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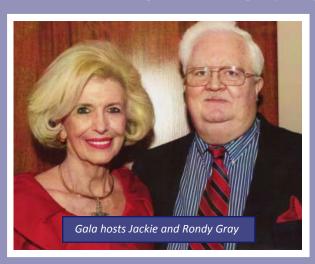
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"ANYTHING GOES" GALA SETS RECORD

More than 265 patrons--the largest crowd ever-purchased tickets for the 2008 Foundation Theatre Gala on Saturday, March 1 at the home of Rondy and Jackie Gray.

As guests arrived at the Club Estates community near Ridgewood Country Club, they were greeted by the smiling faces of MCC's women's golf team serving as parking chauffeurs.



Setting a purely
McLennan mood at
the Gray home
were the soulful
sounds of
bagpipes played
by local piper Scott
Geiger. Pictureperfect weather
was the backdrop
for a gourmet
dinner buffet
accompanied by

the guitar melodies of MCC faculty performer Pat McKee. After dinner, it was off to the show, a delightful McLennan Theatre performance of the Cole Porter classic "Anything Goes" at the Ball Performing Arts Center. Cast and crew joined patrons for a late-night dessert buffet after the show.

Early estimates are that the "Anything Goes" Gala raised an impressive \$13,000 for MCC scholarships. Thanks go out to the Grays, who graciously hosted the evening, and our many sponsors, patrons and volunteers, without whom our success would not be possible.



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Remember the MCC Foundation in your annual giving and estate planning.

Alumni Spotlight

Best Face Forward



Readers scanning the pages of the October 16, 2006 edition of *Newsweek* magazine might not have realized it, but starring in a photo accompanying a story about the Facelogic skin care franchise is 2004 MCC graduate Amanda Fisher.

Newsweek chose
Amanda and the Waco
Facelogic store to illustrate
the popularity of skin-care
franchises in the United
States. The Waco Facelogic
was the first franchise location

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MORE SCENES FROM AN "ANYTHING GOES" NIGHT





Special thanks to Beverly Stiba for donating her time and talents to create the gala flower arrangements and to Stan and Nancy Mitchell for exemplary volunteer assistance each year.



For more gala pictures, visit www.mclennan.edu/departments/foundation/gala08/

Thanks to our "Anything Goes" Gala Sponsors:
Captain's Bridge: Waco Tribune-Herald

Royal Promenade: Brazos Higher Education Service Center, Eddie and Ellie Morrison, Ambassador Lyndon and Kay Olson

Lido Deck: Community Bank and Trust, Ray and Ellen Deaver, Dave and Dottie Fornoff, Parson's Roofing, WRS Athletic Club, Darrell and Donna Slette

Chef's Galley: Central National Bank, Louie and Sara Jo Englander, Bill Goss, Carolyn Grider, Bill and Ruth Pitts, William Polk, Reed's Flowers, Billy and Karen Richardson, Tom and Martha Salome

Face, continued

for the company, which today, just over two years later, is 200 stores strong.

Amanda graduated from the MCC Cosmetology program in November 2004 and has worked at the Waco Facelogic since it opened in 2005. She considers herself fortunate to have gotten in on the ground floor of the company. Besides working in Waco as a skin care therapist and front desk coordinator, Amanda now works as a Facelogic International Mentor, new franchise locations to spend a week training owners on how to get their store up

"I love what I do. And it became very easy for me to encourage other people to love it," she said. She also loved her time at MCC. "The program was wonderful; I studied the full cosmetology program, including aesthetician training, and it got students exactly where we needed to be."

Amanda, who grew up in Robinson and graduated from Robinson High School, plans to be married in April and spend her career with Facelogic right here in Central Texas.

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FOUNDATION SEEKS SPONSORS FOR '08 EVENTS

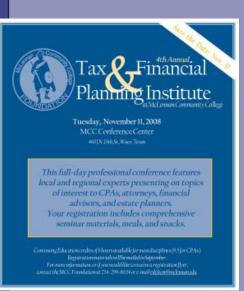
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Mark your calendars now for the 2008 MCC Foundation Golf Tournament on Friday, Oct. 3, 2008 at Cottonwood Creek Golf Course. There are a limited number of \$10,000 Diamond and \$5,000 Platinum sponsorships available, as well as other levels ranging from \$200 to \$2,500. The Foundation is always seeking quality items for participant gifts, silent auction items, and raffle

For more information on sponsorship opportunities at the Foundation, contact Rose DeLeon at 299-8604 or rdeleon@mclennan.edu.

ATH ANNUAL TAX AND FINANCIAL PLANNING INSTITUTE

The MCC Foundation's 4th Annual Tax and Financial Planning Institute is set for *Tuesday, November 11, 2008* in the McLennan Community College Conference Center. Edward Jones



has tentatively signed on as a major sponsor to bring financial analyst Aaron Vaughn to the conference to discuss domestic and international political and economic trends, specifically addressing changes expected after the Nov. 4 election.

The conference, which is designed for attorneys, CPAs, financial planners, and insurance professionals, provides a full day of continuing education credits and the opportunity to network

with other area professionals. Sponsorships are still being accepted, and registration materials will be mailed in September. For information, contact Harry Harelik at 299-8606 or hharelik@mclennan.edu.

An MCC Legacy

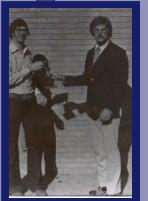
It's hard not to notice the tall, handsome student leader who figures prominently in the photos from the MCC Class of '68. His name was Don body president. He was such a



great fit at MCC that after he finished his bachelor's degree, he returned in the 1970s to serve as MCC's Student Activities director. Sadly, Bynum's

> life was cut short at age 44 by a heart attack. The year was behind his wife, Bevil, and two sons, Clayton, 8, and Clark, 2.

> story doesn't end generosity of Midway friends and coworkers,



established at the MCC Foundation for Midway or Waco ISD

Last summer, another handsome Bynum was studying



senior at Midway High School, active in choir, and another student leader. Foundation scholarship, Don Bynum's memory lives on.

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FIRST GENERATION PROGRAM RECEIVES RAPOPORT FUNDING

The MCC
Foundation
announces a
dramatic new
expansion of
the First
Generation
College
Student
Initiative at
MCC, made



From left: MCC Foundation Executive
Director Harry Harelik, Rapoport
Foundation Executive Director Tom Stanton,
Bernard Rapoport, Dr. Dennis Michaelis.

possible by a second major grant of \$258,000 from the Bernard and Audre Rapoport Foundation.
Bernard Rapoport and Tom Stanton, Rapoport Foundation executive director, presented funds to the MCC Foundation in December.

MCC's First Generation program was initially made possible by a \$100,000 grant from the Rapoport Foundation in 2005. The FGCSI program is designed to help students who are from families with no college experience successfully get TO college and THROUGH college. Ultimately, the objective is to raise the education level of the county, increasing the numbers of citizens who have higher education degrees and certificates. Since its inception, 42 first generation students have participated in the program.

The new \$258,000 grant includes a \$50,000 challenge grant to establish a permanent endowed fund for first generation scholarships at MCC and full two-year scholarships for 12 new first generation students beginning in the fall of 2008.

And, for the first time in MCC history, the new grant will fund scholarships for six first generation students to pursue bachelor's degrees at a UT System school, particularly the UT programs offered through the University Center at MCC. The new 3^{rd-} and 4th-year program is open to students who have successfully completed their first two years through the MCC First Generation Program.

Campus News

NEW FORENSIC SCIENCE PROGRAM

With many people interested in pursuing the professions portrayed on crime shows like "CSI: Miami," MCC has developed a new forensic science program to train students in crime scene investigation. The program began this semester with 10 students and is accepting applications for the fall.

This two-year certificate prepares students through both lecture and hands-on training how to properly handle crime scene investigations in the field and in the laboratory. After completing the program, students can work as crime scene technicians or investigators or can continue working toward a bachelor's degree.

Director Tamara
Ballmann said to be
considered for the program,
students must complete
application materials—
including a criminal background check—by April 1 for
fall and Oct. 1 for spring.
Investigate further at
tballmann@mclennan.edu or
299-8772.

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HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

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In Honor of Donnie Hagan

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In Memory of Jack M. Dunn

Donation Given by: Ms. Loretta Janek

An honorarium or memorial gift to the MCC Foundation is a wonderful way to recognize a friend or loved one while helping deserving students at MCC. For information, contact Harry Harelik at 299-8606.

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In Memory of Katherine Louise

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In Memory of Harrell James Odom

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Mr. Harry I. Harelik

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Dr. Lewis Snell

In Memory of James Plemons

Donation Given by: Robert and Michelle Johnson

In Memory of Butch Pruett

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In Memory of Lloyd Pruett

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In Memory of J. Kenneth "Ken" Stevens

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik

Heart of Texas Builders Association

In Memory of Robert Culifer Thompson

Donation Given by: Brenda and Reverend Delvin

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In Memory of Derrick "Dee" Toombs

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Mrs. Annette H. Scott

Mea culpa

In the 4th Quarter 2007 issue of Highlander Quarterly, we misidentified the director of the MCC Child Development Center. The director is Paula (Wiggins) Eades.