



The Barracuda Networks team won 1st in the morning flight at the MCC Foundation Golf Classic! Pictured here are Barracuda Account Executive Jeff Nichols and MCC President Dr. Johnette McKown.

34TH ANNUAL MCC FOUNDATION GOLF CLASSIC!

In a year marked by uncertainty, one thing we know to be certain is that our community has stepped up in a big way to support its hometown college, McLennan Community College! For the 34th consecutive year, the MCC Foundation Golf Classic continued to embrace community support to raise funds for student scholarships and emergency grants. This year's tournament was Friday, Oct. 2 at the beautiful Bear Ridge Golf Course. We capped our attendance to comply with city COVID social distancing restrictions, so we actually hosted fewer golfers than usual. Even so, our revenue for the event was in line with previous years, and in a year defined by COVID-19, that is phenomenal!

Among the exciting highlights of the tournament were hole-in-one contests, including the chance to win a GMC Acadia sponsored by Richard Karr Motors, and \$150 gift certificates from the Baylor Club. The tournament raffle also raised thousands, thanks to items donated by dozens of local businesses. Our deepest thanks go out to our volunteers who helped the tournament run smoothly, and to more than 100 businesses and 200 individuals listed on p. 3 that supported the tournament through sponsorships, participation, and donations of cash or prizes. We are especially grateful to our Diamond Sponsors for their generous support: Hampton Inn, Fairfield Inn & Suites, and TownePlace Suites! Plans are underway for the Foundation's 35th Annual Golf Classic on Friday, Oct. 1, 2021. We'll see you there!



The newly redesigned Paulanne's Pantry yard signs.

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34th Annual MCC Foundation Golf Classic

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WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THOSE WHO HELPED MAKE THE MCC FOUNDATION'S 34TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC A SUCCESS!

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MCC STUDENT VOLUNTEERS

Men's Golf Team, Women's Golf Team, and Softball Team.

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We are so grateful for this tremendous community support! Proceeds from this tournament will fund scholarships and emergency grants for our hard-working MCC students. Call 254-299-8604 for more information about the McLennan Community College Foundation or to participate in next year's tournament on Oct. 1, 2021.

MCC RECEIVES SEMI TRUCK LOAD OF HAND SANITIZER FROM BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE



McLennan Community College President Dr. Johnette McKown, MCC Emergency and Risk Management Director Frank Patterson, and MCC Foundation Executive Director Kim Patterson pictured with pallets of bottled hand sanitizer.

Baylor Scott & White Health has donated 21,600 bottles of hand sanitizer to the McLennan Community College Foundation for use on the MCC campus. MCC President Johnette McKown accepted the gift when 24 pallets of the sanitizer were delivered to the college's physical plant in a semi truck on Oct. 1.

"This gift will do so much to stem the spread of COVID-19 on our campus and in our community," McKown said. "Even with distance learning options, MCC still has the population of a mid-size town with thousands of students, faculty, staff and community members using our campus. This gift will enable us to provide sanitizer in every classroom, restroom, office and public space at no cost to the college."

Matthew Hoffman, manager of Faith in Action Initiatives and Pastoral Care for Baylor Scott & White Central Texas, said the organization was fortunate to have a surplus of the product and was glad to share it with a local nonprofit organization that has the ability to distribute it for public use. Baylor Scott & White Health acquired the sanitizer from a distillery in Austin, and the formula meets all FDA safety requirements, said MCC Emergency and Risk Management Director Frank Patterson.

The MCC Foundation raises public and private support to fund scholarships, faculty and staff professional development, emergency aid and capital needs at the college. To learn more, visit www.mclennan.edu/foundation or contact Executive Director Kim Patterson at 254-299-8606 or kpatterson@mclennan.edu.

Paulanne's



ATMOS ENERGY DONATES \$5,000 TO PAULANNE'S PANTRY



Atmos Energy Manager of Public Affairs Tammie Bowman (center) on Sept. 25 presented a check for \$5,000 to support Paulanne's Pantry. Pictured with Bowman are the Associate Director of the Completion Center, Letitia Monsey (left), and MCC Foundation Executive Director Kim Patterson (right). This gift, combined with generous monthly giving by Foundation supporters, will ensure Paulanne's Pantry can continue to serve students during these trying times.

Paulanne's Pantry served 3,096 individuals and 953 households during the 2019-2020 academic year. This year, we are expecting even greater need as COVID-19 refuses to loosen its grip on our nation. For that reason, we still depend on generous gifts from our community, faculty, and staff to keep the pantry stocked. We are so grateful to Atmos Energy and to all our generous donors for supporting MCC students struggling with food insecurity.



Thanksgiving Fundraiser

Make a donation to help provide 250 Thanksgiving meals for students/staff and their families! Cost is \$26 per family.

Sponsor a family!

Organize donations within your group. Challenge your friends & other groups to match your donation.

Donation deadline: Nov. 5

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Donate online through the MCC Marketplace.

Select "Thanksgiving Drive" from the drop-down menu.

Make checks payable to the **MCC Foundation** and note **Thanksgiving food drive** on the check. Donations will be accepted at the MCC Foundation and the Completion Center.

**More Information:
Completion Center, 299-8226**

Meet our Incoming Board Members

As we prepare to embark on a new year, we are delighted to introduce the following new members of the MCC Foundation Board of Directors, effective January 1, 2021. These directors were selected by the Foundation Nominating Committee from a large pool of nominees, and each one has committed to a minimum of a three-year term on the board. Len Brown, Deidra Emerson, Dana Hassell, and Earl Stinnett will attend a comprehensive Board Orientation in November to discuss the strategic initiatives of the College and the Foundation for 2021.

Many thanks to these fine community members for serving our college on the MCC Foundation Board!



Meet Len Brown

Len Brown is a native San Antonian, and has lived in Waco for over 25 years, which she now calls home. Len and her husband Boyce have two daughters, one in high school and the other is a freshman at Texas Christian University. She graduated from Austin College with a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and since then she has worked largely in the non-profit sector.

Len has been very active in our community as a “Professional” volunteer, serving as President of the Junior League of Waco, President of the St. Paul’s Episcopal School, and the Founder/President of Quinn Campus, Inc. - an initiative to revitalize the east Waco community. Additionally, Len was able to work with the Cooper Foundation for about 8 years with Elizabeth Smith, before she became a Mom and stayed home to raise her two girls.

These days, most of Len’s volunteer time is spent working with the National Charity League, a mother-daughter service organization, facilitating the Benedictine Study Group at St. Paul’s Episcopal Church, and learning to manage the family home they moved into about five years ago. About that time, Len decided to take a class titled *Introduction to Sociology* at MCC, to see if she liked going to school and might want to study sociology on a graduate level. She had a great experience in that class, as well as in *Marriage and Family* and *Social Psychology* classes. Len says this about her experience at MCC: “Aside from the positive learning environment, I was gratified to be exposed to many committed and bright students, and I developed a strong appreciation for the opportunities MCC gives to local citizens, enabling many to better their lives through education.”



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Meet Deidra Emerson

Deidra Emerson, Deputy City Manager with the City of Waco, began her career in public administration with the City of Fort Worth in 1995. She began as a temporary employee and advanced to increasingly responsible positions of Administrative Assistant, Contract Compliance Specialist, Contract Compliance Supervisor, Assistant Housing Director and Director of Municipal Court Services.

Deidra is active in professional and civic activities. She is a member of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators (NFBPA), having served as the local chapter President. She has served on the Fort Worth City Credit Union Board, and held the position of Secretary.

She has served on the United Way Tarrant County Educational Council and is a graduate of the NFBPA Mentor Program and Leadership Fort Worth and Leadership Waco.

Deidra is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. She has a Bachelor of Arts in Business Management from Dillard University in New Orleans, Louisiana, and a Master of Business Administration from Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth, Texas. She is a native of Richmond, California and enjoys spending her free time with her family, mentoring young adults, and traveling.



Meet Dana Hassell

Dana Hassell is President and CEO of American Bank. Dana has been a banker in Waco for over 35 years and is a CPA.

Dana has been very active in supporting the Waco community through his volunteer efforts. He has held a number of positions and board seats, including serving as President of United Way of Waco/McLennan County, and President of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army.

Dana is very supportive of the mission of McLennan Community College. This is his second term as a Board Member of McLennan Community College Foundation. Additionally, since 2012 he has served as a member of the Foundation's Finance/Investment Committee, including a term as its Chairman.

Dana is married to Dr. Karen Hassell and they have two children. More importantly, they have five grandchildren.



Meet Earl Stinnett

Earl will serve as one of two MCC Trustees appointed to the MCC Foundation Board. Earl was first elected to MCC Board of Trustees in October 2014. He is retired from the City of Waco Parks and Recreation Department.

Earl became an MCC Trustee in order to take advantage of the opportunity to give back to a school that has had such a positive influence in his life, and the lives of his family.

Earl's favorite thing about being a Trustee is that he sees first-hand the positive impact the institution has on the community. Earl says,

"I am absolutely amazed at how MCC staff and faculty embrace every student and give them every opportunity to be successful! MCC provides high quality and affordable education for all students. MCC impacts the local economy by providing jobs, training our workforce, as well as creating opportunities for students to reach their educational goals without leaving home."

He continues by saying, "MCC has had a profound impact on not only my life, but my families' lives as well! I attended MCC, and obtained a degree from Tarleton State on the MCC Campus. Both of my children graduated from MCC. Four brothers, my wife, and sister have at some point taken classes here."



In loving memory of Charlie Moore (1940-2020.) Charlie was an amazing board member, the steady chair of the MCC Foundation Finance/Investment Committee, and an incredibly kind friend to McLennan Community College. We will miss him.



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Virtual Scholar, Donor, & Alumni Appreciation Event



Each September, the MCC Foundation honors our student scholarship recipients and their donors at our “feel good event of the year” the Scholar, Donor, and Alumni Appreciation Luncheon. Because of COVID-19 restrictions, we were not able to host this luncheon where scholars and donors meet in person, so we converted the luncheon to a virtual format.

At the event, the Foundation announced it awarded \$480,548 in scholarships to more than 456 students for the 2020-2021 academic year. The Foundation also recognized 24 major donors who provided significant support to our college and students this year, as well as 19 new scholarship funds established. The event also featured an inspiring keynote address by MCC Alumnus Russ Johnson.

Johnson began his college career at McLennan Community College after experiencing a life-altering car accident during his senior year at high school. Here, he found a caring community that helped him move forward with his college journey. Today Johnson serves as the Chief Executive Officer of True North Consulting Group in Waco, Texas. He founded True North in 2014, and it now employs almost 50 consultants and provides technology to municipalities, schools, and businesses across the country. Russ remains grateful to the caring people at MCC who helped him achieve his dream.

We encourage you to click this link: <https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/special-events/scholar-event.html> to visit our virtual event.

The Foundation’s scholarship application period for the 2021-2022 academic year opened Oct. 1 at https://mclennan.academicworks.com/users/sign_in. Applications are due by Jan. 15. For more information about Foundation scholarships, contact Coordinator Shelley Cotten at scotten@mclennan.edu or 254.299.8818.

2020 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS: DR. SOLOMON CROSS



Music brought Dr. Solomon Cross from Cleburne to MCC to pursue his dream of becoming a vocal performer. Lacking resources and a place to stay, he first commuted daily, and then bunked with friends for a time. A scholarship funded by Hearts in the Arts helped him cover tuition and fees.

Dr. Donald Balmos, retired MCC Vice President of Instruction and music educator, has fond memories of Solomon's time at MCC: "We know that students come to college expecting to learn from faculty, but faculty also learns from students. I learned from Solomon that faith, character, and commitment are important qualities in the intense world of music. Faculty are not supposed to have favorites, but Solomon became a favorite."

After MCC, Dr. Cross continued his studies at the University of Houston's Moore School of Music, where he received a Bachelor of Music degree. He received a Master of Music degree from the prestigious New England Conservatory in Boston, and completed his studies at Texas Wesleyan University, where he obtained a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership.

Dr. Cross now serves as Vice Provost for the School of Creative Arts, Entertainment, and Design at Dallas College (formerly Dallas County Community College District.) Dr. Cross has also been recognized for his leadership, teaching, and education initiatives by earning a 2014 TCCD Chancellor's Distinguished Leadership Award, and a Teaching Excellence Award for the National Institute of Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD). Additionally, Dr. Cross was selected as a 2020-2021 U.S. Fulbright Scholar to Taiwan as part of the International Education Administration Seminar.

Dr. Cross exemplifies why we do what we do at McLennan: he is an artist, a teacher, a scholar, and a leader who is changing the next generation of young lives. Congratulations to Dr. Solomon Cross for earning the 2020 Highlander Alumni & Friends Association Distinguished Alumnus Award!

Membership to the Highlander Alumni & Friends Association is free and open to all former students and friends of McLennan Community College. Click [here](#) to learn more, email alumni@mclennan.edu, or call (254) 299-8481.

2020 DISTINGUISHED LEADER: NALLELY GONZALEZ



Nallely Gonzalez began her journey at MCC through the Dual Credit Program. She graduated from La Vega High School with two MCC certificates and she is a certified nursing assistant (CNA). Additionally, she was the 2018 valedictorian of her 191-student class. Gonzalez loves to help people, which is why she chose to attend MCC and become a nurse.

Gonzalez has been a member of the MCC Presidential Scholar Program since 2018. As a residential Scholar, she met with the college president and community leaders, went on a study tour in Washington, DC, helped host Churchill Biographer Dr. Andrew Roberts, and volunteered in several nonprofits in our community. In addition, she was nominated for the 2020 Spirit of HEB award for a social media post that went viral, in which she was recognized for her patience with an elderly military veteran. Gonzalez is the perfect example of MCC's values: People, Inclusiveness, Communication, Excellence, and Integrity.

Congratulations to Nallely Gonzalez for earning the 2020 Highlander Alumni & Friends Association Distinguished Leader Award!

FOLLOW-UP ON “A NOTE FROM A GRATEFUL STUDENT”



Isn't it the most wonderful feeling to know you made a difference? Back in the spring, the MCC Foundation provided an emergency grant to K & R, McLennan students who had lost their jobs due to the early impact of COVID-19. The couple was expecting twins, and the thank-you note we published in the spring *Highlander Quarterly* expressed their sincere gratitude for the help that removed some financial stress so they could prepare for the babies and finish the semester strong!

Recently, we received these adorable pictures of K & R's twin boys who were born Sept. 25. After a short stay in the N.I.C.U., both babies are home and doing well! K & R are still on track to provide their children a wonderful and secure life through degrees from MCC. K & R said they will never forget the kindness shown by complete strangers who helped them through a difficult time.

To date, the Foundation's *Lend a Hand* campaign to support the McKown Emergency Fund and Paulanne's Pantry for COVID-19 relief has raised more than \$106,000! To all who have contributed so far, or who will help in the future, please know that your gifts truly make a difference—and sometimes twice the difference! Thank you!

BRADLEY FAMILY PUBLISHES FAMILY COOKBOOK IN MEMORY OF BRENDA

Donations to fund Brenda Bradley Memorial Scholarship



Beloved McLennan English professor Brenda Bradley, who passed away in January after a valiant battle with pancreatic cancer, was famous for her delicious cooking. To celebrate her memory, the Bradley family has compiled more than 300 family recipes in a new cookbook titled “Bread for the Journey.” On the cover, Brenda’s husband Randall writes: “This cookbook is much more than a cookbook; it is a story of our lives together viewed through the lens of food.”

After her passing, Brenda’s colleagues and family established the “Brenda Bradley Memorial Scholarship” that will provide awards to students studying English and English Literature at MCC. The MCC Foundation is honored that the Bradley family will donate all contributions and proceeds from this cookbook to the scholarship fund.

To contribute and acquire your copy, please visit <https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation> and click on “Make a Gift.” Please designate the “Brenda Bradley Memorial Scholarship” in the memo and indicate how many copies you would like. We will forward your information to Dr. Bradley who will fulfill your cookbook order.



Extraordinary Legacies

by Kim Patterson, MS, APR, MCC Foundation Executive Director

Plant Trees Under Whose Shade You Will Never Sit
-Nelson Henderson

The notice in the Waco paper was small and nondescript, using just a few words to recall the life of Eleanor Van Domelen: born in New York in 1927, died in Waco in 2020. Retired as a Captain in the Air Force. Worked as a nurse for many years. What the obituary didn't say, however, is what happened next.

Similarly, Cecil Hill's obituary in the Waco paper recounted an all-American life: born in Ross in 1921, died in Waco in 2019. Served in the Army in World War II, and later completed his degree in accounting at Baylor. Retired after a 32-year career at General Tire. What the obituary didn't say, however, is what happened next.

Like Ms. Van Domelen, Cecil Hill was an ordinary person who did an extraordinary thing: investing in the future for students at McLennan Community College by including the college in their estate plans. By using planned giving to help support an organization they admired, both wisely ensured adequate funds for living while enhancing their level of giving.

Most people at MCC knew Mr. Hill as the man in the trench coat who lived just down the street from campus. He and his wife built their home at 1814 Powell Drive in 1950, shortly after he returned from World War II. Back then, Powell Drive was a mostly rural lane adjacent to miles of rolling, wooded acreage. In 1967, McLennan Community College broke ground on a new campus right next door, and for the next 50 years, Hill watched the college and its students grow and prosper. Funds from his estate will provide scholarships to McLennan County students attending MCC.

Like Cecil Hill, Eleanor Van Domelen never attended MCC. Her nursing training was at Johns Hopkins and her military career brought her to Waco, where she worked at Providence Hospital for many years. While there, she grew to appreciate the skill shown by the student nurses from MCC, so a portion of her estate will fund scholarships for students studying nursing and other health professions at McLennan.

Leaving a bequest to McLennan Community College in your will or trust, or naming the MCC Foundation as a beneficiary of an insurance policy, annuity, or retirement plan may seem daunting, but it can be as simple as filling out a form. The Foundation staff is experienced in these giving vehicles and has subject matter experts available to help.

"Legacy" is a lofty term that probably would not have felt comfortable for either our humble nurse or accountant. Both of them, however, spent years observing and appreciating the fine work of McLennan Community College and the students we educate so well, and in the end, their legacies will ensure that excellence continues.

With gratitude,



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2020-2021 Hearts in the arts™

As we venture into our new season of live performance in a world full of uncertainty, one phrase comes to mind: "The Show Must Go On!" Surely, performing in the current environment will stretch creative muscles in new ways as the proud traditions of the McLennan Theatre, Music, and Opera programs continue for the 2020-2021 season. Regardless of the challenges, students still must practice, perform, and press on with their learning journeys. And yes, we must be there to cheer them on! Utilizing social distancing and live streaming technology, we can still look forward to a season of world-class entertainment and thrilling performances! Your support will ensure that the next generation of performers can achieve their dreams.

Please consider becoming a member of the MCC Foundation's Hearts in the Arts (HIA) affinity group that supports all the visual and performing arts at McLennan. As a 2020-2021 Hearts in the Arts member, you will enjoy a full selection of arts opportunities and tickets to all theatre and opera performances! Depending on your level of sponsorship, your HIA membership may also include top billing as a presenting sponsor of the February 25, 2021 Hearts in the Arts Gala, featuring the nostalgic and hilarious whodunit, **Clue, The Musical!**

Hearts in the Arts provides scholarships, equipment, and emergency grants to students through the MCC Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that depends on community support to enrich the academic and cultural life of Central Texas. Thank you for fulfilling that mission through your support of the arts at McLennan in 2020-2021. We'll see you at the show!

Ellie & Eddie Morrison
2020-2021 Hearts in the Arts Chairs

Kim Patterson
MCC Foundation Executive Director

Thank you
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- Recognition as **Hearts in the Arts GALA Choreographer Sponsor** on Feb. 25, 2021, with event signage and program recognition!

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- Recognition as **Hearts in the Arts GALA Executive Producer Sponsor** on Feb. 25, 2021, with event signage, media, program, and Lake Shore Drive marquee recognition!

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Hearts
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Book by Peter DePietro; Music by Galen Blum,
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Based on the Parker Brothers Board Game

Feb. 25-27
7:30 p.m.

Ball Performing Arts Center

Dust off your candlestick and monkey wrench! Hasbro's classic board game comes to life in a musical comedy extravaganza. Mr. Boddy has been murdered. All the usual suspects are in attendance: Professor Plum, Miss Scarlet, Colonel Mustard, Mrs. Peacock, Mrs. White, and Mr. Green. Ever wished for an interactive rendition of this game? Then, this is the show for you! Join us as we transform the Ball Performing Arts Center into the ominous Boddy Manor where anybody could be the culprit.

Special performance: **Thursday, Feb. 25**
MCC Foundation Hearts in the Arts Theatre Gala
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July 1 - September 30, 2020

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In Memory of Andy McChesney

Alex and Chilan Shiu

In Memory of Philip McPherson

Al and Luwenda Pollard

In Memory of Charlie Moore

Neyra Bazaldua

Mikel Taylor Cooney

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National Bank

Kim and Frank Patterson

Landon Smith

The Brazos Forum Board of Directors

Geneva Turner

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In Memory of David Nicolay

Alex and Charles, Chilan, Johnny, William, Bebo Shiu

In Memory of David Parker

Alex and Chilan Shiu

In Memory of Maurice Robert

Michael and Sandy Hinton

In Memory of Ed Rolan

Karen Harper

In Memory of Benjamin (Ben) Rushin

Tom and Kathryn Proctor

Ed Solano

In Memory of Donna Sanders

Kim and Frank Patterson

In Memory of Travis Schilling

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In Memory of Johnnie Vanegas

Kim and Frank Patterson

April Robinson

CARES ACT HELPS CHARITABLE GIVING

In March, the President signed into law the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. In addition to individual stimulus relief, the CARES Act also contained tax relief for individuals and businesses through increased deductions for gifts to your favorite charities.

- Individuals who do not itemize deductions can make up to a \$300 cash donation to qualifying charities and deduct the donation “above-the-line” in computing adjusted gross income. This deduction is available in addition to the standard deduction, and is permanent beginning in 2020.
- Individuals who do itemize deductions can make cash donations to qualifying charities and deduct up to 100% of those donations from their adjusted gross income (even if they would otherwise be subject to the 60% limit based on adjusted gross income.) For corporations, their charitable deduction limit was increased from 10% to 25% of its adjusted gross income. This deduction change is only for the 2020 tax year.

Please check with your tax advisor for the best way to maximize your charitable giving to help our community prosper. The MCC Foundation is a 501(c)3 and 509(a)1 not-for-profit organization eligible to receive charitable gifts to support student scholarships, emergency grants, and capital projects at McLennan.

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