

2010—2011 ANNUAL REPORT



MT. HOOD
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOUNDATION

THANK YOU

The Mt. Hood Community College Foundation, through the hard work and generosity of many, raises private support for the students, programs and priorities of the College. The Foundation Board is a group of diverse community volunteer leaders dedicated to the success of the College and on behalf of my fellow Foundation volunteers—I am pleased to provide this annual report to our donors and friends for the 2010-11 fiscal year.

The MHCC Foundation was the beneficiary of the third and final year of support from the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation scholarship matching challenge. The MHCC Foundation raised the maximum of \$120,000 in additional funds to receive a \$120,000 match from the Miller Foundation which created 40 new scholarships for the 2011-12 academic year. As you'll read in the feature story on page six, through three years of Miller support we have raised a total of \$692,000 in new or increased scholarship gifts through this initiative which has assisted hundreds of MHCC students in achieving their dreams.

Our May 2011 *Springtime in Paris* auction was extremely successful (see pages four and five) and it was incredibly fun to stroll the streets of Paris while helping raise needed scholarship dollars for students. Mark your calendars now for May 19, 2012, when the Foundation's 40th anniversary of this event features the *Power of the Dream* dinner and auction – a night that you will not want to miss!

The Foundation also recognizes the high energy impact of past MHCC president **John J. "Ski" Sygielski** on our Foundation activities as well as his leadership and direction for the College. We are very enthusiastic about the new leadership of President **Mike Hay** and appreciate his advocacy for expanding opportunities to support MHCC students in our community through private support.

The Foundation continues to be fiscally healthy and prudent with donor assets. But most importantly, we work hard to provide scholarships to MHCC students and funding for important College programs and projects.

I encourage you to join us and be involved with the Foundation. As you'll read in the stories that follow, every single gift to the MHCC Foundation has a tremendous impact on MHCC students.

Warm Regards,



Wendy Vondrak

2010-11 MHCC Foundation President



Wendy Vondrak

AAUW SCHOLARSHIP CREATES CAREER PATH

When **Jennifer Head** attended to the births of her three nephews, “an idea began to take root and grew a little bit each time I witnessed the miracle of life.”

She wondered what she had to offer other people. Was she cut out for a career in healthcare? Could she make a difference?

About a year ago, the now-28-year-old took the first steps toward realizing her dream of becoming a nurse, by enrolling at MHCC. Her plans were bolstered this year by a scholarship from the Gresham Area Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW).

“This is the fifth year AAUW has offered a scholarship and all the funds come directly from our members,” says **Marilyn Zook**, who started the AAUW Gresham Area Branch scholarship program and is a longtime MHCC Foundation board member and former dean. “Education is the key to a successful future, and the basis of our organization.”

Adds retired Air Force Colonel **Mary J. Mayer**, the college/university liaison officer for the AAUW Gresham Area Branch: “We are thrilled to be able to support a local student who has set a course for achieving her academic goals.”

Goal-setting and mapping out a bright future happen to be two of Head’s many strengths.

Next fall, she plans to apply for admission to the MHCC registered nursing program. Upon graduation, she plans to transfer to OHSU and earn a bachelor’s degree in nursing, so she can “reach my true goal of working with patients in a Portland hospital.” The only thing this determined young woman is unsure about is her specialty. Labor and delivery, oncology, pediatrics, intensive care—they are all current options.

Head began her journey at MHCC because “the College will open doors for me and create significant opportunities to reach my goals. Looking back on those first few days at College, I remember being very nervous to come back to school, as it represented my first time in a classroom since graduating from Madison High School in 2001.”

At age 16, Head was placed in what would eventually become the first of nine foster homes. During this time, she “learned that I needed to take control of my life and that is what I have done. I have moved forward and set goals for myself.”

Sometimes, while studying late into the night, she thinks about the person who had a profound effect on her life: her foster care caseworker. “She would be so proud to know how far I’ve come. She believed in me when I didn’t even believe in myself. I know that receiving

a college education pays tribute to her hard work with me, and allows me to become a productive member of society. It gives me the ability to give back to the community that has given so much to me.”

Head’s work ethic and determination to succeed make her an effective role model for others. She exhibited bravery and composure last summer—two good attributes for a nurse—when she pulled an elderly neighbor from a house fire and kept her calm and comfortable until paramedics arrived. In addition, Head has achieved honor roll status while balancing a full load of classes and working fulltime as an airport shuttle driver.

“I am so grateful to the AAUW Gresham Area Branch and its members for this scholarship. It means the world to me,” says Head.



Jennifer Head

“I am so grateful to the AAUW Gresham Area Branch and its members for this scholarship. It means the world to me.”

SCHOLARSHIP HONORS DAVE SPOONER LEGACY



Roman Zakhariya
Class of '11

“My family came to America so we could get an education, but it is very expensive. I am grateful to receive this scholarship, and I am very proud that I was able to meet Mrs. Spooner Sundstrom and play music for her.”



Deanna Spooner Sundstrom

When **Deanna Spooner Sundstrom** attended the MHCC Foundation donor event in June 2011, she received recognition for her continued contributions to the College. She had no idea who would be playing the violin in a small combo comprised of a handful of students and **Marshall Tuttle**, MHCC orchestra director. The musicians entertained the crowd with classical music as the guests admired paintings, sculptures and other student artwork at the Visual Arts Gallery.

When **Roman Zakhariya** rosined up his violin bow that night, he had no idea he would soon meet the woman who made his education if not possible, then at least substantially achievable.

You see, Roman is the 2011 recipient of the **David H. Spooner** Memorial Scholarship for Performing Arts. Deanna started the scholarship a few months after Dave, her husband, died in 1991.

“Dave and I never talked about a scholarship, it just grew out of the experience of living with him and knowing his pas-

sions,” says Deanna. “I knew in my heart that it was the right thing to do, since he was such a big supporter of performing and visual arts at MHCC.”

Actually, Dave wasn’t just a “big supporter,” he was one of the College’s very first employees, back when MHCC was housed in trailers in a former strawberry field. He directed plays, taught theatre and served as associate dean of performing and visual arts, as well as other administrative roles. He even helped design the College Theatre and advocated for the current seating layout with more-than-ample legroom.

Deanna recalls her husband “was tapped” to join the MHCC faculty by the College’s first president, **Earl Klapstein**. “Dr. K. knew that Dave was an instructor at Clark College, and he also knew he performed summer theatre in Montana. Dr. K. liked his staff to be academic, as well as involved in the community—and that was certainly my husband.”

Deanna’s commitment to MHCC—and to the arts—is equal to Dave’s. A former faculty member herself, she started the scholarship to put dreams within reach for deserving MHCC students studying performing or visual arts, and she continues to contribute to the fund.

Thanks to Deanna’s generosity, Roman is well on his way to earn-

ing a college degree. After he completes his second year at MHCC, he plans to transfer and dual major in music and pre-dentistry.

As a child in Russia, he clearly remembers a dream in which he was playing the violin and walking on a red carpet in front of a crowd of cheering people. “It was quite profound. I picked up the violin for the first time soon after that dream and have been playing ever since,” says Roman. “My family came to America so we could get an education, but it is very expensive. I am grateful to receive this scholarship, and I am very proud that I was able to meet Mrs. Spooner Sundstrom and play music for her.”

Combining music with healthcare is nothing new to the Zakhariya family. His mother plans to study the piano when she graduates from nursing school. His father plans to take up the saxophone when he finishes college and lands a job as a hospital chaplain.



Dave Spooner

Photo courtesy of Deanna Spooner Sundstrom

And Roman? Dentistry will be his vocation, but music will be his avocation—something he wants to give to the community.

GRADUATE INITIATES SCHOLARSHIP TO REMEMBER CLASSMATE



Jennifer Layng
Class of '08

To be a physical therapist assistant (PTA), one must be people-oriented, have a genuine desire to help others and want to be part of a team of caregivers.

Those attributes fit **Jennifer Layng** to a proverbial "T"—especially the part about helping others. A 2008 graduate of MHCC's PTA program, she created the **Kerri Foland Scholarship** in memory of her classmate who died from cancer in 2010 at the age of 40.

Layng admired and respected Foland and says she was an amazing woman with a lot of compassion for others. "She was always there to lend a hand to someone in need," says the 25-year-old Layng, who now works as a PTA at Providence Portland Medical Center. "I created this scholarship to keep her legacy alive by helping PTA students with college tuition."

The scholarship will be awarded once a year to a PTA student who has financial need and is involved in the community. Layng is learning about fundraising and event promotion. A recent craft sale she organized on the Gresham Campus added to the scholarship fund.

The first scholarship was awarded recently to **Andrew Lopez** who plans to graduate this June and work in a care facility as a licensed PTA.

"I am very appreciative of the Kerri Foland Scholarship," says Lopez, a 2007 graduate of Jesuit High School in Portland. "It is helping me out by

taking the stress out of my life. I don't need to worry about coming up with tuition. Instead, I can concentrate on my studies and reach my goals."

Lopez, the first in his family to attend college, transferred to MHCC after having attended a university in Iowa on a partial basketball scholarship. "When the temperature reached minus 10 degrees, I knew it was time to return to Oregon," he says. "A career in PTA, made possible by this scholarship, will give me the career I always wanted—an opportunity to make people's lives better."



Kerri Foland
Class of '08



DONORS PROVIDE A 'HEAD START' FOR MANY

After years of planning, the new Early Childhood Center (ECC) opened on the Gresham Campus in September 2011, and is now serving Head Start children and their parents. The Center—the first new building on campus in 30 years, is also a place of teaching and learning for MHCC students who are preparing for careers in Early Childhood Education.

The \$6.2 million, 21,000-square-foot facility was made possible by generous public and private support.

The following individuals and foundations made gifts to the Foundation in support of the project from 2008 through June 30, 2011.

Patricia A. Allen
Autzen Foundation
Dawn A. Barberis
Leisa A. Beck
Regina L. Blake
Gale E. Blessing
Susan A. Brady
Jennifer E. Cahill
Linda J. Crum
Christi J. Dobson
Paul C. Hill
Henry L. Hillman Jr.
Foundation

Barbara L. Howell
June Jacobs
Juan Young Trust
Gerald W. Kohler
Patricia Kay Lopez
Judith M. Mahoney
Sheila T. McQueen
Meyer Memorial Trust
Linda K. Neumann
Marilyn O. Peterson
Judith Poutasse
Linda M. Robinson
Elizabeth A. Sammons

Wendy Schissel
Barbara J. Smith
Jonathan J. Spindor
Steven R. Storla
Anne H. Sweet
John J. "Ski" Sygielski
My H. Tran
Eric W. Tschuy
Jeanette D. Wagner
Delores E. Wilson

FOUNDATION AUCTION 'SPRINGTIME IN PARIS'

"I will always be grateful to the MHCC Foundation for giving me the opportunity to succeed. Because of scholarships from generous donors, I have been able to not only attend college, but also discover my academic potential."

— Onjalai Flake, class of '11
Student Speaker at the Foundation auction and dinner



John J. "Ski" Sygielski with Ann and Ron Gullberg

They say springtime in Paris is unforgettable, with clear skies, fresh flowers and amazing ambiance.

Such was the case May 7, when the MHCC Foundation held the 39th annual auction and dinner, which generated more than \$174,000 in support of vital education and opportunities for students.

The theme for the evening, *Springtime in Paris*, was carried out in the decorations: Eiffel Tower centerpieces, French street names and volunteers decked out in berets. And who could forget the French street musician and portrait artist? Just like in the City of Lights!

Guests strolled along the Champs-Élysées and Rue de Rivoli, admiring and bidding on auction items such as trips to France, Africa and Italy, one-of-a-kind art, gift packages and even a chicken coop, complete with chickens.

The music of acclaimed recording artist Julianne R. Johnson got guests out of their chairs and onto their feet. Event emcee **John J. "Ski" Sygielski**, then-MHCC president, dressed as French royalty and kept the crowd entertained.



Pat Fiedler
Event Co-chair

THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS AUCTION SPONSORS AND DONORS

Platinum Sponsors

Ferguson Wellman Capital Management/Mark Kralj, Principal
Suburban Auto Group

Major Sponsors

Clackamas County Bank
Legacy Mount Hood Medical Center
Mt. Defiance Wine Company/
Rip Caswell Studio
Oh Planning + Design
The Outlook
Pepsi
Riverview Community Bank
Talbot, Korvola and Warwick, LLP
Vanport Group
West Coast Bank

Additional Sponsors

The Allen Trust Company
Bateman Carroll Funeral Home/
Dignity Memorial
The Boeing Company

Edward Jones: Robin McGregor and
Christina J. Price, Financial Advisors
Deb Frick
MBank
MHCC Classified Association
Mt. Hood Cleaners
Microchip Technology, Inc.
Carlos & Diane Noriega
Portland General Electric
RW Gullberg Consulting, LLC/
NW Natural
Shammai Rockove, M.D.
USI Northwest

Donors

A Betty Chisum Sale
Accents of Elegance
A.C. Gilbert's Discovery Village
Ralph E. Ahseln
Ali Peret Design Studio
All About Automotive
All About Kids
Kathy Delumpa Allegri
Always Perfect Catering

Ameriprise Financial
William & Mary Anderson
Andrea L. Hitch @ Free Spirit
Barbara Andrews
Ankeny Vineyard Winery
Aquatic Sports
Jacqueline Arn
Rodney Barker & Karen Croston
Spring Bastow
Beauty Systems Group
Pamela Bell
Bella Cupcake
Christine A. Bloome
Bob's Red Mill Natural Foods, Inc.
Boccelli's Ristorante
Brenda Boylan
Brenda Brady
Susan Brady
Burns Feed Store
Cafe Delirium
Mike & Dana Callaghan
Paul Capell
Charles Fine Art Portraits
Chartwells

Child's Play/Green Frog Toys
Laurie Clarke
Hanna Colburn
Columbia River Gallery
Columbia River Maritime Museum
Pete Conklin & Kathy Clevenger
Costco Wholesale
Courtyard Fountains
Retirement Community
D.A.P. National
Dan Christopher Photography
Darcelle XV Showplace
Lucy DeMarsh
Don & Kelly DeVore
Chris Dobson
Brenda Doolittle
Doubletree Hotel Portland
Dragonfly Wellness Center
Ecola Creek Lodge
Jan Edwards
Mike & Gail Egner, Jr.
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
The Feathered Nest
Dale & Pat Fiedler

BENEFITS MHCC STUDENTS

Another highlight of the evening was when **Onjalai Flake**, a 2011 MHCC graduate, shared her story about how scholarships are helping her to achieve her dreams. After one sad development after another struck her family, she wondered whether college was the right path for her, and if it was, how she would pay for it. Thanks to scholarships and financial aid, she was able to enroll—and thrive—at MHCC.

Indeed, Springtime in Paris will be remembered for putting dreams within reach for many MHCC students, amazing auction items (even the use of a goat to eat the weeds in your yard), good food, good wine, lots of laughs and fun.

Thanks to the many sponsors, donors, volunteers and guests, this year's event was one of the best ever. *Merci beaucoup* to event co-chairs **Pat Fiedler** and **Kathy Toynbee**, the entire auction committee and Foundation board, who worked tirelessly on behalf of MHCC students.

Join us May 19, 2012, for the 40th annual Foundation auction and dinner. The *Power of the Dream* is in your hands. Check your mailbox and mhcc.edu/foundation for updates. And, if you would like to inquire about sponsorships, reserve a table, donate an auction item or volunteer your time, please contact the Foundation at 503-491-7204.



The 39th annual Foundation auction and dinner



Val Walberg, Bev Russell and Dave and Phyllis Saks



Greg and Debbie Mettler

Flying Pie Pizzeria
 Jerry & Jan Marie Fortier-Calbaum
 Four Points by Sheraton
 Portland East
 Freckle Face Farms
 Brian & Annette Freeman
 Rob & Stacey Friedman
 Gary Gaska, EA
 Glass Butterfly
 GoldArt Jewelry
 Greg & Elizabeth Gomez
 Gorge Winds Aviation, Inc.
 Gresham Antiques and Collectibles
 Gresham Ford
 Gresham Historical Society
 Gresham Lions Supper Club
 Gresham Optical,
 Dr. Greg Brophy
 Ron & Ann Gullberg
 Lee Rumsey Haga
 Shelly Hamann
 Sunny & Judy Han
 Scott Hansen, DMD
 Happy to Listen
 Harvey's Comedy Club
 Michael Hay & Ann Jordan

The Heathman Hotel
 The Heathman Restaurant
 and Bar
 Martin Hertrich
 Barbara Howell
 Stan & Ann Hymel
 June Jacobs
 Jerry & Nancy Jaksich
 Jazzy Bagels, Kevin Conord
 Jerry & Peggy Johansen
 Jerry's Rogue Jets
 KINK FM 101.9
 Sunny Klever
 Taylor Kriz
 Robert & Dorothy Krofft
 Ralph & Judi Krussow
 Donna Larson
 Laurie Miller Designs
 Lil' Britches in Historic
 Downtown Gresham
 Jason Little
 Lucy's Table
 Mike & Jane Mace
 Megan McGreevy
 Michelle McGreevy
 Robin & Loretta McGregor

James McGrew
 Janet McIntyre
 Dr. Mike & Diane McKeel
 McMenamins Pubs and Breweries
 Kent Meyer
 MHCC Child Development and
 Family Support Programs
 MHCC Cosmetology Program
 MHCC Dental Hygiene
 MHCC Humanities Department
 MHCC Library Employees
 MHCC Mental Health Human
 Services Club
 MHCC Office of the President
 MHCC Part-Time Faculty and
 Tutor Association
 MHCC Project YESS
 MHCC Public Safety Office
 Mia Frama
 Michael Chudzik Photography
 Sandra Miller
 Lee Mitchell
 Senator Rod & Billie Monroe
 Robert & Bonnie Morris
 Mt. Defiance Wine Company
 Bill Murhammer

Cherilyn Nederhiser
 Linda Neumann
 New Seasons Market
 Nicholas Restaurant
 Carlos & Diane Noriega
 NW Children's Theater
 Oaks Amusement Park
 Marv & Dorothy Ogle
 Old Wives' Tales Restaurant
 Oregon Shakespeare Festival
 Michael Orwick
 The Outlook/
 Community Newspapers
 Pacific Crest Construction
 Jane Patterson
 Wendy Patton
 Pendleton Round-Up
 Steve Perrault
 Tom & Kathy Perrick
 Phelps Creek Vineyards
 Pittock Mansion
 Portland Timbers
 Portland Trail Blazers
 Joan Quihuis
 R. West Advertising
 R.W. Gullberg Consulting, LLC

Leslie Radke
 Karen Reynolds
 Riegelmann's Appliance
 Rip Caswell Studio
 Riverview Community Bank
 Dr. Shammai &
 Theresa Rockove
 Jack V. Rounsefell
 Beverly Russell
 Sage Salon
 Greg & Janet Sams
 Sandy River Marketing
 Schedeen's Nursery
 Ted Scheinman
 Bernard & Wendy Schissel
 Diane Schmitt
 Seaside Candyman
 Bruce Sehorn
 Dave Shields & Trish Lichau
 Barbara Smith
 Bill Snyder
 The Stash Tea Company
 Roxanne Stewart
 Dean Storkan & Family
 Suburban Auto Group
 Kristin Sundberg

Don & Evelyn Swart
 Sweet Betty's Bistro
 Sweet Blessings
 Karen Swenson
 Kathy Toynbee
 Trevor Shaw Safaris
 Troutdale Tattoo and
 Body Piercing
 Troutdale General Store
 Troutdale Vision Clinic
 Umpqua Bank
 Vanport Manufacturing, Inc.
 Toma Villa
 Joe & Wendy Vondrak
 Allan Warman &
 Cassie McVeety
 Mike Weatherby
 Virginia Wenzel
 Chuck Whitman
 Sharon Williams
 Woodburn Dragstrip
 Glenn Wright
 Ralph & Laurie Yates
 Ronald & Marilyn Zook
 Jim & Garie Zordich

THIS 'DOG DAY AFTERNOON' WILL LONG BE REMEMBERED

Aline Jossi & Celilo



It was a typical Saturday afternoon at the Jossi house...but it would soon turn into one of the most memorable, ever.

Aline was washing her car. Her husband, Larry, was returning from walking their dog, Celilo, a mutt with an abundance of golden retriever in him. He stopped at the mailbox and handed his wife an envelope from MHCC.

"I didn't want to open it at first because I thought it was a bill," recalls Aline. A few minutes later, she glanced at the envelope again, and decided to tear it open.

"It was one of those life-changing moments," says Aline. "It was a letter from the MHCC Foundation informing me that I had been awarded a Miller scholarship. Celilo, Larry and I started jumping around the front yard. We were really excited."

Actually, Aline is *still* excited about her scholarship from the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation. "This will definitely help my husband and me. We need to adhere to a strict budget so I can go to college full-time."

Aline is in her second year at MHCC (although she attended classes briefly in 2004 following graduation from Estacada High School). She's back this time with a specific goal in mind: She plans to transfer to a university and earn a degree in zoology.

"I will either start a dog training business for high-risk or aggressive dogs or work at a shelter helping to rehabilitate dogs

that have social issues to make them more adoptable," she says. Eventually, she plans to earn a master's degree in animal behavior.

"I think it's awesome that someone like me, who is pursuing a career that's a bit out of the ordinary, was selected for the Miller Scholarship," says Aline.

She joins 125 other MHCC students whose dreams have been made possible over the past three years thanks to the Miller Foundation's generous program of matching new or increased scholarship donations which have resulted in a total of nearly \$692,000 for students.

ANNUAL AND ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS

Altrusa International of Greater Gresham Scholarship
American Association of University Women -
Gresham Area Branch Scholarship
Automotive Technology Student Scholarship
Betty Gray Early Childhood Scholarship
Betty & R. E. "Poly" Schedeen and Neighborhood
Saints of MHCC Endowed Leadership Award
Boeing Company Manufacturing Tech Prep
Scholarship
Boeing Company Scholarship
Burlingame Family Scholarship
David H. Spooner Memorial Scholarship
Dr. Earl L. Klapstein President Emeritus Award for
Excellence
Donna Hand Memorial Scholarship
Dutch Triebwasser Memorial Fund
Ed Benedict Memorial Scholarship
Edward M. and Helen B. Nelson Family Endowed
Scholarship
Ellsworth D. and Elenora W. Purdy Scholarship
Evelyn E. Humphreys Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Fly Fishing Arts and Conservation Society Scholarship
Frank and Mary Wales Scholarship
G. and A. Hertrich Endowed Scholarship

George and Polly Casterline Scholarship
Glenn Otto Community Service Scholarship
Hoodview Amateur Radio Club Scholarship
Idaho Funeral Service Association Scholarship
J. Frank Schmidt Jr. Endowed Scholarship
James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation Scholarship
James R. Graybill Scholarship
Jeremy E. Christensen Memorial Scholarship
Jim Weston Scholarship
Joan Stovall Memorial Fund
John Barry and Doris Ruth Norlin Endowed
Scholarship
John J. "Ski" Sygielski Scholarship
John Lim/Gresham Area Chamber of Commerce
Scholarship
John P. Malcom Endowed Scholarship
Kaiser Permanente Latino Staff Association
Scholarship
Kerri Foland Scholarship
Lyle Lapray Memorial Leadership Fund for ASG
Marcus Family Scholarship
Margaret Lorain Scholarship
MEChA Club Scholarship
Metro East Employer Council Scholarship

MHCC Hospitality and Tourism Club Scholarship
Moen Machinery Endowed Scholarship
Muriel Schier Memorial Scholarship
Natural Resources/Brian Burtch Scholarship
Noll Family/McVey Memorial Scholarship
Northwest Fish Culture Conference Scholarship
Northwest Motorsports Association Scholarship
Olive Elizabeth Grace Memorial Scholarship
Oregon Funeral Directors Association Scholarship
The Outlook/Lee Irwin Memorial Endowed
Scholarship
PacifiCorp Scholarship
Paul & Carol Kreider Endowed Scholarship
Pepsi Scholarship
Price-Galloway Scholarship
Portland Swap Meet Endowed Scholarship
Raymond and Vivian Murhammer Endowed
Scholarship
Richard O. Fimmel Scholarship
Riverview Community Bank Scholarship
Robert C. Scott Memorial Scholarship
Rodney T. and Ruth Robinson Endowed Scholarship
Ron Russell Memorial Scholarship
Salon Ambiance Scholarship

Sam Kosta Memorial Scholarship
SCI Oregon Funeral Services Inc. Scholarship
Sed and Betty Stuart Scholarship
Senior Adult Center Scholarship
Sharon Lewis Memorial Endowed Professional
Development Fund for Part-Time Instructors
Shelie Macias Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Shirley Labinowicz Scholarship
Soroptimist International of Gresham Endowed
Scholarship
Soroptimist International of Portland-East Foundation
Endowed Scholarship
Steve Martin Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Tichy Family Nursing Scholarship
Tichy Nursing Scholarship
TRIO Scholarship
Walt Morey Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Wessinger Foundation Scholarship
Win Casterline Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Wintz Family Foundation Scholarship

For information on supporting these scholarships or starting a fund, please contact the Foundation at 503-491-7204 or give@mhcc.edu

CHASING THE DREAM—THANKS TO SCHOLARSHIP



Chase Marcum

For Chase Marcum, it's all about *passion*. Sure, he's had a decent career in the financial industry, and before that, in retail

management. But he just didn't feel any zest, any zeal, for what he was doing.

He attended MHCC after graduating from Clackamas High School in 1994, but was neither ready for the rigors of college, nor motivated to do well. Now, however, with about 16 more years' life experience under his belt, he's ready to succeed in college this time. "I decided to take a leap of faith and go back to MHCC and study computer science—my true passion," says the 35-year-old father of two.

As a restarting college student, he's proud of the examples of persistence, goal-setting and hard work he's setting

for his kids; he and his seven-year-old son often study side by side.

"My family—especially my wife—has supported me and made sacrifices so I could achieve my dream," says Marcum. Challenging classes, family obligations and helping his mother are all responsibilities he shoulders.

Thanks to a scholarship from the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation, his load is now significantly lighter, enabling him to focus on his classes and maintain a near-perfect GPA.

Students such as Marcum benefit from a wide array of scholarships. For a complete list, see opposite page.

MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS

2010-11

Wendy Vondrak
President

Tom Perrick
Vice President

Nancy Jaksich
Secretary

Greg Mettler
Treasurer

Paul Capell
Kathy Clevenger

Don DeVore
Rich Egner, Jr.

Pat Fiedler
Mark Garber

Ronald Gullberg
Martin Hertrich

Stan Hymel
Peggy Johansen

Judi Krussow*

Robin McGregor
Sandra Miller*

Marv Ogle
Michael Patrick*

Jane Patterson
Mary Zoe Petersen

Leslie Radke
Theresa Rockove*

Robert Rockwell
Beverly Russell*

John J. "Ski" Sygielski*

Kathy Toynbee
Marvin Woidyla

Marilyn Zook

*2010-11 Retired Board members



Jeff Akers
2011-12 Board Member



Gretchen Nichols
2011-12 Board Member



Casey Ryan
2011-12 Board Member

FOUNDATION FINANCIAL REPORT

July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011

Revenues, Gains/Losses and Other Support

Contributions	\$613,310
Interest and Dividends	\$68,999
Realized Gains/(Losses) on Investments	\$182,894
Special Events	\$139,950
Other Income	\$11,354

TOTAL REVENUES, Gains/(Losses) and other support \$1,016,507

Scholarships and Other Expenses

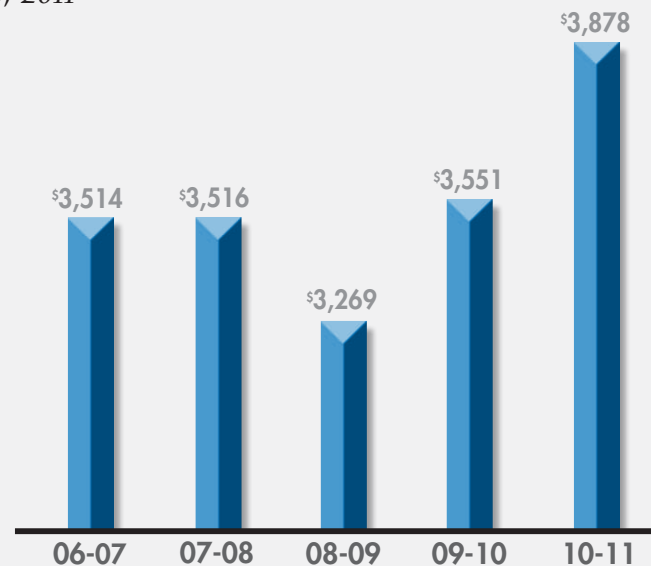
Awards and Scholarships	\$427,134
Fundraising	\$122,553
Administrative	\$115,412
Other Expenses	\$24,412

TOTAL EXPENSES \$689,511

INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS \$326,996

NET ASSETS, beginning of year \$3,551,158

NET ASSETS, end of year \$3,878,154



Foundation Net Assets in Thousands

*For audited 2010-11 financial statements please go to www.mhcc.edu/foundation



Angela Sellers

"The Miller scholarship will help me to defray expenses as I learn from the best in Respiratory Care – and the best means MHCC."

In 2010-11 the Foundation funded more than **\$122,874** in projects and equipment and awarded a total of **\$246,815** in student scholarships.

GENEROUS DONORS MAKING DREAMS A REALITY FOR MHCC STUDENTS

The following individuals, businesses, foundations and organizations provided gifts in support of MHCC students July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011.
If we overlooked a name or made an error, please let us know by calling 503-491-7204 or email give@mhcc.edu.

Presidential Summit Club \$1,000 and above

Altrusa International of Greater Gresham
Ameriprise Financial
The Art Walk
Lori Aus
Betty Gray Early Childhood Development Endowment Fund of The Oregon Community Foundation
The Boeing Company
Bob & Donna Burlingame
Mary Burson
Chartwells
Clackamas County Bank
Robert & Maurena Cravens Educational Service Division
Janice Entenmann
Ferguson Wellman Capital Management
Dale & Pat Fiedler
Ford Motor Company
Larkin Franks
Brian & Annette Freeman
Doug & Vicky Freeman
Friends of the Gateway Children's Center
William Grace
James Graybill
Gary Grimes
Ron & Ann Gullberg
Marlene Haldors
Susan Hall
G. Adolf Hertrich
Martin Hertrich
Stan & Ann Hymel
J. Frank Schmidt Family Charitable Trust
Jackson Foundation
James F. & Marion L. Miller Foundation
Clyde & Marteen Jensen
Jenzabar, Inc.
Key Bank Foundation
Mark & Kathy Kralj
Paul & Carol Kreider
Edward Labinowicz
Legacy Health System
Pete Lorain & Janet Burgess
Roger & Sonya Lea McDowell
Robin & Loretta McGregor
Meyer Memorial Trust
Microchip Technology Inc.
MHCC Administrative Association
MHCC Classified Association
MHCC MEChA Club
Northwest Fish Culture Conference
Northwest Motorsports Association

NW Natural
Olive Bridge Fund
ON Semiconductor
Oregon Community Foundation
Oregon Funeral Directors Association
PacifiCorp
Pepsi
Steve Perrault
Portland General Electric
Riverview Community Bank
Dr. Shammai & Theresa Rockove
Brad & Jane Roe
Beverly Russell
Edna Jean Russell
Salon Ambiance
Zaryab Sheikh
Dave Shields & Trish Lichau
Deanna Spooner Sundstrom
Standard Process
Suburban Auto Group
John J. "Ski" Sygielski
Talbot Korvola & Warwick, LLP
Anna Mae Tichy
Trust Management Services
Vanport Group
Karyn Vincent
Joe & Wendy Vondrak
Allan Warman & Cassie S. McVeety
Wessinger Foundation
West Coast Bank
Weston Family Foundation
Wintz Family Foundation
B.J. & JoAnn Zahn

Alpine Associates Club \$500 to \$999

Joan Albertson
Allen Trust Company
American Association of University Women Gresham Area Branch
American Gift Fund
Bateman Carroll Funeral Home/Dignity Memorial
Susan Brady
Daryle Broadsword
Pete Conklin & Kathy Clevenger
Courtyard Fountains
Kornelijs Dale
Dick's MacKenzie Ford
Enterprise Rent-A-Car
Robert & Michelle Farnes
Marc Fovinci & Ulrike Devoto
Deborah Frick
Ethlyn Fromme
Mark & Janet Pardo Garber
Richard Grace

Gail Hare
June Jacobs
Jerry & Nancy Jaksich
Kaiser Foundation Health Plan
Patrick & Jennifer Layng
MBank
Mersereau & Shannon, LLP
Greg & Debbie Mettler
David & Susan Shaw Minger
Mt. Hood Cleaners
MHCC Faculty Association
Linda Neumann
Carlos & Diane Noriega
Brad Paluck
Tom & Kathy Perrick
Travis & Christina Price
Neil Riegelmann
Jeff Ring
Beth Sammons
Duke & Laura Shepard
Todd & Peggy Sloan
USI Northwest
Walsh Construction Company
Ron & Marilyn Zook

Chalet Club \$250 to \$499

Larry & Jan Baker
Jim & Jacque Baldovin
Ron & Carolyn Began
Gale Blessing
Brenda Brady
Jennifer Cahill
Vern & Minda Calen
Chris Young Equipment, LLC
John Cleary
Patsy Cobb
Courtesy Ford
Don & Kelly DeVore
Michael & Christie Dillon
Rich Duval
John Edward & Jean Hall
Rich & Gail Egner, Jr.
Ludmilla Ellis
Jeff & Julie Forbis
James & Bernadette Harnish
Barbara Howell
Mara Kershaw
Ralph & Judy Krussow
Col. Mary Mayer
Gary & Sandy McCoy
Patrick & Cindy McIntyre
Senator Rod & Billie Monroe
Marvin & Dorothy Ogle
Jane Patterson
Mike & Joan Porter
Judith Poutasse
Leslie Radke
Robberson Ford

Wendy Schissel
Suburban Ford
Nancy Szofran
Teresa Tong
Jeff & Kathy Toynbee
Eric Tschuy
Steve & Vickie Urman
Vancouver Auto Group
Weston GMC Buick KIA

Cascade Circle Club \$125 to \$249

Larry & Pam Amato
Bill Bailey
Leslie Allen Bancroft
Richard Bolesta
Jack Brook
VanDyk & Edith Buchanan
Suzanne Byers-Connon
Julie Chapman
Marcus & Frieda Christopher
Thomas & Barbara Cooper
Jay Crowthers
Heidi Franklin
Marc Goldberg
Katherine Goodwin
Linda Grace
Kristin Grace Hilton
Col. William & Catherine Grace
Michael Hay & Ann Jordan
Paula Heisel
Lynn Horn
Christina Howard
Susan Jacoby
Jerry & Peggy Johansen
Elizabeth Johnson
Paul Karczag
Sunny Klever
Gerald Kohler
Mark & Mary Ann Laffoon
Christina Maier
Kevin & Karen McConkey
Nancy Mood
Robert & Bonnie Morris
Sheri Mosher
Cherilyn Nederhiser
Wendy Patton
Larry & Mary Zoe Petersen
Karen Reynolds
Al Richard & Suzanne O'Halloran
Riverside Ford
Robert Rockwell
Douglas & Judith Sawtell
Penny Slingerland
Joseph Spooner
Steps to Success employees
Rick & Jean Thompson
Charles & Lynn Tigard

Debbie Van Dover
Joel White
MarCia Whitfield
Sara Williams
Ralph & Laurie Yates

Friends of the Mountain up to \$124

John Aas
Katherine Anderson
Mary Anderson
Shirley Anderson
Sue Aschm
Bob Avila & Bess Wills
Karl & Sylvia Bacigalupi-Schick
Ronald & Jill Bakken
Charmaine Balangue
Dawn Barberis
Rodney Barker & Karen Croston
Geraldine Barra
Leisa Beck
Aurora Benenati
Pam Benjamin
Tom & Cindy Bennett
Rene Berndt
John Birkett & Jamie Juenemann
Michelle Bowden
Daria Bradford
Jonathan Burke
Robert Buroker
Richard & Francine Cach
Brad Caldwell
Mike & Dana Callaghan
Laura Cannon
Paul & Pam Capell
Kim & Lisa Capeloto
Sue Anne Carey
Rip Caswell
Betty Chisum
Elsie Clifford
Grant & Inger Coffey
Columbian Garden Club
Jon Conant
Kevin Conord
Marilyn Cony
Irene Cook
Philip & Mary Correia
Shirley Craddock
Kenneth & Marion Craig
JoAnn Culver
Catherine Curtis
Mike & Linda Czajka
Lawrence Dawkins
Laura DeLorenzo
Carmine & Vickie Deo
Cynthia Dettman
Frances Dews

Joan DeYoung
Jennifer Duquette
Marlene Duyc
Scott & Kathy Edwards
Cheryl Faust
Doug Ferrin
Scott & Haley Fish
Onjalai Flake
Lynn & Lynne Flanders
Randy Flickinger
Dave & Joyce Forsyth
Carol Foster
Jack Foster
Deb France
Kimberly Freeman
David Fuller
Geoff & Ronda Gibor
Joan Gilbert
Mary Girsch
Tom Graves & Cheryl Dubois
Graves
Vanessa Gray
Sherrill Grimes
Paula Gubrud-Howe
Toby & Toshihiro Gytoku
Michael & Elizabeth Hall
Hamilton Mylan Funeral Home Inc.
Ron Hampton
Todd Hanna
Cynthia Harnly
Daryl Harrison Carson
Chuck & Sandra Hawkins
Alita Henslee

June Herd
George Hicks
Richard Hornby
Ellen Nona Hoyven-Reeves
Ursula Irwin
Bonnie Jepsen
Russell Johnson
Christiane Meyer
Susie Jones
Richard & Charlene Juggert
Matthew Kelly
Jane Kershaw
Joanne Lancaster
George & Marilyn Layng
Kevin & Kelly Layng
Eugene Lee
Anna Farwell Leischner
Bruce & Evelyn Lemberger
Terry & Judy Lenchitsky
Clinton Locey
Juanita Loveland
David & Kim Lund
Debbie Lynne
Margaret Maas
Mike & Jane Mace
Nicole Mace
Wayne Maffit
Delpha Mahar
Christa Mairui
Eric Manarang
Keith Maneval
Gregor Martenson
Jolie Massey

Dennis Mattoon
Eldon & Marianne Mauldin
Michael McAfee
Theresa McAreevy
Malcolm McCord
Derek McIntyre
Mike & Diane McKeel
Suzette Meyer
Cherise Miller
Linda Miller
Sandra Miller
John Mirza
Henry & Eulia Mishima
Lee Mitchell
Greg & Vicki Moen
Javid Mohtasham
Laurie Monnes Anderson
Anthony & Nancy Morrow
Elizabeth Morse
Joshua Moss
MHCC Part-Time Faculty &
Tutor Association
Joe & Cindy Mumford
Margaret Murphy
Tom & Mary Nemmert
Gretchen Nichols
Gretchen & Eric Nordling
Gary Novak
Michael Patrick
Amanda Payne
Skip & Susan Paynter
Kristin Pearson
Robert & Ardelle Phillips

Ian & Camilla Poellet
Timothy Polly
Judith Pomeroy
Corrine Prather
Brian Prokop
Julie Ramos
Julie Reed
Michael Regan
David Reilley
James & Rose Riley
Mike Roberts
Linda Robinson
Diana Rosvall
Kari Rothi
Le & Rachel Rupp
Michael Russell
Ronald Rutter
Matthew & Barbara Sah
Frances Saint-Simon
Dave & Phyllis Saks
Sam Barlow Booster Club
Mary Ann Sartain Dunn
Paul & Dian Schaffran
Ted Scheinman
Fred Schnell
John Schommer
Steve & Dianne Schow
Tom & Diane Sciarretta
Deb Scott
Udell & Jacqueline Seal
Cynthia Sellers
Pam Shields
Diane Shiner

Lawrence Shore
Frances Shumway
Linda Smith
Susan Smith
Roger & Marcia Soderling
Leon Sokalski
Jonathan Spindor
Marie Squires
Mardella Stevens
Matt Stillings
Rose Stone
Wayne & Debbie Stone
Lindsey Sullivan
Matt & Laurie Suran
Ricci Susick
Bridget Sweeney
Juanita Syron
Ken Szarowski &
Yvonne Burson
Ted & Raynette Takamura
Tina Tankersley
Damon & Karen Vickers
Jeff & Jaylene VonAllmen
Jeanette Wagner
Val Walberg
Greg Walczyk
Doug & Diane Walker
Jim & Judi Walker
Wendi Walter
Alison Warr
Maureen Westphal
Ellen White
Sue White

Laura Whiting
Chris & Angelique Whitlow
Carole Wickham
Sharon Wiley
Clay & Pat Wilhelm
Sharon Williams
Bob Wilson
Delores Wilson
Larry Wise
Suzann Woodrow
Tom Worcester
Connie Word
David Wright
Sarah Wright
Rick Zimmer

Memorial & Honorary Donations

These donors made gifts in honor or in memory of someone special.

*In Honor of Paula Burtch
NW Natural*

*In Memory of Kerri Foland
Brian & Vanessa Gray
Eric & Gretchen Nordling*

*In Honor of Brian Freeman
Steve Perrault*

*In Memory of Bernadine Holt
Lawrence Shore &
Claire Castiglia
Frances Shumway*

*In Honor of Jennifer Layng
Kevin & Kelly Layng
Ricci J. Susick, PT
Derek McIntyre*

*In Honor of Roger McDowell
John J. "Ski" Sygielski*

*In Honor of Cassie S. McVeety
Steve Perrault*

*In Honor of the MHCC
President's Cabinet and
Instructional Deans
Larkin Franks*

*In Honor of Mr. & Mrs. Minger
David Minger*

*In Memory of
Edward Remendowski
John J. "Ski" Sygielski*

*In Honor of
John J. "Ski" Sygielski
Brian Freeman
June Jacobs*

*Allan Warman &
Cassie S. McVeety*

*In Honor of our
U.S. Military Veterans
David Minger*

LIFETIME GIVING

*In grateful recognition of total lifetime gifts to the College and Foundation through June 30, 2011—Thank You!
For the complete lifetime giving list please visit mhcc.edu/foundation.*

Summit \$250,000 and above

Allen Charitable Remainder
Unitrust
Fred & Brandace Bruning
Chrysler Corporation
Erickson Charitable Remainder
Unitrust
Ford Motor Company
Fujitsu Microelectronics, Inc.
James F. & Marion L. Miller
Foundation
LSI Logic Corporation
Meyer Memorial Trust
Mt. Hood Festival of Jazz
Myrtle Mc Kercher Charitable
Remainder Unitrust

Cloud Cap \$100,000 to \$249,999

Estate of Susan Fry
Don & Lois Grufke
Adolf Hertrich
K & L West Charitable
Remainder Unitrust
Estate of John Malcom
Metro Portland New Car
Dealers Association
MHCC Employees
Raymond & Vivian Murhammer
Edward & Helen Nelson
Northwest Motorsports Association
Larry & Mary Zoe Petersen
Progressive System Technologies, Inc.
Rodney T. & Ruth Robinson
Weston Pontiac-Buick-GMC

Glacier \$50,000 to \$99,999

Betty Gray Early Childhood
Development Endowment Fund of
The Oregon Community Foundation
The Boeing Company
Estate of Evelyn Humphreys
J. Frank Schmidt Family
Charitable Trust
Juan Young Trust
Neighborhood Saints of Mt. Hood
Community College
ON Semiconductor
PacifiCorp
Soroptimist International
of Gresham
Soroptimist International
of Portland-East
Verizon
WordPerfect Corporation

Timberline \$25,000 to \$49,999

Asyst Technologies, Inc.
Bogen Imaging
Boyd Coffee Company
Raymond & Betty Chaney
Clackamas County Bank
Estate of Richard O. Fimmel
MacKenzie Ford
W.R. "Bill" Grace Family
H.W. Metal Products, Inc.
Kimberly Hutchinson
KeyBank
Peggy Kilburn Morey
Edward P. Labinowicz
Marion Lord
Roger & Sonya Lea McDowell
MHCC Associated Student
Government
MHCC Chapter of AAWCC

Neal & Ella Miller
Hiroshi Morihara
& Mary McSwain
M.W. Unitrust
Estate of Doris Ruth Norlin
Pepsi
Pyramid Technologies
Ron Ricciardi
Spirit Mountain Community Fund
Steve Martin Management Company
Michael & Anna Mae Tichy
Trust Management
US Bancorp
Wells Fargo Foundation
The Wessinger Foundation
Wintz Foundation
Junki & Linda Yoshida

IN-KIND DONATIONS TO THE COLLEGE

*Gifts of non-cash items
generously given from
July 1, 2010 - June 30, 2011*

Rod & Cheryl Briece
Damien Christian
Covidien Suture
Ethicon Suture
Ed Eustice
Evraz Oregon Steel
Forsom Golf Cars
Fred Meyer, Gresham
Graphic Packaging
International
John Hitron, Ph.D.
IRC Aluminum and
Stainless
Ursula Irwin
Martha Jurick
Kimberly Clark

MB Machine Inc.
Molnlycke Healthcare
ON Semiconductor
PGM - Pro Inc.
Precision Castparts/
PCC Structural
Quimby Corporation
Redd Zone
Bill Ross
John J. "Ski" Sygielski
Smile Designers
Sodenberg Bronze
Works
Value Mutual Materials
Waveform Laser



*"The future
belongs to those
who believe in
the beauty
of their dreams."*

— Eleanor Roosevelt



MT. HOOD
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOUNDATION



MT. HOOD
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
FOUNDATION

MT. HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT FOUNDATION
26000 SE STARK STREET, GRESHAM, OR 97030

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT ORG.
U.S. POSTAGE

PAID

BELLINGHAM, WA
PERMIT NO. 114

POWER OF THE DREAM

40th Annual Foundation
Auction & Dinner

Inspiring Students to Reach for the Stars

Saturday, May 19, 2012

5 p.m.

Portland Waterfront Marriott

For more information or to make your reservation, call 503-491-7204.
Visit us online at mhcc.edu/foundation or email at give@mhcc.edu.