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HIGHLANDER QUARTERLY



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JULY - SEPTEMBER 2015

MCC BEGINS 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

Fifty years ago, citizens of McLennan County approved the creation and funding of a new community college to be located in Waco. Originally and temporarily situated on the James Connally Air Force Base (now home to Texas State Technical College), McLennan Community College moved to its current location near the old Cameron Estate off 19th street in 1967 and has served the communities in McLennan County since that time.

The college selected the 2015-16 academic year to recognize the 50th anniversary of its founding, and with the help of the MCC 50th Anniversary Committee (pictured below) planned over the last 4 years the following 50th anniversary activities:

- Community Flag Day Supporters: featuring over 160 MCC flags flown by supporting businesses all over Waco on designated MCC 50th days. Flag Day sponsors include: H-E-B, Community Bank and Trust, ExtraCo Banks, American Bank, Educators Credit Union and First National Bank of Central Texas.
- September 3rd Business After Hours: Anniversary kick-off festivities and dedication of bronze plaques honoring MCC's twenty-two 50th Anniversary Sponsors in the newly renovated Highlander Legacy Plaza.
- September 10th Steinway Series Concert: featuring MCC opera alumni Garry Leonberger, Justin Kroll and Edgar Sierra as the "Tartan Tenors."
- September 17th Foundation Annual Scholarship, Donor and Alumni Recognition Ceremony: featuring guest speaker and former MCC student Dale Fisseler. Fisseler is currently the Waco City Manager.
- October 2nd Foundation Golf Classic at Cottonwood Creek Golf Course
- October 10th Presidents' Concerts: featuring the induction of the inaugural MCC Hall of Fame, including the premiere of the College's new alma mater (school song) and the 50th Anniversary Retiree Reunion reception.

The following pages of this special MCC Foundation *Highlander Quarterly* will recap the above activities, as well as what is to come in the next few months.

Happy Birthday, MCC!

50th Anniversary Committee members

Front row: Sid Ross, April Robinson, Jana Bland, Lisa Wilhelmi and Harry Harelik.

Back row: Al Pollard, Rob Page, Tommy Lowrance, James Burroughs and Gilbert Montemayor.

(Not pictured: Missy Kittner, Larry Radke, Andi Ramon and Shawn Trochim.)





50TH ANNIVERSARY: DONOR PLAQUE UNVEIL & CHAMBER BUSINESS AFTER HOURS RECEPTION

September 3rd began a very grand year of 50th Anniversary celebrations for McLennan Community College. The afternoon began with the dedication of 22 bronze plaques in a renovated Highlander Legacy Plaza on campus. The plaques commemorate the 22-50th Anniversary sponsors:

- American Bank, NA
- Brazos Higher Education Service Corporation - Murray Watson, Jr.
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Donors view their bronze plaques in the renovated Highlander Legacy Plaza.

We are indebted to these individuals, families and businesses for their strong support of the college and the anniversary. Their support allows MCC to cover expenses for the 50th Anniversary year without encumbering the college's regular institutional budget and allows the MCC Foundation to create a new \$50,000 Fiftieth Anniversary Endowed Scholarship Fund.

Following the dedication of the plaques, MCC hosted the Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce's Business After Hours. Dr. Johnette McKown, president of MCC, gave the welcome and then Chamber President/CEO Matt Meadors addressed the over 250 business, community and industry leaders, emphasizing the importance of McLennan Community College in expanding the educated population in the county and being its own engine in economic development due to the number of people

employed by MCC and the various trainings offered at MCC for Waco's workforce.

Among the crowd were several notable MCC alumni and former students. Five notable alums volunteered to greet and distribute "diplomas" to guests. These alumni (pictured right) are:

- Waco City Manager Dale Fisseler;
- Midway ISD Superintendent George Kazanas;
- County Clerk of McLennan County Andy Harwell;
- Regional Manager of BlueBell Creameries Landon "Lanny" Hengst;
- Long-time owner of CenTex Manufacturing/Schwartz Design Center Martin Schwartz.



50TH ANNIVERSARY: MCC FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP, DONOR AND ALUMNI RECOGNITION



MCC Foundation Executive Director Harry Harelik (right) honors Mr. Alvin Pollard, Sr. (left) for his 42 years of service to MCC.

The MCC Foundation's Highlander Alumni & Friends Association presented their two annual awards — the Distinguished Alumni and Distinguished Young Leader awards — during the Foundation's annual Scholarship, Alumni & Donor Recognition Ceremony on September 17. The ceremony honored twenty-two 50th Anniversary sponsors and six major donors who contributed almost one half million dollars combined for MCC's 50th Anniversary and for MCC student needs. The six major donors honored were: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Filer, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry, Rotary Club of Waco, Ms. Judy Reagan and the Stripes Foundation. We thank these donors for their commitment to McLennan students!

In addition to honoring the generous donors to the MCC Foundation, Foundation Executive Director Harry Harelik honored a special member of the McLennan Community College family - Mr. Alvin Pollard, Sr. Mr. Pollard retired in 2015 after 42 years of service to MCC, most recently serving as Vice President of Program Development. Mr. Pollard was given

a crystal plaque from the MCC Foundation to honor his dedication to MCC.

The special guest speaker for the evening was Waco City Manager Dale Fisseler, who is also a former student of MCC. Fisseler addressed the crowd of nearly 1,000 students, parents and supporters, discussing Waco's growth and the positive impact MCC's quality education has on our community.

Danny Uptmore was named the 2015 Distinguished Alumnus. Uptmore, a 1969 graduate of McLennan Community College, obtained his Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1973 and his Masters of Business Administration from Baylor University in 1977. Uptmore not only was one of MCC's first Student Government presidents but also has served on MCC's board of trustees (1980-1994), as the executive director of the McLennan Community College Foundation (1995-2000) and currently as executive director of corporate training. "Having served in several capacities, it is difficult to say just one great thing about McLennan Community College," said Uptmore. "MCC gives all students, both traditional and nontraditional, the opportunity to attend and succeed, and that is a huge benefit to our county."

Miguel Diaz of Waco was awarded the 2015 Distinguished Young Leader Award. Diaz graduated with his Associate in Science with a 4.0 GPA from McLennan Community College in 2015 and was awarded one of three full-tuition scholarships from the MAC College Money Program through the Waco Foundation to continue his education at Baylor University. While at McLennan Community College, Diaz served as president of the Hispanic Student Association and was a Presidential Scholar.



Left to right: MCC Foundation Executive Director Harry Harelik, 2015 Distinguished Young Leader Miguel Diaz, 2015 Distinguished Alumnus Danny Uptmore and MCC Foundation Alumni Engagement Coordinator Jana Bland



**IN CELEBRATING
MCC'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY,
WE THANK OUR SUPPORTERS
FOR MAKING THE
MCC FOUNDATION'S
29TH GOLF CLASSIC
A HUGE SUCCESS!**



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Call 254-299-8604 for more information about the McLennan Community College Foundation or to participate in next year's tournament on Oct. 7, 2016.

29TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

The MCC Foundation's 29th Annual Golf Classic took place Friday, Oct. 2 at the beautiful Cottonwood Creek Golf Course. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, this year's tournament reached a record high in net proceeds — raising just over **\$55,000** to benefit student scholarships and capital needs at McLennan Community College. Not only did the tournament raise more money than ever, but we also experienced our largest turn out with more than 250 golfers present to compete throughout the day for the coveted McLennan Cup.

Golfers enjoyed beautiful weather (a high of 84 degrees for the day) and several hole-in-one opportunities sponsored by Richard Karr Motors and Pharos Resources! Though we did not have a hole-in-one winner this year, all golfers did receive Adidas apparel and gift items from our major sponsors. Lunch was sponsored by Rudy's Bar-B-Que and drinks were generously donated by Dr Pepper Snapple Group.

Our deepest thanks go out to the over 120 local businesses and individuals who supported the tournament with sponsorships or donations of cash or prizes. Many of our supporters have supported the tournament for several years, and we are deeply grateful for the community's help to sustain one of the longest continually running golf tournaments in Central Texas!

The Foundation eagerly looks forward to next year's tournament, which will be the 30th Annual Golf Classic. Please save the date for October 7, 2016! For questions or to discuss sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jana Bland (jbland@mcclennan.edu).

To view more pictures from the 29th Annual Golf Classic, please visit the MCC Foundation's Facebook page (click the icon below)!



Arts Notes

50TH ANNIVERSARY STEINWAY CONCERT: TARTAN TENORS



The first fall Steinway Series Concert took place September 10 at the Ball Performing Arts Center on McLennan's campus. This was a special 50th Anniversary concert featuring three of MCC's opera alumni - Garry Leonberger, Justin Kroll and Edgar Sierra (pictured left) - who were accompanied by MCC Professor Andrew Hudson.

The trio, dubbed the "Tartan Tenors," drew the largest crowd in the history of Steinway Series Concerts to the Ball Performing Arts Center, and they certainly did not disappoint their audience. Their repertoire included crowd pleasing favorites such as Di Capua's "O sole mio" and Denza's "Funiculi, funicula." Kroll mesmerized the crowd with his performance of the traditional hymn "In the Garden;" Leonberger dazzled with a selection from

Pirates of Penzance (a play in which he performed during his time at McLennan). Sierra concluded the solo performances with a selection from *La picara molinera* before all three returned to the stage to close with "Ah! mes amis, quel jour de fête!" from *Daughter of the Regiment*.

MCC CHORALE'S EUROPEAN TOUR FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

For the first time in MCC's history, the McLennan Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Bonnie Sneed, is planning to perform in Vienna, Prague and Budapest as part of their inaugural European tour in the spring of 2016. As one might guess, this ambitious goal is a costly one and requires the financial support of the entire community!

Each participating choir member will be required to cover at least \$1,000 of the member's own cost to travel. The balance of the tour cost, including a tour bus and concert expenses, is hoped will be funded by interested community supporters and MCC alumni. For these "Choir Angels" donating at least \$1,000 (\$500 payable before January 1 and \$500 before May 1) will be treated to a special choir concert next spring prior to the group's leaving the country.

For more information, please contact Harry Harelik (hharelik@mcclennan.edu or 254-299-8606). If you wish to support the MCC Chorale on this wonderful 50th Anniversary project by making a donation online, please visit www.mcclennan.edu/foundation. You may also send a check or charge card information to the MCC Foundation at 1400 College Drive, Waco, Texas 76708, or call at 254-299-8604. Your support will be greatly appreciated! The MCC Foundation is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit entity to which donations may be income tax-deductible.



PRESIDENTS' CONCERTS, RETIREE RECEPTION

JULY - SEPTEMBER 2015

PRESIDENTS' CONCERTS, HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION, PREMIERE OF THE MCC ALMA MATER AND RETIREE REUNION

One of the major 50th Anniversary "flagship" events occurred on October 10th when, per the planning of the hardworking 50th Anniversary Planning Committee, an MCC retiree reunion reception in the rotunda of the Learning Technology Center sandwiched by two Presidents' Concerts at the Ball Performing Arts Center, were scheduled.

The special MCC Presidents' Concerts featured Dr. Donald Balmos and Ms. Gail G. Wade (pictured right) on duo Steinway grand pianos in honor of the 50th Anniversary and MCC's three presidents: Dr. Wilbur Ball, Dr. Dennis Michaelis and Dr. Johnette McKown. Balmos and Wade performed twice, once at 4 p.m. and again at 7:30 p.m., to crowds at the Ball Performing Arts Center. Their repertoire included pieces from Aaron Copland, Francis Poulenc, William Bolcom and Sergei Rachmaninoff. Each of the concerts included the presentation of 14 Hall of Fame honorees (total of 28 honorees). See page 7 for honoree names.



As each concert approached its close, the MCC Chorale entered the stage to perform the beautiful composition of the MCC Alma Mater (music and lyrics composed by Visual and Performing Arts Division Director Rob Page). The lyrics are below, and you can listen to a recording of the alma mater [here](#).



Hall of Fame honorees and their guests enjoy the reception at the LTC Rotunda.

"High above still Bosque waters, We with reverence sing to thee. Of our love and our devotion, Of our pride and loyalty. Long may McLennan stand, Honor is her due. May a grateful generation to her name be true. Hear us now O' Alma Mater, As we proudly sing to thee, Take from us our hearts devotion, Hail to M.C.C."

The MCC retiree reunion reception welcomed MCC retirees, Hall of Fame honorees and their guests from the many years of MCC operations and included a special menu of beef tenderloin sliders, asparagus, a mashed potato bar and chocolate mousse dessert. Many retirees enjoyed this reception with their friends and families. Thank you, MCC retirees, for building MCC into the school it is today!



Mickey Park, Shirley Crockett, Travis Walden and Bob Park



Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ball. Dr. Ball is the first president of the college.

50TH ANNIVERSARY HALL OF FAME HONOREES

The inaugural MCC Hall of Fame honorees were presented during both Presidents' Concerts on October 10. These 28 individuals were nominated and selected from a pool of over 75 nominees by an anonymous Hall of Fame Selection Committee. Honorees received a medal, a brick paver in the Highlander Legacy Plaza and a plaque that will be permanently displayed on MCC's campus.



McLennan Community College 50th Anniversary Hall of Fame Honorees

- Henry "Hank" Apperson (Faculty)
- Dr. Wilbur Ball (President 1966-1988)
- Dr. Timothy Bittenbinder (Alumnus)
- Jay C. Buhner (Alumnus)
- Rick Butler (Faculty)
- Vince Clark (Faculty)
- Bill Goss (Alumnus)
- Fay Gutierrez (Staff)
- Jim Hawkins (Community Supporter)
- Dr. Marylea Henderson (Staff)
- Landon "Lanny" Hengst (Alumnus)
- Sandy Hinton (Faculty)
- Robert Paul Holder (Faculty)
- Vinnie Johnson (Alumnus)
- Jerry MacLauchlin (Faculty)
- *Paul Marable, Jr. (Community Supporter)
- Dr. Johnette McKown (President 2009-Present)
- Judge Vicki Menard (Alumna)
- Dr. Dennis Michaelis (President 1988-2009)
- Nancy Ray-Mitchell (Faculty)
- Ray Perry (Community Supporter)
- Dr. Ruth Pitts (Faculty)
- Al Pollard, Sr. (Administration)
- *Bernard "B" Rapoport (Community Supporter)
- Clifton Robinson (Community Supporter)
- Dr. Ricardo Rodriguez (Alumnus)
- Martha "Martie" Sauter (Faculty)
- Murray Watson, Jr. (Community Supporter)

**Honored posthumously*



Alumni and Community Supporters

Seated left to right: Ray Perry, Jim Hawkins and Landon "Lanny" Hengst. Standing left to right: Sandy Hinton, Murray Watson, Jr., Clifton Robinson, Dr. Ronald Rapoport on behalf of the Rapoport family, Paul Marable III on behalf of the Marable family, Bill Goss, Judge Rex Davis on behalf of Judge Vicki Menard, Dr. Timothy Bittenbinder and Dr. Ricardo Rodriguez.



Administration, Faculty and Staff

Left to right: Dr. Marylea Henderson, Martha "Martie" Sauter, Al Pollard, Sr., Dr. Wilbur Ball, Dr. Johnette McKown, Fay Gutierrez, Dr. Dennis Michaelis, Henry "Hank" Apperson, Rick Butler, Robert Paul Holder and Nancy Ray Mitchell.

Not pictured: Jay C. Buhner, Vince Clark, Jerry MacLauchlin, Vicki Menard, Vinnie Johnson and Dr. Ruth Pitts.

ESTATE PLANNING TIP: PORTABILITY

By Harry Harelík, Executive Director of the
MCC Foundation

Recent IRS Treasury Regulations (Treas. Reg. Paragraph 25.2502(b)) clarified an important planning tip with respect to “portability” allowances in estate exemptions for estate tax. This clarification is important in large estates (exceeding \$5 million) where a spouse passes away and the surviving spouse later remarries. Portability allows each individual, and both individuals if they are married, an exemption from estate taxes if the estate exceeds \$5 million, as adjusted for inflation. When one spouse passes and leaves his or her estate to the spouse, the surviving spouse then can have an estate exemption of up to \$10 million, adjusted for inflation, assuming no part of the exemption has been previously used in large gift making. But if the surviving spouse remarries, the deceased spouse’s exemption basically “goes away” and is replaced by the new spouse’s potential unused exemption.

Planning tip: before a remarriage occurs, if the surviving spouse makes a large potentially tax-reportable gift, the deceased spouse’s exemption will be used first in reducing a gift tax liability, leaving the surviving spouse’s exemption in place. Then upon remarriage, the surviving spouse will again be eligible for portability of the new spouse’s unused estate tax exemption. This, effectively, is a way to expand the overall estate exemption. (Caution: the portability exemption is only available if it is elected on a timely filed estate tax return.)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS YUMMY FUNDRAISER!



Wednesday, November 4
5 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Woodway Location

Benefiting the MCC Foundation



Dine at Fuego and 15% of the net sales from your meal will be donated to the MCC Foundation! Proceeds support MCC student needs!

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FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE



(Bernard & Audre Rapoport First Gen Scholars pictured above)

The MCC Foundation, under the direction of the MCC Foundation Scholarship Committee, awarded a record high of 350 student scholarships, totalling **\$381,000** in the 2015-16 academic year! Because of new funding from estates and donors, it is expected that the number of scholarships will increase another 100 students to nearly 450 students to be awarded in the 2016-17 academic year. In addition to hundreds of scholarships available in math, athletics, history, engineering, science and more, the Foundation has important “flag” scholarships for the Bernard & Audre Rapoport MCC First Generation Scholars and Presidential Scholars programs.

The competition for 2016-17 began October 1st and will close on January 15, 2016. Click [here](#) to apply.

#GIVING TUESDAY™

50 HOURS OF GIVING – \$20,000 GOAL FOR 2015

50 Hours for McLennan Community College's 50th Anniversary!

Fifty hours... 3,000 minutes... 180,000 seconds... Will you clock it? For its second year in a row, the MCC Foundation will participate in #GivingTuesday, a national day that serves to inspire personal philanthropy and encourages bigger, better and smarter charitable giving during the holiday season. Last year the Foundation raised \$18,555 on #GivingTuesday and our sights are set even higher this year. To make things a bit more interesting this year, the MCC Foundation will be hosting "50 Hours of Giving" December 1-3.

Beginning at 8 a.m. on December 1 until 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, all donations (unless designated otherwise) will be allocated to the 50th Anniversary Endowed Scholarship Fund. Our goal this year is to raise **\$20,000!** The beauty of an endowed scholarship fund is that it is perpetual and will continue to serve MCC students for the next 50 years and beyond — the potential impact is incalculable! This year, the Foundation seeks to engage new donors and alumni using the hashtags #GivingTuesday and #McLennan50. Donations can be made online, via mail or in person. For more information, please contact Jana Bland (jbland@mcLennan.edu).

MCC'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY GALA: TICKETS ARE NOW ON SALE!

McLennan Community College's
50th Anniversary Gala Concert
May 5, 2016
Featuring
Dinner & Concert
\$125 per person
(\$25 tax-deductible portion)
6 p.m. Elegant Dinner @ Baylor Club
8 p.m. Concert @ Waco Hall
Anderson & Roe
Piano Duo
with the
Waco Symphony Orchestra
Tickets* available
November 1

Anderson & Roe and wow!
"It was one of those nights that
remind you of music's magic
and the reason why, despite
being in the digital age, we
still have live performances."
— Carl Hoover
Waco Tribune

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*Tickets for the concert alone will be sold through the Baylor Ticket office (www.baylor.edu/tickets). The McLennan Community College Foundation will exclusively sell complete gala tickets, which include a dinner and the concert. Complete gala tickets will be limited and available through the MCC Foundation; contact Jana Bland (jbland@mcLennan.edu) or 254-299-8481 for more information.

Thursday, May 5, 2016 promises to be a night to remember in McLennan County. A grand finale to MCC's 50th Anniversary will include a very special gala dinner celebration at the Baylor Club followed by a special Waco Symphony Orchestra concert starring the well-known Steinway duo of Greg Anderson and Elizabeth Roe. Anderson and Roe Piano Duo return to Waco after a completely sold-out concert on the campus of McLennan Community College in 2013. This concert at Waco Hall is not part of the regular Waco Symphony season, but is a special concert designed specifically to celebrate MCC's 50th Anniversary.

Tickets to the public go on sale November 1st. Tickets to the concert only (excluding the gala dinner at the Baylor Club) may be purchased online through the Baylor Ticket Office (pricing depends on seating selection). Go to www.baylor.edu/tickets and click on the lower right "Event Tickets Online." Then click on "MCC 50th Anniversary Gala" and proceed to ticket selection and payment.

For complete gala tickets (dinner AND concert), please visit www.mclennan.edu/50th or contact the MCC Foundation (254-299-8604) to purchase your tickets. Dinner and concert tickets are \$125 per person and include a full gala reception and dinner followed by premiere first floor orchestra seating at the concert. Please plan to join McLennan Community College staff, faculty, alumni and community supporters for this celebratory event!

Click [here](#) to purchase tickets online (beginning Nov. 1).

HONORARIUMS & MEMORIALS TO THE FOUNDATION
JULY 1 - SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

In Honor & In Memory

In Honor of Dr. James Lewis' Retirement and long service to the MCC Board of Trustees by:
Harry and Beverly Harelik

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Harry and Beverly Harelik

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Harry and Beverly Harelik

2015-16 MCC FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Pictured above: (seated) Betty Bauer, Nashim Hamilton, Valerie Robinson, Dr. Johnette McKown, Fay Gutierrez, Annette Lindsay and Hazel Rowe; (standing) Bill Patterson, Mike Bidwell, Dana Hassell, Randy Cox, Judge Rex Davis, Harry I. Harelik, Kent Keahey, J. Clay Sawyer, M.D., Paul McClinton, Wesley Filer and Louis Englander. Not pictured: Sharon Allison, Diane Deaver, Luanne Klaras, Ellie Morrison, Nelwyn Reagan, Winfred Watkins, Geneva Watley and Murray Watson, Jr.

CONTACT US



MCLENNAN HAS THOUSANDS OF REASONS TO GIVE

The McLennan Community College Foundation is committed to enriching the college by supporting its 8,500 students, 800 faculty and staff members, and by improving facilities on our 200-acre campus. Consider strengthening our community by giving to the McLennan Community College Foundation. Visit www.mclennan.edu/foundation to learn how you can support your local college.

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