

Foundation Update



DECEMBER 2007

2006-2007 HIGHLIGHTS

- Thank you to all our donors!!!
- The OCCC Foundation received \$381,000 in grants and gifts this past year.
- The Scholarship Fund assisted 180 students with \$82,000 in scholarships.
- Approximately \$150,000 was disbursed for Special Project Grants and Academic Programs including: Automotive Program, Science & Math equipment, Arts Festival Oklahoma, Biotechnology Program, Film & Video equipment, Cultural Series, Writing Symposium, Journalism & Broadcast lab equipment, and the Theater project.

OCCC CELEBRATES 35TH ANNIVERSARY

A party to celebrate Oklahoma City Community College's 35th anniversary was held September 25, 2007. OCCC first opened its doors September 25, 1972 with 1,049 students enrolled. The college has since grown to become the fifth largest higher education institution in Oklahoma with an annual enrollment of more than 19,500 students.

It was a great year for new facilities including the dedication of the Robert P. Todd Science, Engineering, and Math Center and construction beginning on the Health Professions Education Center and Arts Education Center... 35 years of great growth and still going strong!

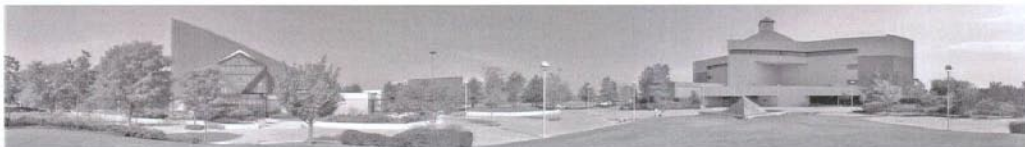
Message from
**FOUNDATION
PRESIDENT –
RANDY L.
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Thank you so much to all our friends and donors for your outstanding support to the Oklahoma City Community College Foundation over the past year. Your support allows us to educate students through scholarships and educational programs at OCCC. With your generosity we are able to assist our students to achieve their educational and career goals. Again, thank you for your continued friendship and support.

COLLEGE EMPLOYEES GIVE \$25,000

Oklahoma City Community College employees gave \$25,000 to the Foundation this past year! Their gifts support scholarships and college programs. "OCCC faculty and staff are some of the most dedicated and charitable people in our community. We are grateful to each of you for your continued commitment to the Foundation, the College, our students, and our community," said Randy L. Thurman, OCCC Foundation President.



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The Donor Bill of Rights

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- X. To feel free to ask questions when making a donation and to receive prompt, truthful and forthright answers.

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Oklahoma City Community College Foundation Statement of Financial Position as of September 30, 2007	
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Coppermark Bank	
Operating	\$609,662.12
Coppermark Bank—Other	-72.00
Total Coppermark Bank	<u>\$609,590.12</u>
Total Checking/Savings	<u>\$609,590.12</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>\$609,590.12</u>
Other Assets	
Investment Account	\$176,844.72
Total Other Assets	<u>\$176,844.72</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$786,434.84</u>
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
Fund Balance	
Restricted Fund Balance	\$526,797.02
Unrestricted Fund Balance	<u>\$47,130.21</u>
Total Fund Balance	\$573,927.23
Unrestrict (retained earnings)	78,666.29
Net Income	<u>\$133,841.32</u>
Total Equity	<u>\$786,434.84</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	<u>\$786,434.84</u>



Ralph Gamel and OCCC President Paul Sechrist lunch with scholarship recipients. "Thanks to our generous donors for making a difference in so many students' lives," said President Paul Sechrist.

CHESAPEAKE AND GAMEL SCHOLARSHIPS

Chesapeake Energy Corporation has pledged \$50,000 in scholarship funds to OCCC over the next five years. These funds will support 10 students with a \$1,000 scholarship each year. "OCCC is honored and excited to have this opportunity to partner with Chesapeake, one of the most philanthropic corporations in the energy industry," said OCCC President, Dr. Paul Sechrist. "This program rewards students who are dedicated and committed to pursuing educational and career goals."

Through the wonderful generosity of Ralph Gamel, the OCCC Foundation received another \$25,000 to continue funding the *Jean and Ralph Gamel Scholarship* this year. A retired Norman businessman, Mr. Gamel established the scholarship in memory of his wife, Jean.

"We are very appreciative of the generosity of Mr. Gamel and what the Gamel Scholarship does for numerous students at OCCC," said President Paul Sechrist. The remainder of the scholarship fund will be awarded to students in the Spring '08 semester.

NEW DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT NAMED

Jennifer Harrison was named the OCCC Director of Development in April. She brings more than 13 years experience in fundraising and public relations to the Foundation. Jennifer will focus her energy on raising private funds for scholarships, programs, and special projects.

"Jennifer Harrison brings with her a myriad of experience in the areas of fundraising, marketing and special events," says Executive Director of Institutional Advancement, Pat Berryhill. "We are fortunate to have her join our staff as we continue to raise community awareness about OCCC and to advance the college's mission."

OCCC BREAKS NEW GROUND

Oklahoma City Community College broke ground this past spring to build the new Health Professions Education Center and the Arts Education Center/Phase I. The new buildings and programs allow the College to continue to offer innovative programs and opportunities within the health professions as well as arts education. The buildings are scheduled for completion next spring and should be ready for the summer semester of 2008.



Arts Education Center/Phase I



Health Professions Education Center

PLANNED GIVING

Did you know... that without an estate plan, you have no say in how your assets are distributed? The courts will decide the distribution of any inheritance and, if necessary, will choose legal guardian for your children. An estate plan benefits anyone who owns anything. It can help you avoid probate, saving time, taxes, and peace of mind.

For more information about estate planning or leaving OCCC Foundation in your will, please contact Jennifer Harrison at (405) 682-7591 or by email at jharrison@occc.edu.

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