



METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION
ANNUAL REPORT 2009

YOUR GIFT...THEIR FUTURE...OUR PROMISE

ABOUT THE MCC FOUNDATION

The Metropolitan Community College (MCC) Foundation was established in 1977 as a separate, not-for-profit, IRS approved 501(c)3 corporation to provide financial support for students, faculty, staff, programs and facilities. The Foundation's mission to provide resources and support education at MCC is promoted and accomplished by an outstanding volunteer Board of Directors and professional staff.

The Board of Directors is comprised of 18 community leaders representing a broad cross-section of businesses within the College's four-county service area. Board members represent leadership and community service and share the Foundation's value of ensuring opportunities for success at MCC.



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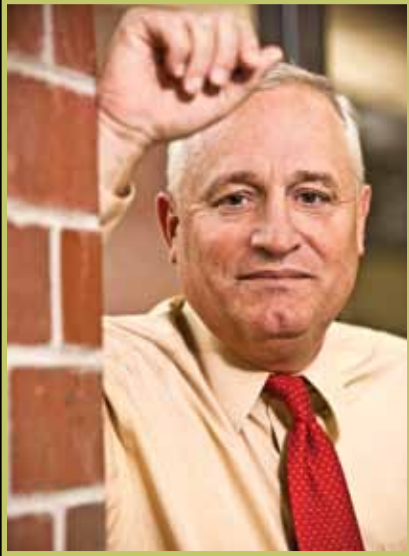
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MESSAGE FROM MCC'S PRESIDENT



RANDY SCHMAILZL
MCC PRESIDENT

As you may know, MCC is growing—rapidly. With an enrollment increase of more than 20 percent this past year, MCC is striving to continue to provide the highest quality education and training for the best value in Nebraska.

Yet, as our institution has grown to become the second largest postsecondary institution in Nebraska, our ability to provide that value is becoming more challenging.

The Metropolitan Community College Foundation provides our institution with resources that advance our values of opportunity and dependability in these challenging economic times.

Without the critical scholarships and program growth support that the Metropolitan Community College Foundation provides, our institution would find it difficult to continue to provide the best educational value in the state of Nebraska.

After 35 years of service, the community has come to expect a lot from MCC—and we have delivered; however, with new financial challenges on the horizon, the Metropolitan Community College Foundation has never been so vital to the future development and success of our students, faculty and staff.

MCC's future success relies on continued community support through the Foundation. From cutting-edge workforce development programs to alleviating urban poverty through our developmental education, the commitment from the community to the Metropolitan Community College Foundation demonstrates the belief that our institution's future is rising to the challenges of the 21st century.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy Schmailzl". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



PATRICIA L. CRISLER
MCC FOUNDATION
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Just as MCC has experienced double-digit enrollment growth in the last few years, the Metropolitan Community College Foundation has also experienced significant success in our efforts to advance the critical mission of MCC.

From operational improvements, such as modernizing our scholarship process to reach more students, to successful major gift campaigns, such as that which supported the new Institute for the Culinary Arts building on the Fort Omaha Campus, the Metropolitan Community College Foundation has consistently answered the call to ensure access to opportunity and help MCC become a nationally recognized community college that continues to meet local needs.

The College's growth has also led to academic program innovation and partnerships. The addition of the Midwest's first 'green' data center management training program at our Fremont Area Center is just one example of how the Foundation worked with the College to support both economic development and educational attainment for communities in our service area.

As we reflect on the successes, we must also be mindful of the challenges of the future.

- Record enrollments bring an even greater need for additional scholarships and financial assistance.
- Continued economic challenges will require more workers to learn new trades and skills to stay competitive in the new global economy.
- More class offerings require more facility space to accommodate the growth of the student body.

While we understand we have more to accomplish, we are humbled and grateful for all of the support received as MCC continues to ensure access to high-quality educational opportunities.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia L. Crisler', written in a cursive style.

THE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

AUDITED FINANCIALS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2009

	Unrestricted 2009	Temporarily Restricted 2009	Permanently Restricted 2009	Total 2009	Total 2008
REVENUES					
Gifts	\$27,773			\$1,661,103	\$1,401,660
Donations/Gifts in-Kind	\$52,008	\$1,633,330		\$52,008	\$54,290
Special Events				\$46,204	\$52,551
Investment Income	\$5,879	\$46,204		(\$131,995)	(\$191,488)
Other Revenue		(\$137,874)		\$1,019	\$3,452
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	<u>\$85,660</u>	<u>\$1,542,679</u>		<u>\$1,628,339</u>	<u>\$1,320,465</u>
Net Assets Released from Restriction	\$1,783,724	(\$1,783,724)			
Total Revenue	<u>\$1,869,384</u>	<u>(\$241,045)</u>		<u>\$1,628,339</u>	<u>\$1,320,465</u>
EXPENSES					
MCC Initiatives/Grants	\$1,550,707			\$1,550,707	\$54,290
Student Scholarships	\$175,453			\$175,453	\$203,290
Faculty/Staff	\$26,223			\$26,223	\$22,051
Department/Program Support	\$30,524			\$30,524	\$48,178
Special Events	\$52,807			\$52,807	\$58,749
Bad Debts					\$11,364
Other Operating Expenses	\$291			\$291	\$219
Total Expenses	<u>\$1,836,005</u>			<u>\$1,836,005</u>	<u>\$398,141</u>
Change in Net Assets	\$33,379	(\$241,045)		(\$207,666)	\$922,324
FUND BALANCES					
Beginning of Year	\$243,460	\$2,795,655		\$3,039,115	\$2,116,791
Transfers in (out)	\$1,132	(\$101,132)	\$100,000		
End of Year	<u>\$277,971</u>	<u>\$2,453,478</u>	<u>\$100,000</u>	<u>\$2,831,449</u>	<u>\$3,039,115</u>

FOUNDATION SPOTLIGHT: THE FUTURE OF CULINARY EDUCATION

The Institute for the Culinary Arts' enrollment has grown steadily since its inception in 1974 and is projected to continue growing well into the future. Due to its reputation as one of the premier community college culinary arts and management programs in the Midwest, the Institute's enrollment—now standing at 650 students annually—outpaced its facilities' capacity.

With lead gifts from the Pegler Family Foundation and the Merle and Joy Swanson Fund at the Omaha Community Foundation, the new Institute for the Culinary Arts and Conference Center is now a reality.

The new Pegler Center instructional facility contains seven fully equipped kitchens ranging from a state-of-the-art demonstration laboratory to a cutting-edge chocolate kitchen.

The new Merle and Joy Swanson Conference Center, spanning the building's second floor, offers much-needed conference space for up to 400 people at an event and will provide students hands-on learning experiences. The well-known JoJo's Sage Student Bistro, with seating for 65, is open to the public when classes are in session.



THE PEGLER CENTER

The Pegler Family Foundation, out of Lincoln, Neb. was founded by Donald Pegler, Jr. and his wife JoAnn in 1996 for the purpose of supporting children and youth, community development and higher education. According to family spokesman Donald H. Pegler III, the MCC gift is the largest in the foundation's history.



"It is the right time for us to contribute in a significant way to support culinary education in our state. Metropolitan Community College's program is one of the best of its kind in the nation, and we feel privileged to be able to help it grow into the future. We have enjoyed working with the people at Metro, and we know they will do our family proud."

- Donald H. Pegler III

THE MERLE AND JOY SWANSON CONFERENCE CENTER

Merle and Joy Swanson were pioneers in the food industry in Nebraska and demonstrated their dedication and commitment to regional community service and education. They built the Swanson Corporation, a food service, vending and dining business, together over a period of 40 years. Having had no children, they gave their full energies and creativity to developing their company and their employees. The Swanson's focus on food and fellowship will continue as the Merle and Joy Swanson Conference Center brings people and the community together at MCC.



PROVIDING OPPORTUNITY THROUGH EXCELLENCE

Supporting our students in their pursuits is the cornerstone of Metropolitan Community College Foundation's mission.

Over the last few years, MCC has seen a dramatic double-digit increase in enrollment, which has significantly increased the need for more financial assistance for students, as evidenced by a 300% percent increase in the number of applications for scholarships.

The following students received a privately funded scholarship from the Metropolitan Community College Foundation during the past year:

SPRING 2009

Andrea Aken - Hites Family Foundation Scholarship

Ehite Allison - Omaha World-Herald Scholarship

Benjamin Atack - M.L. 'Buck' Bohn Memorial Scholarship

Nichole Bartlett - Nursing Assistant Scholarship

Karen Berghauser - MCC Foundation Memorial Scholarship

Daniel Billings - R.E. Whitmyre Memorial Scholarship

*Preston Bolte - James M. Cox Memorial Scholarship
Jordan Lee Whitney Memorial Scholarship*

Morgan Bro - Vietnam Veterans Scholarship

Gabriel Busch - Carriage House Foundation Tool Club Scholarship

Ryan Chappelle - Business Administration Division Scholarship

Chad Colburn - Business Alliance for Students Education Scholarship

Sheila Cornett - Candy Lynn Kegley Memorial Scholarship

Kristina Cusumano - Cox Communications Pioneer Scholarship

Cheryl Dawson - Metropolitan Utilities District Culinary Arts Scholarship

Ishwor Dhakal - St. Paul Companies Minority Scholarship

Krystin Dobbs - Fran Elseman Memorial Scholarship

William Dukat - Nebraska Trucking Association Diesel Technology Scholarship

Hannah Elliott - Culinary Arts Management Scholarship

Andrew Faughn - Gary Downing Memorial Scholarship

Michele Fuller - Walt Allen Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer Godfrey - Culinary Arts Management Scholarship

Ryan Grandgenett - gloria Menard Osborn Scholarship

Noe Guardado - Carriage House Foundation Tool Club Scholarship

Tracy Hagge - Nebraska Trucking Association CDL Scholarship

Chris Hanlon - AIM Institute/Fremont Tribune Scholarship

*Tyler Hinkel - Culinary Arts Management Scholarship
Ron Sailors Memorial Scholarship*

Kimberly Hoschar - Ward Memorial Nursing Scholarship

Tiffany Hungerford - Ruth Buck Kissel Memorial Scholarship

Steve Jacobs - Nebraska Trucking Association CDL Scholarship

Brian Johnson - Carriage House Foundation Tool Club Scholarship

Felicia Jorgensen - Nebraska Trucking Association Diesel Technology Scholarship

*Leta Kindred - Betty Barr Memorial Scholarship
John Vautravers Scholarship*

Daniel Klosowski - Hites Family Foundation Scholarship

Cathrine Livingston - Robert H. Storz Foundation Scholarship

*Lisa (Parker) Lobbes - Audrey Swanson Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Jerry Moskus Scholarship*

Jose Maes - Vietnam Veterans Scholarship

Michael Mendez - St. Paul Companies Minority Scholarship

Chauncey Patton - Todd McHenry Memorial Scholarship

Sherrie Porter - Don Peterson Associates Real Estate Company Scholarship

Kayla Randall - Douglas Weber Memorial Scholarship

Lamain Rucker - Nebraska Trucking Association CDL Scholarship

Isaac Serafino - Information Technology Scholarship

Jacob Shudak - Joseph Hughes Memorial Engineering Scholarship

Paul Smith - Nebraska Trucking Association Diesel Technology Scholarship

Jill Stackhouse - Karen Schnepf Memorial Scholarship

Christine Steele - St. Paul Companies Minority Scholarship

Robert Strange - Carriage House Foundation Tool Club Scholarship

Michaela Swartzell - Nebraska Trucking Association CDL Scholarship

Kimberly Taylor - AIM Institute/Fremont Tribune Scholarship

Corrissa Thomas - Gallup Organization Early Childhood Education Scholarship
St. Paul Companies Minority Scholarship

Debra Thurlby - Betty Hightower Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Shar Hansen Memorial Scholarship

Lisa Trosper - Nursing Assistant Scholarship

Mark Walker - Carriage House Foundation Tool Club Scholarship

Cynthia Watts - Beth Nimmo Social Sciences Scholarship

WINTER 2008

Liza Allison - Omaha District Dental Society Scholarship
Lettie Johnson Dental Assisting Scholarship

Zachary Bluvas - Rex Stacy Memorial Scholarship

Steven Carey - MCC Foundation General Scholarship

Drew Cuva - Nebraska Auto Dealers Association Carriage House Foundation Scholarship

Rory Franco - Culinary Arts and Management Scholarship

Ilias Gibigaye - M.L. 'Buck' Bohn Memorial Scholarship

Jennifer Godfrey - Ron Sailors Culinary Arts Memorial Scholarship

John Hilton - St. Paul Companies Minority Scholarship

Kaino Ipinge - MCC Foundation General Scholarship

Sherri Kellogg - MCC Foundation General Scholarship

Jose Maes, Jr. - Catalan-Latino Scholarship
MCC Custodial Staff Scholarship

Pamela Mayhue - MCC Foundation General Scholarship

Cheryl Moldenhauer - Omaha District Dental Society Scholarship

Majaree Moore - MCC Foundation General Scholarship

Chauncy Patton - Todd McHenry Memorial Scholarship

Kevin Pekas - MCC Foundation General Scholarship

Joshua Peterson - Culinary Arts and Management Scholarship

Ashley Salem - MCC Foundation General Scholarship

Christine Steele - St. Paul Companies Minority Scholarship

Kimberly Taylor - AIM Institute/Fremont Tribune Scholarship

Phung Tran - MCC Foundation General Scholarship

Dallas Vogt - ConAgra Foods Excellence in Education Scholarship
Aquila Scholarship

Ashley Webster - St. Paul Companies Minority Scholarship

Cynthia Wingert - TierOne Bank Scholarship

Audra Yates - Anne K. Harter Memorial Scholarship
Culinary Arts and Management Scholarship

THE GENEROSITY OF OUR CAMPUS, CORPORATE AND COMMUNITY SUPPORTERS PROVIDES THESE STUDENTS WITH BOTH OPPORTUNITY AND HOPE: OPPORTUNITY TO ADVANCE THEIR EDUCATION AND HOPE FOR A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

ANNUAL GIVING

Every year, hundreds of community supporters who believe in the mission of MCC provide financial support to our foundation and campus initiatives.

The Metropolitan Community College Foundation gratefully recognizes the support of the following individuals and corporations:

\$2,500,000 - 1,000,000

The Merle and Joy Swanson Foundation
The Pegler Family Foundation

\$500,000 - 250,000

The Peter Kiewit Foundation

\$249,000 - 100,000

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\$99,000 - 25,000

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- Randy Beck
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WAYS TO GIVE

The Metropolitan Community College Foundation offers many options for those in the community who wish make a financial gift to support MCC.

Areas of need at MCC include:

- Student Scholarship Funds
- Program/Department Growth Funds
- Student Support Funds
- Building/Facility Funds
- Unrestricted Fund

Those wishing to make a gift in support of MCC's students can do so through gifts of cash, securities/stock/ personal property, life insurance or a bequest.

Gifts may be designated for a currently established fund, or donors may create a new endowment fund for a pledge of \$5,000 or more, which may be paid over a period of five years. Contact the Metropolitan Community College Foundation at (402) 457-2346 for more information.





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