



Golden West College Foundation

2011 Annual Report



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2011 ANNUAL REPORT

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Foundation staff Laurie Camody, Margie Bunten and Susanne Orsini.

The Foundation Office is located in the Administration Building on the east side of the President's Courtyard.

The Golden West College Foundation

The Golden West College Foundation was organized in 1985 to solicit and manage gifts to benefit the college and its students. The Foundation is dedicated to supporting the College's mission of providing comprehensive academic opportunities to the community for lifelong learning.

A board of directors, which provides the leadership and direction for the organization's operation, manages the Foundation. The Foundation has grown steadily since 1985 with assets over \$4,700,000. This has been accomplished through donations of cash, bequests and grants from individuals and businesses. The Foundation has provided over \$4,000,000 in scholarships to Golden West College students. In addition to cash assets, the Foundation annually receives donated equipment and supplies that represent thousands of dollars in non-monetary gifts.

The primary focus of the Foundation Board of Directors is to work towards building support for college-wide needs. To nurture groups who have special interests in supporting Golden West College, the Foundation provides staff support and direction to two auxiliaries. Each auxiliary is managed by its own board and officers, requiring membership dues for operational expenses.

Report from the Foundation Chair

Judy Elmore

In May, the Golden West Foundation awarded scholarships to over 200 students at the annual Scholarships and Awards Ceremony. Since 1986, the Foundation has awarded over \$4,700,000 to deserving students. This has been extremely gratifying to the Foundation as the awarding of scholarships is a direct contributor to our primary goal of student success at Golden West College.

On Saturday, March 19, 2011, the Foundation held its 14th annual Golden West College Gala. We are extremely pleased to have raised over \$118,000. This accomplishment speaks volumes to the dedication and commitment of our Board Members and supporters. The proceeds have benefited Golden West College students and college programs. We particularly want to thank Elmore Toyota, Union Bank of California, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian and Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A., Inc. as major sponsors, as well as all of the underwriters who gave so generously to this event. I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Gala Committee and the community at large for continuing to support this very important event. We look forward to continued success at our 15th Gala scheduled for March 24, 2012.



In November, the Foundation had its second annual Texas Hold 'Em Tournament. Congratulations to event Chair Steve Olmsted for leading the Foundation to another successful event!

Our 20th annual Courtyard of Honor Ceremony was celebrated last October. Three Golden West College Alumni were honored as "Alumni Pillar of Achievement" recipients. Since the inception of this awards program in 1991, 89 alumni have been honored. We had three Pillars of Support (+\$25,000), including The Jo and Jim Andrews Pillar, The Olmsted & Associates Accountancy Corporation Pillar, and The Robert and Kathy Smith Pillar. The donor wall was increased by 52 donor names, with eight in the Golden Society (\$10,000+) category.

This year continued to be a challenge from an investment perspective, but our asset allocation methodology has rewarded us with improvements in our overall financial position from 2009.

In closing, I would like to personally thank the Foundation Board of Directors and those who have provided advice, counsel, professional guidance, financial support and personal time to the Board during this past year. It is not often that I have had the unique opportunity to work with such a dedicated group for such a worthy cause. I also extend my sincere appreciation to the community at large, which has continued to support the Foundation and the college with its generosity. Without this dedication, our work would not be possible. The Foundation's objectives for 2012 include increasing the Board's role in fostering student success, expanding Board membership, and continuing a high level of participation from our members. We are also looking towards a successful Gala fundraising event, while continuing to seek fresh ideas for new fund raising opportunities.

I look forward to the upcoming year as we focus on our goal of enhancing student success at Golden West College.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Judy Elmore', written in a cursive style.

Judy Elmore, Chair
Golden West College Foundation



Message from Golden West College President, Wes Bryan

Generosity: the willingness to give or share, unselfishness. Those are the ideas that keep rumbling through my mind when I think of the Golden West College Foundation, and specifically the people who make it possible. In this Annual Report, we refer to them as donors but in the vernacular of the day, they might be called the life line, the last person you call before missing the opportunity of making the right choice. We can all agree that one of the best choices a person can make is to get the kind of education to enhance a career by enabling a student to transfer to a university or complete a certificate for their career.

That challenge becomes increasingly difficult in these times of economic uncertainty. I talk with students week after week who are on the cusp of staying in college, or dropping out. Their breaking point is seldom lack of willingness, desire or motivation; it is the increasing cost for text books or supplies. The state has waived their fees due to a demonstrated need, they have met with the counselor and know what course they need to take, and they even have priority registration – what made the difference was the generosity of the people named in this report. That gift, large or small, combined with others helped weave a lifeline, which saved one more student one more time. Seeing that happen week after week makes me think of another word that starts with G as well: Gratitude.

Gratitude: a feeling of thankful appreciation for favors or benefits received, thankfulness. In these challenging fiscal times, giving is not always easy and there are so many worthy causes that tug at our generosity. However, year after year, donors keep offering lifelines to Golden West College students, to help them stay in school, purchase necessary supplies, helping to make their dreams of a better future a possibility. What's even more interesting is reading through the list to see how many of these donors have themselves been benefactors of the educational opportunities others made possible for them. They share our passion for passing the gift of opportunity on to others. When it works, then conversations with these two ideas come together – generosity and gratitude. These two ideas are a nice way to summarize the heart part of this annual report - where student and donor are connected. I am thankful for your part of this story.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wes Bryan". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

President, Golden West College

GWC Opens New Learning Resource Center

With finishing touches still being made, staff getting settled in, and signs hung just hours before, the new Learning Resource Center (LRC) opened its doors on the first day of fall semester to eagerly waiting students.

The LRC will serve as a learning center for students, faculty, and staff alike. In this modern space, diverse academic programs and disciplines are converging, sparking a creative, collaborative learning energy.

All GWC students can (and should) take advantage of the services offered. On the first floor is the Tutorial Center, available to all students in the courses for which they are enrolled; the Computer Lab complete with internet access and convenient, low cost printing; a Writing and Reading Center offering many short courses that help students improve their reading and writing skills; and the ACE Computer Lab with high tech hardware and software for disabled students.



Faculty and staff will learn along-side the students in the Staff Development wing of the LRC. Assistance with online instruction and group workshops for staff will be offered. For faculty wishing to create instructional videos, the New Media recording studio is also located in this wing.

The Library is located on the 2nd and 3rd floors and includes a computer lab and 12 group study rooms – all equipped with computers, internet connection, and large flat-screen monitors mounted on the walls.

An added bonus is the Community Room on the 3rd floor, available to community organizations and campus personnel for meetings and events. This “room with a view” has windows on three sides and overlooks the beautiful California Native Garden.



Learning Resource Center Dedication

On Thursday, November 3, 2011, Golden West College held a ribbon-cutting ceremony to dedicate the Learning Resource Center. The ceremony opened with a Presentation of Flags by the Criminal Justice Academy Class 143 Honor Guard. Guests listened to speeches and enjoyed refreshments, followed by tours of the new facility.

We were honored to have in attendance Mary Boyce Simpson, her son Jim and her granddaughter Kelly, to cut the ribbon. The Library is named after her late husband and first GWC President, R. Dudley Boyce. Joining them to cut the ribbon were Jerry Wheeler, C.E.O. of the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce, Wes Bryan, GWC President, Jerry Patterson, CCCD Board President, Jorge Ascencio, Associate Dean of the LRC and Online Instruction, and Doug Larson, retired Dean of the Library and Distance Learning.



Golden West College Foundation Board of Directors

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Margie Bunten
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A complete audit report is available in the Golden West College Foundation Office.

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011**

ASSETS

Assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,320,225
Accounts receivable	115,690
Investments	4,488,192
Investments with Foundation for Calif. Community Colleges	<u>200,000</u>
Total assets	<u>\$ 6,124,107</u>

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	\$ 63,566
Due to Coast Community College District	<u>12,294</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 75,860</u>
Net Assets:	
Unrestricted	323,516
Temporarily restricted	2,144,286
Permanently restricted	<u>3,580,445</u>
Total net assets	<u>\$ 6,048,247</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 6,124,107</u>

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2011**

Cash flows from operating activities	
Contributions, fundraising and other income	\$ 1,126,728
Interest	106,287
Payments to suppliers	<u>(1,084,585)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>148,430</u>
Cash flows from investing activities	
Transfer of investments to Foundation for California Community Colleges	(100,000)
Purchase of investments	(7,477,817)
Proceeds from sale of investments	<u>7,283,954</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	<u>(293,863)</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(145,433)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	<u>1,465,658</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	<u>\$ 1,320,225</u>
Reconciliation of change in net assets to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	
Change in net assets	\$ 920,784
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to cash provided/(used) by operating activities:	
Realized and unrealized gain on investments	(627,040)
Changes in assets and liabilities:	
Increase in accounts receivable	(103,524)
Increase in accounts payable	46,235
Decrease in due to Coast Community College District	<u>(88,025)</u>
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	<u>\$ 148,430</u>

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Support and Revenue Support:				
Contributions	\$ 120	\$ 370,532	\$ 167,981	\$ 538,633
In-kind donations	54,381	109,080	-	163,461
Special events	196,426	320,004	-	516,430
Grant revenue	-	164,000	-	164,000
Donated services	374,150	-	-	374,150
Donated facilities	18,000	-	-	18,000
Total support	<u>643,077</u>	<u>963,616</u>	<u>167,981</u>	<u>1,774,674</u>
Revenue:				
Interest and dividends	12,586	93,701	-	106,287
Realized gains/(loss) on sale of investments	(13,036)	263,778	-	250,742
Unrealized gain on investments	63,673	312,625	-	376,298
Other revenue	11,189	-	-	11,189
Total revenue	<u>74,412</u>	<u>670,104</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>744,516</u>
Total support and revenue before net				
assets released from restriction	717,489	1,633,720	167,981	2,519,190
Net assets released from restriction	756,805	(756,805)	-	-
Total support and revenue	<u>1,474,294</u>	<u>876,915</u>	<u>167,981</u>	<u>2,519,190</u>
Expenses				
Program services	944,011	-	-	944,011
Supporting services				
Management and general	413,808	-	-	413,808
Fundraising	240,587	-	-	240,587
Total expenses	<u>1,598,406</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,598,406</u>
Change in net assets	(124,112)	876,915	167,981	920,784
Net assets				
Beginning of year	447,628	1,267,371	3,412,464	5,127,463
End of year	<u>\$ 323,516</u>	<u>\$ 2,144,286</u>	<u>\$ 3,580,445</u>	<u>\$ 6,048,247</u>

STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2010

	<u>Program Activities</u>	<u>Management and General</u>	<u>Fundraising</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donated services	\$ 74,166	\$ 232,788	\$ 67,196	\$ 374,150
Donated facilities	3,960	9,000	5,040	18,000
In-kind donations	109,080	-	54,381	163,461
Scholarship payments	381,518	-	-	381,518
Programs and grants	375,287	-	-	375,287
Special events	-	-	93,970	93,970
Professional fees	-	6,228	20,000	26,228
Salaries and benefits	-	30,168	-	30,168
Hospitality	-	12,176	-	12,176
Other operating expenses	-	123,448	-	123,448
Total	<u>\$ 944,011</u>	<u>\$ 413,808</u>	<u>\$ 240,587</u>	<u>\$ 1,598,406</u>

2011 Gala Sponsors

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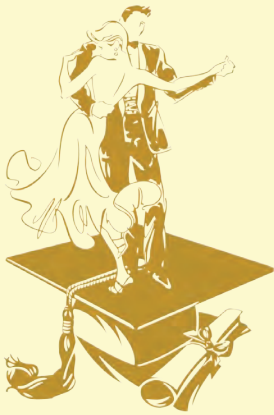
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SAVE THE DATE

The 15th annual Gala will be March 24, 2012...Get your dancing shoes ready!

An Evening of Formal Attire Supports an Afternoon of Caps and Gowns

The 14th annual Gala was held at the beautiful Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort in Huntington Beach. Guests enjoyed dancing to the rocking music of Wayne Foster Entertainment. Gala Chair Bob Polentz stated, "I wish to thank the Gala Committee, the Foundation Board of Directors, and the student volunteers for their work to make Gala 2011 a successful event. We also thank all of our sponsors with a special thanks to the event's title sponsor, Elmore Toyota, for their continuing support and generous donation of the Tacoma."

Proceeds from the event will go to support student scholarships and campus projects that directly benefit students. The 15th Gala is scheduled for March, 24, 2012...Get your dancing shoes ready!



The guests danced the night away to Wayne Foster Entertainment



L-R: Wes Bryan, President, Golden West College, Judy Elmore, Foundation Chairperson, Bob Polentz, Gala Chair & Foundation Board member, and Steve Olmsted, Foundation President.



The Silent Auction offered a wide variety and was a huge success.



The live auction was replaced this year with a selection of items in the "Bucket List" travel section.

Opportunity Drawing

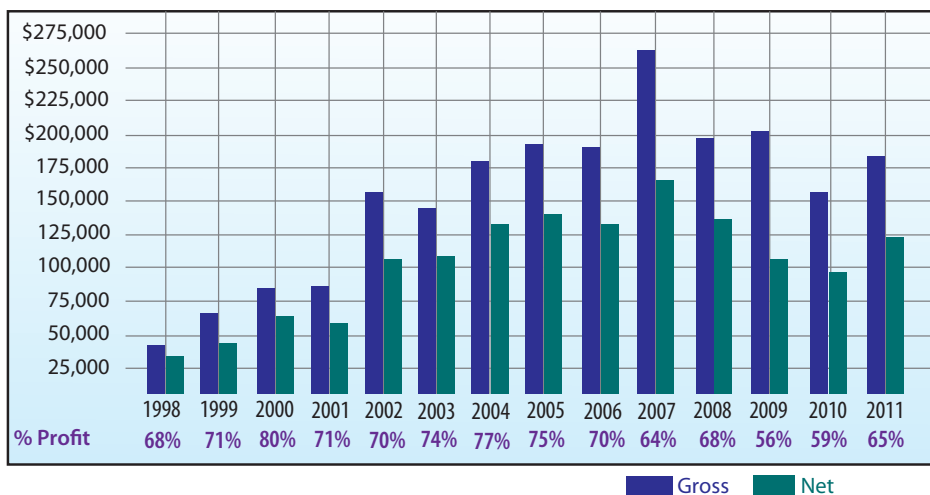
Thanks to the generosity of **Elmore Toyota** for the 7th year in a row, the Gala included an opportunity drawing for a new Toyota! This year's Toyota, a 2011 custom Tacoma Truck, sold the highest number of tickets to date!



For the first time, the lucky winner was a Golden West College student. When Perry Urena received the call he immediately came down to the Hilton to be congratulated by Elmore Toyota CEO, Judy Elmore, General Manager David McHowell, and Golden West College President, Wes Bryan.

Golden West College would like to thank community members and college staff for a very successful 2011 Gala. This year the event netted 26% over the previous year.

Gala Gross and Net 1998 - 2011



Non-Cash Donations

The list below represents the names of individuals, companies and organizations who contributed to the Golden West College Foundation from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

7-Eleven	Margie & Charlie Bunten
Affinity and Co. Jewelers at 5 Points	Buon Gusto
Alaskan Brewing Company	Alan Caddell
Albertson's	Café Saraforma - Calistoga
Alicia Friedmann Interior Design	Laurie & Conrad Camody
Almansor Court	Diana Carmel
Aloha Grill	Bonnie & Robert Castrey
Melissa Amagrange	Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts
AMF Bowling Square Lanes - Arcadia	The Cheesecake Factory
Jo Andrews/Go With Jo Travel	Chili's
Angels Baseball	Chivas USA
Animalia	Christian Community Theater - El Cajon
Antigua	Cloud Mover Day Spa
Aquarium of the Pacific	Coach's Mediterranean Grill
Asics Tiger Corporation	Coco's Bakery Restaurant
ASSISTANCE LEAGUE of Huntington Beach	Colony Theatre
Atlantis Casino Resort Spa	Ryan Cook
Sandra Austoni	Daniel & Company Hair Salon
Linda Axel	Dave & Busters
Babouch Moroccan Restaurant	DC Golf
Banzai Surf School	Monica DeKany
Bern Baumgartner	Deli-Licious
Baxter's Frame Works	Desert Adventures
Beachfront 301 Bar & Grill	Doggietown USA
BEAU Wine Tours	Don Bosco Technical Institute
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Ivailo Dimov Boliarov	Dynamic Touch
Clint Bolourirad	Eden Salon & Spa
Meddi Bolourirad	Edible Arrangements
Stephen K. Bone	El Ranchito
Boomers!	Judy Elmore
Boston Beer Company	Elmore Toyota
Ann Boughey	Endless Food & Fun
Margot Bowlby	Ferrari-Carano Vineyards and Winery
Bradford Renaissance Portraits	Festival of Arts/Pageant of the Masters
Brea Improv	Fire Doctor Extinguisher
Madeline Brennan	Five Crowns Restaurant
Wes Bryan & Terri Zwick	Fountain Bowl
Buca di Beppo	Fountain Valley Skating Center
Build-A-Bear	Fred's Mexican Café
Joanne Bumm	

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Chefs for Scholarships Sponsors

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The Golden West College Patrons

Organized in April 1973, the Golden West College Patrons is comprised of alumni, community members and Golden West College staff and faculty. A volunteer organization that raises funds for scholarships through its Chefs for Scholarships event each fall, the members also volunteer hundreds of hours each year in support of other events such as Commencement, Scholarships and Awards, and Gala.



Chefs For Scholarships

On Sunday, September 18, 2011, over 650 guests attended the Patrons 6th Annual Chefs for Scholarships fundraising event, held in the GWC Student Center and surrounding grounds. The park-like setting was truly a family festival of food and fun. From soup to desserts, guests were treated to an array of delicious gourmet tastes and speciality sips provided by 35 local restaurants, wineries and breweries.

The Patrons dedicated the event to veterans and invited student veterans to attend as their guests. In addition to the 17 scholarships the organization currently funds, the Patrons have recently added four student veteran scholarships.

This year's event broke all fund-raising records for the Patrons in both attendance and funds raised. The Patrons, the College and the students are grateful to all of the sponsors, participants, volunteers and guests who contributed to the success of this event.



Guests were entertained by the Gerry Schroeder Jazz Four featuring Tom Kubis and the Swing Kittens. A game squad truck and a clown were brought in to entertain the kids.



Patrons President June Dugmore presented the Golden Chef Award to David Salai, a veteran and last year's ASGWC President. This award was established to honor a former GWC student who is continuing their studies at a 4-year college or university and has engaged in philanthropic efforts in support of students at Golden West College. David is currently attending UCLA.

Hens & Chickens Quilt Auxiliary

The Hens & Chickens Quilt Fellowship of Golden West College, an auxiliary of the Foundation, began in 1989 when a group of quilters did not want to disband after having taken a quilting class at Golden West College. Their name, Hens & Chickens, was taken from the name of a quilt block. Originally a group of 5, they have been 25 members strong and range in age from 11 years to 80.

Each year the members of Hens & Chickens create an opportunity quilt. These quilted works of art raise money that has funded scholarships plus contributions to the campus for such projects as theater renovations, new library books, a Fine Arts Gallery security system, Child Care rugs and toys, food and supplies for Science Museum animals, repairs in the chemistry lab and a brick entryway for the GWC California Native Plant Garden.

This year's opportunity quilt is the wonderful and colorful Flower Basket Quilt that uses oriental themed fabric for the one of a kind baskets.

*"Those who sleep under a quilt,
sleep under a blanket of love"*

~Unknown



STAR Book Reserve Program Supports Student Success

For the seventh consecutive year, the Golden West College Foundation has allocated funds to the GWC Library for the purchase of textbooks under the STAR (Student Textbook Access Reserve Collection) Book Program. This program, which began in the 2004-2005 school year, gives students access to over 228 titles covering 45 academic departments.

Last year's students checked out books from the STAR collection over 7,980 times. The top books are the very expensive math and science textbooks. Chemistry was used 588 times and Biology has been used 466 times.

The STAR program has become a great success among students who wish to get a "jump start" on their studies, and to those students who can't afford to purchase a full complement of textbooks.



Non-Cash Donations, con't.

Fresca's Mexican Grill	King's Fish House
Joan Furtsch	Kung Pao Bowl Restaurant
G & M Oil Company, Inc.	La Mirada Theatre for the Performing Arts
Barbara & Richard Gallegos	Laguna Art Museum
Anne & Lee Gillespie	Laguna Playhouse
Go Kart World	Loehmann's 5 Points Plaza
Gramma's Attic	Long Beach Museum of Art
Desi Green	Long Beach Symphony Orchestra
Mike Grumet	Los Alamitos Race Course
GWC Arts & Letters	Los Angeles County Museum of Art
H2 Hotel - Healdsburg	Lucci's Deli & Bakery
Eugenia A. Haney	Main Street Wine Company
Happyness Consignment	Mane Moves & Body Works
Harborside Restaurant	Mangiamo Gelato Caffe
Harry's Fine Jewelry	Earnest G. Marchbank
Mary Anne Hazelett	Marie Callender's #139
Jeffrey David Hendershot	Matt Denny's Ale House Restaurant
Hens & Chickens Quilt Auxiliary	John & Linda McGovern
Hilton Waterfront Beach Resort	Meadowlark Gardens Senior Living
Hi-Time Wine Cellars	Meadowlark Golf Course
Home Depot	Melannie's Nails and Spa
Hooters of Costa Mesa	Meleesa the Salon
Hornblower Cruises & Events	Michelle Michael
Horse Play Rentals	Alice Miller
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Huntington Beach Art Center	Museum of Tolerance/Simon Wiesenthal Center
Huntington Beach Playhouse	Musical Theatre West
Huntington Harbour Philharmonic Committee	Napa Valley Bike Tours
Huntington Theatre Company - Boston	Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County
Hyatt Regency Huntington Beach Resort & Spa	New Balance
IHOP	Newport Landing
Indulgence Med Spa	Newport Landing Whale Watching
Renee Ingwersen	Nokia Theatre L.A. Live/AEG Live
International City Theatre	Ocean Institute
J.D. Lincoln	Olive Garden
Joe's Crab Shack	Olmsted & Associates Accountancy Corporation
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JUSTIN Vineyard & Winery	Susanne & Rocco Orsini
K1 Speed	Outback Steakhouse
Ka Shabu	Matt Overby
Katella Deli Restaurant & Bakery	
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Non-Cash Donations, con't.

Pacific Symphony Orchestra
Paddle Sports of Santa Barbara
Pala Casino Spa Resort
Peju Province Winery
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Philharmonic Society of Orange County
Plums Café and Catering
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Rodrigo's Mexican Grill
Congressman Dana Rohrabacher
Rose Center Theater
Rowley Portraiture
Salon Beleza
Salon Canvass
Salty Dog Bar & Grill
San Diego Harbor Excursion
San Diego Museum of Man
San Diego Zoo/San Diego Wild Animal Park
Santa Ana Zoo
Santa Anita Park
Sawdust Art & Craft Festival
SCATS Gymnastics
Seashore Pest Control
Shedd Aquarium
Sherman Library and Gardens
Shorebreak Hotel
Silky Sullivan's Restaurant
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Foundation in the Community

Margie Bunten named Huntington Beach Outstanding Citizen of the Year

On December 8, 2011, the Huntington Beach Chamber of Commerce honored Margie Bunten as the Huntington Beach Outstanding Citizen of the Year.

To be eligible for this award, the recipient must live or work in Huntington Beach and their work in the community must be voluntary, un-paid work. The meritorious service can be performed within the last year or over a span of years.

Bunten has been a Huntington Beach resident since 1975. She serves on the Huntington Beach Marketing and Visitors Bureau, Project Self-Sufficiency, and El Viento Board. She is also a director on the Advisory Boards for the Huntington Beach Assistance League Community, Council on Aging, and Orange Coast Memorial Hospital.

In her nomination letter, Norma Brandel-Gibbs wrote, "Her tireless enthusiasm in support of those in need is an inspiration to us all. Our community has benefited from her dedication, and her visionary leadership has opened doors for many disadvantaged individuals and organizations."



Margie with Norma Brandel-Gibbs, who wrote one of the letters to nominate Margie for the award.



Dr. Lorraine Prinsky, Trustee, Coast Community College District, presented Margie with her award.

Margie has been a member of the Golden West College community for 20 years and has held her present position as the Director of the Foundation and Community Relations at GWC for the past 13 years. She oversees the operations of the Foundation office, its scholarship program, and fundraising events such as the Gala, Texas Hold 'Em, and the GWC Patron's Chefs for Scholarships.

"It is wonderful to see the community support Golden West College," Bunten commented. "They understand that the community college system and in particular, GWC, is their education hub and is here to support businesses, students and life-long learners."



GWCF Snowflake

The *Light a Light of Love* snowflakes support the Huntington Beach Youth Shelter. The Youth Shelter is an emergency crisis and intervention program for youth ages 11 to 17.



Duck-A-Thon

The Duck-A-Thon supports AltaMed's Huntington Beach Clinic. The Clinic provides health care to those who are in need in the community. Hundreds of rubber ducks are purchased and are tossed off the Huntington Beach Pier. The first organization's duck that comes to shore first receives the coveted Duck Trophy.

Foundation in the Community



El Viento

The El Viento Foundation provides children and young adults with opportunities for a successful life as responsible citizens through a long-term relationship based on leadership, mutual respect and trust, teamwork, learning and skills building. El Viento is changing the perspectives, expectations and well being of the Oak View community in Huntington Beach. The program begins in 4th grade through 12th grade with the opportunity to receive a full two-year scholarship to attend one of the Coast Community College District colleges.

Project Self-Sufficiency Foundation

The Project Self-Sufficiency Foundation directly supports the Project Self-Sufficiency parents in education, housing, childcare and transportation costs. PSS participants are single parents, unemployed or underemployed, and highly motivated to work towards achieving independence from government assistance programs. They achieve marketable skills through vocational training, certificated education programs and/or a college education.



"Empowering Single Parents To Achieve"

Community Embraces Veterans Center

On Veterans Day, Golden West College celebrated its one-year anniversary of the GWC Veterans Resource Center (VRC). At a ceremony in front of the Center, student veterans spoke about some of their challenges returning to school after serving in the military and how the VRC – a place to meet other veterans – has helped them in the transition. There is no better way for veterans to adjust to campus life than with students who share their experiences. Veterans are accustomed to working as a team and students who make a connection with other students are more likely to achieve their educational goals.

THE STUDENT VETERANS OF GWC THANK THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR SUPPORT:

- American Legion Auxiliary Unit 327
- AmVets - Dept. of Calif Service Foundation
- Donald Andrews, President, OC Council of the US Navy League
- Jo Andrews
- Joan Armstrong
- Assistance League of Huntington Beach
- Linda Axel
- Sally Coffey
- First Christian Church of Huntington Beach
- Frank M. and Gertrude R Doyle Foundation
- June Dugmore
- The Lee and Anne Gillespie Family
- Kathy Hughes, CEO, Child Net
- Golden West College Patrons
- Cheryl Tittle and Candy Lundell
- And numerous GWC staff & faculty

The VRC was established without a budget due to the State deficit. But when community members learned about the need to support these deserving students, they generously provided furniture, computer equipment, supplies for the VRC, including food for the popular "mess hall." In addition to the donations for the Center, many scholarships were established and awarded to grateful student veterans.

June Dugmore, President of the GWC Patrons, presenting a check to Cheryl Tittle, VRC Coordinator, and Margie Bunten, Foundation Director.



Members of the First Christian Church of Huntington Beach donating new laptop computers for the Center.

Non-Cash Donations, con't.

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Golden West College was selected by G.I. Jobs magazine as a Military-Friendly School for 2011. This honor places the college in the top 15% of all schools nationwide.

Pillars of Support

The first Pillars of Support were inducted at the inaugural Courtyard of Honor Ceremony in 1995. Since that time, GWC has honored 57 Pillars of Support, with three of them inducted this past October.

Pillars of Golden West College

Jo and Jim Andrews

Steve Allen Memorial	Harbor Beach Division 77 Scholarship Foundation
American Legion Auxiliary Unit #327	Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian
ASSISTANCE LEAGUE® of Huntington Beach	Huntington Beach Hospital
Associated Students of Golden West College	Irvine Health Foundation
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Jane Axel Memorial	Kaiser Permanente
The Axel Family Pillar	Dr. Howard Mango
Biology Staff of Golden West College	McBeth Foundation Pillar
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R. Dudley Boyce Outstanding Student Award	Mike and Lois Miller
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Coastal Communities Hospital	Olmsted & Associates Accountancy Corporation
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Courtyard of Honor

The 20th annual Courtyard of Honor Ceremony was held on October 27, 2011. Congratulations to three former GWC students who received the Alumni Pillar of Achievement recognition and three individuals who received a Pillar of Support. The Pillars of Support are those donors who have given over \$25,000 to the college.

2011 PILLARS OF SUPPORT



The Jo and Jim Andrews Pillar

Jo and Jim Andrews recognized early in their marriage that education is ongoing and that learning never ends. Two generations of Andrews have attended Golden West College – it's their belief that the best investment is knowledge, which can never be taken away.

Jo, as the owner of Go With Jo Travel in Huntington Beach, has generously dedicated her personal and professional resources to the fundraising efforts of the Golden West College Foundation. As Past President of the Patrons, she continues her support with her characteristic Joie de Vivre, and her insight and creativity have helped the organization grow into a strong community partner.

The support of Jo and Jim Andrews has provided vital resources for Golden West College students for years to come.

"Golden West College provides the opportunity and environment for students to explore and develop their potential and interests."

- Jo and Jim Andrews

OLMSTED & ASSOCIATES Accountancy Corporation Pillar

Olmsted & Associates supports the educational efforts of Golden West College in honor of Fran Himes. Fran, Bernie Olmsted's mother, was widowed with five children and with no means to provide for them. She turned to Golden West College and its nursing program, which ultimately provided Fran with the skills to work as a nurse and provide for her family. Steve and Bernie Olmsted are forever grateful for the educational opportunities at Golden West College.



Bernie and Steve Olmsted

The Robert and Kathy Smith Pillar



Robert Smith is a working man's man. He recognized the need to serve a niche in society and built a successful business to provide for that need. His mail order business, McGill Company, provides affordable medical supplies to school nurses throughout the country.

Robert is not one to brag about his success. He likes to maintain anonymity in his selflessness. He and his wife, Kathy, believe in supporting many charitable causes, but none has touched their hearts as much as the need to help Emancipated Foster Youth. These young adults are an over-looked part of our society and on average, less than 1% annually completes their college courses. Because of the Smith's generosity and involvement with Golden West College, the campus is able to provide many "over and above" services for their Emancipated Foster Youth students.

The generous donation from Robert and Kathy Smith has made it possible for the Emancipated Foster Youth of Golden West College to dream, because now their dreams can become a reality. Golden West College and the students of the Emancipated Foster Youth Program are proud to recognize Robert and Cathy Smith. It is with much gratitude from us that they allowed us to honor them with this pillar.



Chip Marchbank, family friend

Alumni Pillars of Achievement



The Alumni Pillar of Achievement program was initiated by the 25th Anniversary Committee in 1991. As a part of this celebration, the first honorees were installed on September 12, 1991. This past October the Foundation inducted three new recipients, bringing the total number of inductees to 86. Candidates shall have completed at least 30 units at Golden West College ten years prior to their nomination and achieved notable recognition in their field of endeavor.

2011 Honored Alumni

Chief Paul A. Sorrell
Community Policing

Above and beyond. Chief Paul Sorrell attended the Golden West College Police Academy, Class No. 69, in 1981, and was recognized for outstanding achievement in Lifetime Fitness. Upon graduation, he was hired as a Police Officer by the City of Fountain Valley. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1990 and gathered experience from a variety of assignments. While assigned as a Detective Sergeant, he was placed in charge of a newly developed Law Enforcement Apprehension Program where he worked collaboratively with many law enforcement agencies in the pursuit of career criminals, street level narcotic dealers and major narcotics traffickers. The reputation of this Unit was of tireless pursuit of drug traffickers to remove narcotics from our communities. While supervising this unit, he also led the Fountain Valley Police Department SWAT Team, which was used extensively throughout the Southern California area serving search warrants.

Chief Sorrell was promoted to Lieutenant in 1996 and returned to the Investigations Bureau following duties as a Patrol Watch Commander. He was promoted to Captain in 2000 and assigned as the Support Services Commander. In 2003, he was promoted to Chief of Police of the Fountain Valley Police Department.

As Chief of Police, Chief Sorrell instituted many initiatives, including a comprehensive Traffic Safety Plan which demonstrably improved traffic safety, reducing both fatalities and injuries in Fountain Valley. Chief Sorrell is a constant innovator, always looking for methods to more efficiently and effectively provide quality police service to the citizens of Fountain Valley. He was one of the architects responsible for moving the Special Weapons and Tactics Unit to a more cost-effective regional model, collaborating with other cities and Police Chiefs which ultimately led to improved service. Additionally, under his command, he instituted "Compstat," a service delivery system that analyzes crime data to more effectively deploy personnel and resources. This innovative crime-fighting approach has permeated throughout the entire organization, resulting in less crime and an improved quality of life for Fountain Valley residents. He is very active in Southern California Law Enforcement and has served as the President of the Orange County Chief's and Sheriff's Association.

Chief Sorrell is dedicated to helping people and organizations for the betterment of the community. He is a staunch supporter of the Special Olympics and was instrumental in the support of the Law Enforcement Torch Run, which Fountain Valley Police Department participates in.

Chief Paul Sorrell has enjoyed a distinguished law enforcement career. He has been a great Law Enforcement Leader, an example for others to follow, and a friend to Golden West College.



Ron Lowenberg, GWC Dean of Criminal Justice and Nursing, and former HB Police Chief, nominated Chief Sorrell for the Pillar of Achievement.

2011 Honored Alumni

Wendy Lowenberg-Escobedo, R.N.
Nursing

Life from the Heart. Golden West College nursing program created the foundation and paved the way for my journey as a Registered Nurse. The nursing professors at Golden West College gave rise to instilling a commitment in me towards life-long learning and fed my desire to guide, nurture, teach, listen, comfort, and heal others. In addition, the Golden West College School of Nursing played a key role in creating a sense of confidence as I gained new knowledge and applied theory to practice. There were countless hours of lectures, practicum experience, and studying which were often very difficult and challenging; as it should be... real life nursing is that way.

I am humbled and extremely honored to be among such a prestigious group of other professionals as a recipient of the Golden West College Alumni Pillar of Achievement, especially the one who received this award back in 1993, my dad.



Patricia A. Meredith, Foundation Board member, presented Wendy with a replica of the placque on the Alumni Pillar. Dr. Beverly Brownell, Nursing instructor, nominated Wendy for the Pillar of Achievement.

Richard P. Towle
Cosmetology

A Man of Style. Twenty-five years ago Richard Towle began his work at Salon Canvass as an assistant. Today, he is partner and owner and Salon Canvass has become one of the most successful businesses in Huntington Beach. This success is shared by Richard and his partners, Kevin McCauley and John Lantow, 2003 Alumni Pillar recipient, who have exhibited a sense of community with their support of others during difficult economic times. Beyond their business success, they have cultivated close relationships with many non-profit and charitable organizations such as Boys and Girls Club, Huntington Beach Youth Shelter, Cancer Society, Collette's House and Aids Research. Richard is also a strong supporter of the Golden West College Foundation, never missing an opportunity to give back to the institution he feels was responsible for his success.

As a recognized Master Artist, Richard's paintings are featured and sold in galleries in Orange and Los Angeles counties. But his friends will say that it is his love for his family and friends that most clearly defines Richard. He has helped many of his nieces and nephews to complete college and among them today are attorneys and doctors.

Golden West College is proud to claim the generous and stylish Richard P. Towle as an Alumni Pillar of Achievement.



Shirley Dettloff nominated Richard for the Pillar of Achievement

GWC Alumnus Making a Difference...



Stephanie Pollaro

GWC Alumnus Stephanie Pollaro could have had a safe and secure career. She completed her lower division transfer requirements at Golden West College, and received her Bachelor's Degree in Communication Studies from Cal State Northridge. She earned a Master's degree in Counseling from California State University Long Beach and upon her graduation, she was employed at CSULB as a transfer counselor in the Students Access to Science Center. But then, in May 2003, she read a magazine article that changed her life.

The article outlined the brutality of human sex trafficking in India and around the world. Each year 800,000 people are victims of trafficking globally and 14,000-17,000 are trafficked into the United States. This remarkable woman could not just sit back and do nothing. A passion was born in Stephanie to empower women and children suffering in the bonds of sexual slavery.

After multiple short trips to India and a one year volunteer stint with an Indian NGO in Andhra Pradesh that served women and girls in red-light districts, Stephanie was struck by the need to provide skills training and employment alternatives for women rescued from forced commercial sexual exploitation.

International Sanctuary (iSanctuary) is the realization of Stephanie's dream to create a business that helps those freed from enslavement to sustain themselves with marketable artisan skills. Originally a California resident, Stephanie now lives in Mumbai, India, where she works in government-run and private rehabilitation facilities for trafficking survivors, teaching the art of jewelry-making. In addition to driving iSanctuary's strategic direction as President, Stephanie is responsible for providing much of the first-person care and training to the girls who participate in iSanctuary's programs. Over 150 young women and girls victimized by the cruelty of human trafficking have been served in Mumbai, India.

International Sanctuary also collaborates with the International Justice Mission, Orange County Human Trafficking Task Force, and other anti-trafficking organizations. For the past twelve months, iSanctuary has been employing women rescued in the United States.

It is Stephanie's goal and the mission of iSanctuary, to advocate for exploited people of the world, to educate the public about human trafficking and its prevention, and to be instrumental in providing survivors the means to be reintegrated as valued members of a community.

Stephanie was Golden West College's 2011 Commencement Speaker. In her address she spoke about the importance of following one's passion. She admitted that if she would have analyzed her decision to start iSanctuary, and knew what she was getting in to, she may not have done it. But by following her passion, she has a gratifying career and is leading a fulfilling life.

GWC Alumni Association

Founded in 2009, the GWC Alumni Association is committed to bringing together alumni from all walks of life. We are a rapidly expanding organization and are proud to carry forward the Golden West College legacy.

The upcoming year will be a very exciting time. We have a newly formed Board of Directors full of bright, energetic, and passionate alums eager to take the Association to the next level. We're dedicated to supporting and celebrating Alumni throughout their endeavors. In an effort to reach more members, we've expanded our online presence to include groups on Facebook and LinkedIn. We're also in the process of enhancing our benefits and services and planning future events.

Membership benefits include: networking opportunities and the fun of staying connected with former classmates; a periodic newsletter with updates on special events, fundraising and volunteer efforts, and campus news; discounts at dozens of local businesses and specially-priced tickets for movie theaters, amusement parks, and water parks; lifetime access to services provided by GWC's Career Center; lifetime access to the GWC Library; and much more to come.

The GWC Alumni Association defines Alumni as anyone who has completed at least 30 units or a certificate program at Golden West College. Membership is FREE but registration is required. Join now at www.gwcalumni.org.



Heather Walters, GWC Alumni President

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Gifts in memory of loved ones and friends — or gifts which honor living individuals — are gratefully accepted by the Foundation.

Such contributions are often used to reflect the interests or talents of the person being honored. The Foundation is pleased to help potential donors explore appropriate uses for the memorial gifts.

“We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.”

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The following Scholarships and Awards were awarded to GWC Students at the May 2011 Ceremony.

ARTS & LETTERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Alan D. Rowe Memorial Digital Arts Scholarship
Thyronne Millaud

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Macey Lindsay-Clinton Harbor Beach Division 77
Scholarship Foundation Award
Kaitlin Braun

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Scholarship
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Scholarship
Jessica Speyer

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Kaitlin Braun

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Sarineh Mirzakhani

Vida Greer-Martin Outstanding Student Writer
Scholarship
Sarah Perna

ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF GOLDEN WEST COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

ASGWC Perpetual Scholarship

John Adams
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Graciela Becerra
Monica Dekany
Thomas Flood
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Michael Knotts
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Christy Nguyen
Thomas Nguyen
Vi Nguyen
Kendra Ortiz
Ronald Pierre
Heather Sanchez
Yeongchan Seo
Francisco Sierra
Phuong Tran
Anh Van
Freddy Vega

Cupadicot Award
Monica Dekany
Morgan Mymon

Dr. Kenneth D. Yglesias Scholarship
Vi Nguyen

Dr. William Carpenter Scholarship
Morgan Mymon

Lloyd Hamilton Campus Life Award
Kendra Ortiz

Vida Greer-Martin Community Service Scholarship
Monica Dekany

ATHLETICS/PHYSICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Dr. Fred J. Owens Memorial Scholarship
Evan Scovill

Leland C. Washington Memorial Scholarship
Michael Moses

BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS

FV Chamber of Commerce Scholarship
Melanie Rios

Kris and Joe Lightman Business Scholarship
Candy Croom

Mildred Anderson Memorial Scholarship
Trieu Phan

William Bumm Memorial Scholarship
Aureliano Becerra

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Cora Mora Moreno Memorial Cosmetology
Scholarship
Megan Sullivan

Edward J. Mulder (HAIA) and Pop Mulder Memorial
Scholarship
Francisco Sierra

Gary L. Parsons Memorial Scholarship
Muc Nguyen
Alisa Russell

James Pierce Memorial Scholarship
William Richards

Ralston Scholarship
Tony Cao
Luis Guerrero

Woman's Club of Seal Beach Scholarship
Alisa Russell

CHICANO/LATINO STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Dr. Americo Lopez-Rodriguez Scholarship
Gilberto Gastelum
Lizbett Rodriguez

ESPERANZA Scholarship
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DISABLED STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

Gladys Lavoie Scholarship
Linda McKenzie
Catherine Sakurai

R.J. Nielsen Memorial Scholarship
Graciela Becerra



Scholarships and Awards

Since 1986, the Golden West College Foundation has processed over \$4.7 million for student scholarships. Each scholarship application involves a process of review by a scholarship committee who selects the recipients based upon individual scholarship criteria.

At the Scholarships and Awards Ceremony held in May, over 200 scholarships were awarded to GWC students. The Scholarships and Awards Ceremony recognizes both the scholarship recipients and the donors who support them. The ceremony is held annually in the beautiful GWC Amphitheater.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Foundation Board of Directors for their time and resources and our donors and community members for their generous support. Golden West College has a profound impact on the lives of our students, and the Foundation strives to support the vital resources that empower our students to realize their potential as individuals and as professionals in our community.



Thank you all for making student success a priority with your continuing support. I am privileged to work with such an enthusiastic, professional board and to represent Golden West College in the community.

Director, Foundation and
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The Golden West College Foundation does not charge a management or administrative fee for scholarships. The entire scholarship donation is given to the student.

2011 Scholarships & Awards, con't.

Wm. "Boyed" Hudnall Memorial Scholarship
Clinton Hoang

EOP&S/C.A.R.E. SCHOLARSHIPS

C.A.R.E. Scholarship
Melanie Rios

Extended Opportunity Program & Services (EOP&S) Scholarship
Thanh Dao
Ranim Hijazi
Diane Matias

Jacqueline F. and Leland A. Parker Scholarship
Tiffanie Nine
Kathy Pham

Simeon Pete Shaffer Memorial Scholarship
Kathy Pham

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic Senate Scholarship
Morgan Mymon

ASGWC General Scholarship
Dillon Atchley
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Fannie Le
Daniel Levatino
Ruben Munoz
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Thomas Nguyen
Wanda Nguyen
Jacqueline Powell
Kaycee Rice
Lizbett Rodriguez
Rita Romero
Roberto Rosales
Nguyet Tran
Thanh Nhut Tran
Anh Van

Bonnie and Radford Robinson Memorial Scholarship
Kaitlin Braun
Bobbie Green
Ashley Hawksley
Jenny Nguyen
Phuong Nguyen
Ronald Pierre
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Megan Sullivan
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Kevin-Paul Edwards
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SchoolsFirst Federal Credit Union Worthy Student Award
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Assistance League of Huntington Beach
Vanessa Bailey
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Diane Matias
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2010 Scholarships & Recipients, con't

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Cassandra Tom
Timmy Tran
Lyna Truong
Anton Vu
Erica White

Coast Federation of Educators/
AFT#1911 Scholarship
Jake McDowell

Frank M. & Gertrude R. Doyle
Foundation Scholarship
Deborah Andresen
Manuel Castro
John Corsetti
Michelle Franklin
Chesna Hanson
Cuong Le
Daniel Levatino
Brenda Manning
Jacklyn Nguyen
Melinda Rackliffe
Cameron Summers

Lowell E. Karre Memorial
Scholarship
Hai Nguyen
Theodore Pham Nguyen
Hiep-Huy Pham
Michael James Ratzlaff

LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

Huntington Beach Host Lions
Club Scholarship
Aldodius Colquitt

Jesse and Lois Garinger
Memorial Scholarship
Graciela Becerra

LEARNING RESOURCES SCHOLARSHIPS

Karen Glines Memorial Tutorial
Scholarship
Andrew Lombardo

MATH/ SCIENCES SCHOLARSHIPS

Norman Karkut Memorial
Scholarship
Yeongchan Seo

ReYCarr Mathematics
Scholarship
Anh Tran

Winifred and Harry Galles
Scholarship
Michael Nguyen
Anh Tran

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

American Legion Auxiliary Unit
327 Scholarship
Vanessa Bailey
David Mai
Jillian Patt
Lindsey Savko

Anton Vu
Ema Vu

Augusta Barker Nursing
Scholarship

William Boyle
Ashley French
Ashlee Gaska
Kirsten Goode
Lori Hagler
Nicole Kronebusch
Megan Loerts
Jillian Patt
Julia Rocha
Nicole Sais

Clara Barton Chapter, NSDAR
Scholarship
Megan Loerts

James Jordan Nursing Student
Scholarship

Christina Acosta
Ian Andrews
Alicia Bravo
Anna Dillon
Denise Jensen
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Tiffanie Nine
Noelle Park
Lindsey Savko
Andrea Susskind
Kimberly Thomas
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Cassandra Tom
Timmy Tran
Erica White

Leisure World Woman's Club of
Seal Beach Scholarship
Brandy Anderson
Susan Walsh

Norma Nisco Memorial Nursing
Scholarship

Christina Acosta
Anna Dillon
Tiffanie Nine

Patrons Nursing Alumni
Scholarship
Brenda Manning

Silver Anchor Auxiliary
Scholarship
Michelle Andino
Ian Andrews
Manuel Castro
Megan Loerts
Jillian Patt

Tennyson & Booth Nursing
Scholarship
Cassandra Tom

RE-ENTRY & WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIPS

American Association of
University Women (AAUW) -
Westminster/Fountain Valley/
Huntington Beach Scholarship
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American Association of
University Women (AAUW) -
Westminster/Fountain Valley/
Huntington Beach - Marguerite
(Mickey) Clifton Memorial
Scholarship
Fannie Le
Nicole Smith

American Association of
University Women (AAUW) -
Westminster/Fountain Valley/
Huntington Beach - Shirley Pyle
Memorial Scholarship
Catherine Sakurai

ENCORE: Students Preparing for
2nd Career Scholarship
George Haken

Marjorie Shane Memorial
Scholarship
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Shana Schreiber

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Scholarship
Nhung Tran

Norma Brandel Gibbs
Scholarship
Graciela Becerra

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Parents Scholarship
Manuel Castro
Melanie Rios
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Sherry Baum Scholarship
Ruben Mumoz

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Study Abroad Scholarship
Daniel Levatino
Anh Van

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AMVETS-Department of
California Service Foundation
Scholarship
Jesse Sanchez
Freddy Vega

Patrons Veterans Scholarship
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Freddy Vega
Robert Westman

Post 9-11 Combat Veterans
Scholarship
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