. Faculty/staff, corporate

"friends" and partners, vocational advisory members, college vendors, prior donors and event sponsors, retirees, community leaders and alumni were asked for their support in the Foundation's effort to raise \$25,000 in 2010-2011.



2011 Distinguished Alumna

Yanina Gabinsky, an immigration law professional was named *2011 Distinguished Alumna*. A political refugee, Gabinsky immigrated to the United States from Ukraine in 1992 and enrolled in Miramar ESL classes to learn English. She went on to receive her law degree in 2004 from Saratoga School of Law. Today, Gabinsky dedicates her life to helping other immigrants as a paralegal, specializing in immigration law and teaching in the college's paralegal program.

Scholarship News

Annually, the Foundation awards more than \$20,000 in scholarships to San Diego Miramar College students and to area high school graduates who plan to attend the college.

Direct outreach to acquire funding from the San Diego Community College District Office of Military and Government Education resulted in two new, co-funded Osher Foundation Grant scholarships for military veteran students. In 2010-2011, the Board used the "one time opportunity" from the Bernard Osher Foundation Grant to secure endowed funds to perpetually issue a total of five student scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each year, bringing the total number of endowed Miramar College scholarships through the Osher Foundation Grant to fourteen. This Board action endows scholarships, which will be available annually commencing fiscal year 22011-2012, at no further cost to the Foundation.

Scholar Fest

Family and friends cheered as 30 scholarships, valued at nearly \$23,000 were awarded to 58 recipients during Scholar Fest. An art exhibit from students of Sue Dawe, DeeDee Coppedge, Shauna Peck and



Lisa Medlen graced the I-building walls where the ceremony was conducted. A reception in *Leave a Legacy Plaza* followed. *Event and Scholar* sponsors included: SDCCD Chancellor Constance Carroll, McCarthy Building Companies, Randy Barnes, Bob Dingeman, Tom Hawthorne, Sandi Trevisan, Patricia Hsieh, Otto Lee, Adela Jacobson, Daphne Figueroa, Marty Walsh, Teresa Vilaboy, Menie Lee, and Paulette Hopkins.



Jet Packs Rule

During basketball season, the Foundation sold "Jet Packs" (Miramar College Jets t-shirt and bleacher seat cushion) as a fundraiser, with proceeds to benefit the Foundation annual fund.



Foundation Board member Tony Pizarro was awarded the 2010 Starblazer Award by *Philippine American Business Improvement and Development (Phil Am BID)* for outstanding professional success and "giving back."



Sip to Support

Miramar College Foundation registered to participate in the "Sip to Support" community program offered by Jamba Juice. 10% of each Jamba Juice purchase is directed to the Miramar College Foundation when customers present a Jamba Juice key tag at the time of their order.



Board Member News

At its quarterly meeting in October, the Foundation Board welcomed Mike Johnson, *Vice President of Product Support, Hawthorne Machinery Inc.* as a Director, filling a vacancy left by Tom Hawthorne, who recently stepped down from the board. A strong supporter of Miramar College, and the Foundation, Hawthorne recommended Johnson as his replacement. At the same meeting, Tom Hawthorne accepted membership as the Foundation's first *Honorary Director*.



After 16 years of service, Foundation Board member and former Miramar adjunct faculty member Colonel Robert (Bob) E. Dingeman resigned from the Miramar College Foundation Board of Directors to spend more time with his wife and family. The civic leader and decorated military hero, public servant, community volunteer, and educator was named a Foundation *Honorary Director*. Sarah Yang, *Vice President and Senior Business Relationship Manager, Business Banking Division*, Wells Fargo, was appointed by the Foundation Board to fill the post.



Foundation Fundraiser Success

On a sunny, summer afternoon, 150 guests attended the first annual Miramar College Foundation Invest in Success fundraiser at the Rancho Santa Fe home of Tony Pizarro. Through corporate sponsorships and ticket sales, the event netted the Foundation more than \$23,000. Attendees had the opportunity to meet students and alumni whose dreams are being realized through education and whose successes would not have been possible without scholarship help. Sponsored by the Center for World Music, entertainment from around the world filled the air. Tastes from around the world were provided by Encore Catering and Events. A highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of a check for \$10,000 to the Miramar College



Foundation from Wells Fargo Bank to support the event and student scholarships. Additional event sponsors included: Gafcon, SDG&E, San Diego Chinese Women's Association, Chinese Language School, AFT, Turner Construction, Hawthorne Family Trust, Swinerton Builders, and Marlene Imirzian and Associates.



Mark Your Calendars: 2nd Annual Invest in Success, Saturday, September 22, 2012

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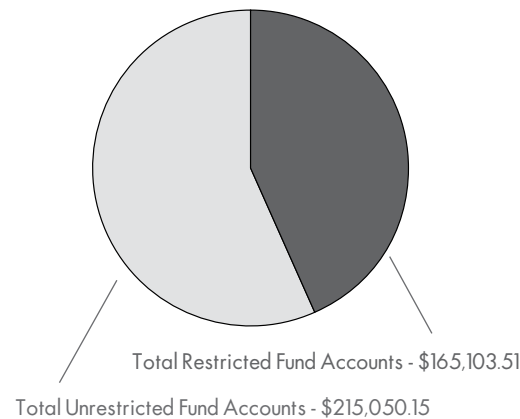
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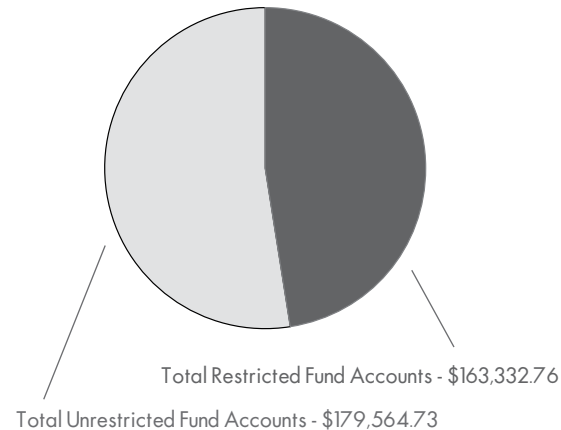
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Tom Hawthorne, Hawthorne Machinery

July 1, 2010 • Total Assets \$380.153.66



June 30, 2011 • Total Assets \$342.897.49



Restricted Fund assets remained constant during fiscal year 2010-2011. Total Assets were reduced by approximately 10%, primarily a reflection of the Board's approval to utilize approximately \$47,500 to partner with the *Bernard Osher Foundation/California Community Colleges* to endow funding for five (5) annual student scholarships for Miramar College students.

Giving Opportunities

The Miramar College Foundation welcomes your one-time gifts, annual contributions or payroll deduction of any amount. Ongoing support from alumni, business and industry, college faculty and staff create lasting changes in the community and ensure San Diego Miramar College's standard of excellence in the future.

Circle of Friends

- Gold Circle: \$5,000 or more
- Silver Circle: \$2,500-\$4,999
- Bronze Circle: \$1,000-\$2,499
- Friend of the Foundation: \$1-\$999
- Alumni Lifetime Membership: \$100
- Alumni Association: \$50

Scholarships

- Endowed funds, named scholarship funds, general foundation scholarship fund • Miramar College Foundation-sponsored scholarships: Bill Kolender Public Safety Scholarship, High School Scholarships, San Diego Miramar College Scholarships, Outstanding Leader Scholarship

Commemorative Activities

- Leave a Legacy
- Named Scholarship
- Facility Naming

Event Sponsorships

- Invest in Success
- Scholar Fest
- Outstanding Leader Award

Friends of Jets Athletics

- Men's basketball
- Women's soccer
- Men's Water polo
- Women's water polo

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