

In this issue: "Anything Goes" Gala Sets Record
Alumni Spotlight • 2008 Events • MCC Legacy • Campus News
New Grant for First Generation Scholars • Honorariums and Memorial Gifts

"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.



Gala hosts Jackie and Rondy Gray

Setting a purely McLennan mood at the Gray home were the soulful sounds of bagpipes played by local piper Scott Geiger. Picture-perfect 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.

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

... see Face p. 2



The MCC Foundation • 1400 College Drive • Waco, TX 76708
Phone: 254.299.8604 • Fax: 254.299.8484
Harry I. Harelik, Executive Director • hharelik@mclennan.edu
Office Location: 1728 Powell Drive (by The Highlands Gym)

MORE SCENES FROM AN "ANYTHING GOES" NIGHT



Carey and Jim Dalton, Kay Avant

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.



Ellan Burke, Lorraine Hoppenstein

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, a job that allows her to travel to new franchise locations to spend a week training owners on how to get their store up and running.

"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.

MCLENNAN

Highlander Quarterly

Quarter 1 2008

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 prizes.

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

4TH 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 Hareluk at 299-8606 or hhareluk@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 Bynum, student 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 1990, and he left behind his wife, Bevil, and two sons, Clayton, 8, and Clark, 2.



But Don Bynum's story doesn't end there. Thanks to the generosity of Midway ISD and his many friends and coworkers, the Don Bynum

Memorial Scholarship was established at the MCC Foundation for his sons or other Midway or Waco ISD graduates.



Last summer, another handsome Bynum was studying on the MCC campus:

Clark, recipient of his father's memorial scholarship. Clark is a senior at Midway High School, active in choir, and another student leader. Even though Clark doesn't really remember his dad, thanks to an MCC Foundation scholarship, Don Bynum's memory lives on.

Thanks to MCC Archivist Marylaine Driese for the tip and historic photos. ➡

FIRST GENERATION PROGRAM RECEIVES RAPOPORT FUNDING

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



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.

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

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 3rd- 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.

HONORARIUMS AND MEMORIALS

In Honor of Geraldine Carey

Donation Given by: Mrs. Pamela S. Briggs
Mrs. Jane E. Hilliard
Mrs. Emily R. Stottlemire

In Honor of Donnie Hagan

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik



In Memory of Fred Albrecht

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik
Dr. Ruth L. Pitts
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Rambo

In Memory of Bryan Allen

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik
Mrs. Linda D. Stanford

In Memory of Aunt Ruth's Mother

Donation Given by: Mrs. Phyllis Blackwood
Robert and Michelle Johnson

In Memory of Betty Ann Baker

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik
Dr. Ruth L. Pitts

In Memory of Juventino Chavez

Donation Given by: Mrs. Linda Hilliard
Ms. Beverly Hay

In Memory of Brenda Dobelbower

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik

In Memory of Jack M. Dunn

Donation Given by: Ms. Loretta Janek

DECEMBER 11, 2007 - MARCH 12, 2008

In Memory of Carl Dean Gibson

Donation Given by: Ms. Cornelia H. Gordon
MCC Respiratory Students
Class of 2008 and 2009
Dr. Sandra L. Reyna

In Memory of Sibel Haught

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik

In Memory of Rosalie Hudson

Donation Given by: Mrs. Judy Pavelka

In Memory of Carole Johnson

Donation Given by: Robert and Michelle Johnson

In Memory of Wilson Peoples Kemp

Donation Given by: Heart of Texas Builders Association

In Memory of Katherine Louise

Donation Given by: Heart of Texas Builders Association

In Memory of Harrell James Odom

Donation Given by: Mr. Robert D. Ford
Mr. Harry I. Harelik
MCC Science Department and
Dr. Buddy Powell and
Dr. Lewis Snell

In Memory of James Plemons

Donation Given by: Robert and Michelle Johnson

In Memory of Butch Pruett

Donation Given by: Robert and Michelle Johnson

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.

continued on p. 6

MEMORIALS TO THE FOUNDATION

DECEMBER 11, 2007 - MARCH 12, 2008

In Memory of Lloyd Pruett

Donation Given by: Robert and Michelle Johnson

In Memory of Mary Pruett

Donation Given by: Robert and Michelle Johnson

In Memory of Brad Ringle

Donation Given by: Mrs. Jamie Stanford

In Memory of Janice Roberson

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik

In Memory of Ruben Santos

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik

In Memory of Betty Shannon

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik

In Memory of Harry Smith

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik

In Memory of Merilyn South

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik

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
Atchison
Mr. and Mrs. John M. Burrough
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Butler
Mr. and Mrs. James C. Dalton
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davis
Ms. Katie Garrett
Mrs. Suzanne J. Goff

Mrs. Fay Gutierrez
Mr. Harry I. Harelik
Mr. Paul Hoffman
Ms. Melinda J. Ingram
Robert and Michelle Johnson
Ms. Patsy Jones
Mrs. Sandra L. Jones
Mrs. Darlene Kilgore
Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kubacak
Ms. Carolyn McDowell
Ms. Dianne Ogden
Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Perry
Mrs. Carla Peters
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Rambo
Ms. Sharon Roberts
Ms. Diane Russo
Dr. Cynthia M. SoRelle
Mrs. Linda D. Stanford
Ms. Paula Barfield Unger

In Memory of Derrick "Dee" Toombs

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik

In Memory of Helen Veselka

Donation Given by: Ms. Beverly Stiba

In Memory of Dr. Patsy White

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik
Robert and Michelle Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. James R. Rambo
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.