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**Dr. Dennis Michaelis welcomes MCC supporters Mrs. Robert Packard, left, and Mrs. Murray Watson, right, at the Foundation Scholarship Recognition Sept. 19.**

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The McLennan Community College Foundation promotes quality higher education that enriches the academic, economic, and cultural life of our diverse community. To further this mission, the Foundation acquires financial resources and strengthens support to fund scholarships, professional development, and capital improvements for the students, faculty, and staff of the College and the broader communities it serves. In so doing, the Foundation hopes to enhance quality of life, encourage success, and positively change the futures of students and their families.

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Honored guests at this year's event were the newest members of the Foundation's *President's Circle*, which recognizes those who have contributed \$15,000 and above

***Student Gilbert Arriaga, right, recipient of a Saunders Nursing Scholarship, greets donor Lucille T. Saunders at the Scholarship Recognition event***

in funds or assets to scholarships. This year, 12 donors were eligible to join this prestigious group: an Anonymous donor, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Watson of the Brazos Higher Education Service Corporation, David and Dorothy Fornoff, Ted and Maria Del Carmen Gonzalez, Harry I. Harelik, Harwell Golf Committee, Ruth M. Laird Hix, Nino and Trudy Lamendola, Ann Pearson, Bettie J. Ray, Lucille T. Saunders, and Charles and Dorothy Turner.

Highlighting the event was the keynote address by Waco Tribune-Herald Community Relations and Marketing Director Ann Roznovsky. Roznovsky's personal story of being a struggling journalism student attending Texas Women's University in the 1950s reminded the audience of the value of scholarships.

"I personally know the magic of scholarships. Without a college scholarship, several, in fact, I would not be standing here before you this evening representing a major business in this community for which I have worked for 50 years," Roznovsky said. She also reminded students of the additional responsibility their award brings:

"Generous residents of your county are placing their money into your hands for your future. Although you need their help to get that education, no one can actually control your future except you, yourself. Now, it's your turn to live up to that responsibility, to study hard, to ask questions when you don't understand something, and to always do your best."



Scholarship Recognition truly celebrates the mission of the MCC Foundation: to encourage success and positively change the futures of students and their families. Our thanks go out to everyone who helped make

the evening a memorable one.

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## **Foundation Tax and Financial Planning Institute Nov. 9**

The MCC Foundation will host the second annual *Tax and Financial Planning Institute* from 8 a.m. -5:15 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 9 at the MCC Conference Center. The institute is sponsored through coordinated efforts of The Central Texas Chapter of CPAs, The Waco-McLennan County Bar Association, The Heart of Texas Estate Planning Council, The National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors of Waco, and the MCC Foundation.

This full-day workshop, which presents current information on tax and estate planning, tax law, and other topics, is designed for area CPAs, attorneys, and financial advisors. Last year's seminar attracted more than 100 professionals. Sponsors thus far include Jaynes, Reitmeier, Boyd, and Therrell, PC; Wells Fargo Private Client Services; Naman, Howell, Smith, and Lee, LLP; and Pattillo, Brown, and Hill.

This institute is an excellent way for financial and legal professionals to pick up some needed continuing education units. Cost is \$125 and participants will receive eight hours of continuing education credit. Registration forms and information were mailed Sept. 29, and a printable registration form is included below. For more information, contact Kim Patterson at [kpatterson@mclellan.edu](mailto:kpatterson@mclellan.edu) or 299-8481.

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"X" marks the spot on the calendar for Saturday, March 3, 2007, when the MCC Foundation will band together with McLennan Opera and McLennan Theatre to bring you ***The Pirates of Penzance*** and the annual Hearts in the Arts Gala. Besides enjoying this internationally popular Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, Gala patrons will feast with their eyes and palates at the gorgeous home of Claude and Becky Lindsey. A real treasure awaits!

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## ***Donor News***

### **New Scholarship Fund established in honor of Roznovskys**

A new scholarship fund has been established at the MCC Foundation in honor of longtime Waco residents Al and Ann Roznovsky. Executive Director Harry Harelik announced the fund at the Sept. 19 scholarship reception and made the initial contribution of \$500 to establish the fund. Before learning of the honor, Ann Roznovsky delivered an inspiring address to the scholarship students and donors, crediting much of her success during her 50-year career at the Waco Tribune-Herald to the scholarships that enabled her to earn a journalism degree at Texas Woman's University.

*[If you would like to donate to any MCC Foundation scholarship fund, click here](#)*

### **3rd Quarter Contributions to the MCC Foundation:**

#### **In Honor of Pete Mejia & Devin Allen's Wedding Announcement**

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik

#### **In Honor of Clara Fentress' 104th Birthday**

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik

#### **In Honor of Dick & Elsie Wooten 60th Wedding Anniversary**

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik

#### **In Honor of Dick & Elsie Wooten 60th Wedding Anniversary**

Donation Given by: Mr. James C. Burroughs

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Mrs. Sandra Hinton

Drs. William L. & Ruth E. Pitts

Mrs. Linda Stanford

#### **In Memory of Frances Chatmas**

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik

#### **In Memory of Bruce Davis**

Donations Given by: Mr. Joe Arrington

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#### **In Memory of Donna Denton**

Donation Given by: Mr. Harry I. Harelik

#### **In Memory of William Vance Dunnam, Jr.**

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#### **In Memory Katherine Easter**

Donation Given by: Mr. & Mrs. James R. Rambo

**In Memory of Dean Frost**

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## **2007-2008 Scholarship Application Update**

Scholarship applications for the 2007-2008 academic year are now available in the Foundation office or on the web site at <http://www.mclennan.edu/departments/foundation/> under the "Scholarship Application" tab. The online application has been converted to Adobe Acrobat and can now be filled out on the computer. Users should be sure to follow directions when completing the online application to assure that work is not lost.

Because of ever-increasing numbers of applicants, the due date for applications has been moved up to January 18, 2007. Recipients will be notified about their award in May.

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## **Foundation Seeks Input on Online Giving**

Would you be interested in donating to the MCC Foundation online using your credit card? The Foundation is exploring the possibility of adding this donation feature to our Web site. Your input on the following would be very helpful:

- Would you prefer to use a secure MCC Foundation web site to make your contribution?  
\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Not Sure
- What credit card would you prefer to use: \_\_\_Master Card \_\_\_Visa \_\_\_American Express  
\_\_\_Discover \_\_\_Other

To provide input, please [click here](#) to send an e-mail to Harry Harelik. Thank you!

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### **Foundation Launches New Mission Statement**

At its September meeting, the board formally approved a new mission statement for the MCC Foundation. Developed by a committee comprising board members Jill Jones, Kris Olson, Dr. Darrell Slette, and Foundation staff member Kim Patterson, the mission statement encompasses the purpose and passion of the organization:

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The new mission statement will be featured in an upcoming informational brochure due out this fall.

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In other business, the board heard a report on the Foundation's Marketable Investments, which currently total more than \$5.3 million. Harry Harelik also reported on the progress of the First Generation College Student Initiative and efforts to sustain and expand the program by submitting another \$120,000 grant for 2007.

Harelik also reminded board members of the significance of the Foundation Scholarship Reception being held on Sept. 19, the exact day that MCC classes first began 40 years ago on the former James Connally Air Force Base campus. Other 40th anniversary events planned for the year include a Rockin' Through the Decades student celebration on Sept. 19th, a special theatre gala in March, a family day and Distinguished Lecture Series event in April, and the unveiling of an MCC commemorative history book in May.

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