

# WEST HILLS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION 2007 Annual Report

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The illuminated WHC Lemoore building stands as a beacon for learning and progress in the central San Joaquin Valley.



# Greetings to our Donors, Alumni and Friends:

I am pleased to present for your review the West Hills Community College Foundation 2007 Annual Report.

As a fairly "new kid on the block," I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. A little more than one year ago, I was hired as the new executive director of this Foundation. And I consider it an honor to serve as such.

I believe my previous development experience in both academic and medical settings prepared me well for this position. The skills I have honed in creating and running comprehensive fundraising organizations are a perfect match for the needs of the WHCCF. The current opportunities and challenges ahead fuel my passion for the work, the students and this Foundation.

A product of the California community college system myself, my history allows me to personally identify with the students and supporters of West Hills College. From my small town in northern San Diego County, I was able to attend the local junior college while still in high school. I was then able to transfer those units to the University of Southern California where I earned my bachelor's degree. I believe everyone should have the opportunity to pursue an education – whether it is an academic or vocational track.

With the support of our dedicated Board and the help of my staff, we were able to accomplish much during 2007.

Two new scholarship endowments were established, one for the Coalinga campus and the other for Lemoore. You will read in the following pages about the legacies created through these named endowments, due to the generosity of others.

Two other endowments have been funded: The WHCCF General Endowment and the West Hills College Coalinga – Title V Quasi-Endowment, solely for the benefit of WHCC.

We sought internal support from staff and increased our marketing efforts on all campuses for the Employee Philanthropy Program. Success was realized with a more than 50 percent increase in employee contributions.

While we are proud of the achievements documented in these pages, we also face with great enthusiasm, the challenges of today and goals we hope to reach before the end of 2008.

- We aimed to heighten our connection with alumni by hosting the 75th All Class Reunion and hope to continue building upon their relationship with the Foundation
- Research available donor database software and organize donor information into a more functional format
- Enhance our website and make it more user friendly

As always, we will look for ways we can best serve our students – maintaining a strong balance sheet, growing the pool of grants, endowments and scholarships, and investing our funds wisely.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our volunteer Board directors and my staff. And I invite you to support our students: Use the enclosed envelope to make a gift or contact me to discuss how you can create your own legacy.

Barbara Caganth **Barbara Caganich** 

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# To My Colleagues, Fellow Alumni, and Friends:

I have been associated with the Foundation for more than 14 years and I am proud to call myself an alumnus of what was then called Coalinga College. During this time I have seen dramatic changes to our Foundation and the District it serves.

It has been a pleasure and rewarding experience to serve on this Board, and an honor to be the president. I've learned to appreciate my fellow board members who come from across the region, driving countless hours, to attend meetings and do the work you've entrusted to us. We are committed to supporting our students with every opportunity for advanced education.

This report includes two stories about the creation of lasting legacies. The story about the Yenger Endowment for the students of Lemoore brought back many memories of Kay Yenger, my 4th grade teacher. Let's just say that I wasn't the best-behaved boy in the class, and leave it at that. But the endowment created in her and her husband, Gene's name by their daughters Joan and Karen, is such an incredible tribute to them as parents and as members of our community. It underscores the dedication both Kay and Gene had to higher education.

We also have the story about another new endowment, this one funded by Brad Gleason in honor of his long-time farming partner, Bob Viets. Brad decided to show his respect and gratitude for Bob through a commitment to farming education. One that will live in perpetuity to help students at Coalinga.

These stories of generosity and the stories of the outstanding students that have received Foundation scholarships, are the reason why I choose to stay involved with this organization. I could stay home and play with my grandkids, but there is still so much to do. Everyone in our community should have the opportunity to achieve their educational goals, whether it is in farming, healthcare, business or the culinary arts, our goal is to make excellent education affordable and within reach.

Our District has grown tremendously since I attended Coalinga in 1964. But we need to do more. There is much we can accomplish if we work together to ensure that quality education remains in our communities and prepares today's and tomorrow's students to succeed in life. It is their success that makes our cities, state and nation, places we are proud to call home.

Ernest "Arnie" Drewry

**Ernest "Arnie" Drewry** President West Hills Community College Foundation



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#### **WHCCF Endowed Scholarships**

Bob Viets Agriculture Studies Endowed Scholarship at West Hills College Coalinga Kay and Gene Yenger Endowed Scholarship at West Hills College Lemoore Sawyers Endowed Scholarship Theresa Anne Mendes Memorial Scholarship

# Built on a Strong Foundation

**Foundation** (fau n- dá-shən) – A basis upon which something stands or is supported.

# The Colleges of the West Hills Community College District (WHCCD) stand on a strong foundation.

Since 1985, the West Hills Community College Foundation (WHCCF), a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, has worked to ensure charitable contributions from individuals, companies and private foundations are fostered, managed and distributed to best serve the district's students. Our colleges stand for providing education to all who seek it – no matter their age, ethnicity, income, or prior academic experience. Through philanthropy, the WHCCF supports this goal.

Supporting the academic advancement of our residents is an investment in the future of our region. Our campuses offer a comprehensive education for just \$20 per course unit. That means your contribution to the WHCCF boasts the highest return on investment of any educational institution in California. The community's philanthropy has already allowed the Foundation to award more than 80 scholarships each year, as well as sponsor cultural, educational and economic development programs.

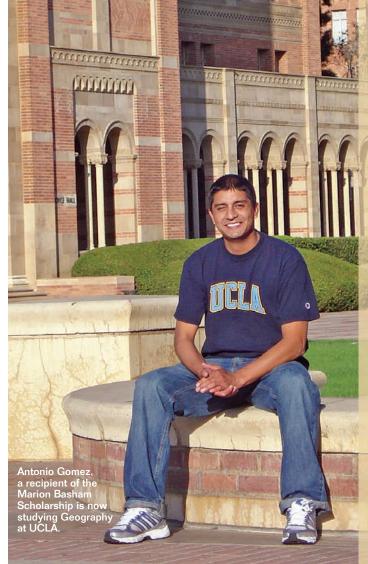
In order to continue offering excellent education to all potential students, it is necessary that the WHCCF cultivate a community of philanthropic partners. To facilitate these partnerships, the Foundation offers a number of giving opportunities:

- **Unrestricted gifts** enable the Foundation to place resources where the need is greatest.
- **Directed gifts** allow donors to select a college program, scholarship or priority area that is meaningful to them and ensure that necessary funding is provided.
- By funding an **Endowment** your gift can continue to give for years. The principal is invested to create a source of income for the college in perpetuity. The benefits of an Endowment are twofold donors have the opportunity to create a legacy while the Foundation can build a financial base, growing gifts over time and nurturing long-term development.
- Friends and alumni of West Hills College can also ensure that their legacy lives on through the success of our students by leaving a **Bequest** in their Will or Trust.

Each year, nearly 12,000 students are educated either on one of the District's two colleges or through its online curriculum. The West Hills Community College Foundation hopes to enhance the experience of each of these students and ultimately produce a skilled pool of professionals, leaders and craftsmen for our community to call upon.

By giving the gift of education to the students of our community you become part of the Foundation. You enable our district to reach beyond what tuition and the state provide to create an environment and experience that cultivate scholastic achievement, ensuring that "Once You Go Here, You Can Go Anywhere."

# The Legacy of Education



# It took a child for Antonio Gomez to embrace the idea of earning a college degree – his infant son.

In 1999, after graduating from high school in Coalinga, Antonio toyed with the idea of college. But he continually got sidetracked helping with family businesses in Huron, Coalinga and Anaheim. His mother runs a small fruit store in Huron, a sister and brother-in-law have a construction business in Anaheim, and an uncle owns a taqueria/restaurant in Coalinga.

The birth of Noah Sebastian Gomez in September 2004, changed everything. "I decided to return to school and give him a better life, as well as set an example," says Antonio, a recipient of the Marion Basham Scholarship at West Hills College Coalinga (WHCC).

The \$250 scholarship is named for Professor Marion Basham,

a U.S. History instructor at WHCC from 1954 until his retirement in 1991. The scholarship is given to a continuing or transfer student who plans to have a career in education. Professor Basham's wife, Mary, created the scholarship in his honor after he passed away.

"Being recognized by the college is special, and I greatly appreciate the acknowledgement," Antonio says. "It's even more special when it is in remembrance of the work and life of someone such as Marion Basham. "It's programs such as the foundation and others that help make the difference in a student's education."

#### Making the Most of Student Life

Antonio enrolled at WHCC in 2005. From the start, people seemed to notice something special about him. "The first day, I was persuaded into attending a school newspaper meeting," Antonio says.

He did, later becoming assistant editor and, in 2006–07, president and editor. Under Antonio's leadership, the students took a one-page newsletter and created a 12-to 16-page news magazine, and increasing circulation. "I give all the credit to the team and advisors," he says.

He got involved with the Associated Student Body, helping with various activities like blood and food drives; volunteered with Student Support Services, Extended Opportunity Programs and Services, as well as CAMP programs.

#### Scholarships – Even for Alumni

Counselors and instructors at WHCC encouraged him to apply to a university. He did, and was accepted by several. He settled on UCLA, where he is now studying Geography. Antonio hopes to graduate in that field with a Geographic Information Systems certification and a minor in either Urban Planning or International Studies.

According to Antonio, he says he got to UCLA by "accident." His plan at WHCC was to get a degree and then a "decent job," setting an example for his son. "Before I knew it," he says, "I was caught up in college life, work and most importantly, being a good father and role model. Somehow I managed to do it."

"My career goals are unknown," Antonio says. One possibility: become an instructor or a professor after earning a master's degree or doctorate in geography. "Me being 27 and able to go back [to college] is a great second chance," Antonio says. "None of this was expected."

Antonio can't thank WHCC enough for his education and the people there who pushed him to pursue a four-year degree – with a boost from the Marion Basham Scholarship, of course.



# To Honor and to Cherish – Creating a Legacy

A \$25,000 Endowment Helps Students for Generations to Come

They met in the town she was born in – Clovis, California. It's the stuff of romance novels. His family moves from the big city (Sacramento) and he meets "the girl next door." First neighbors, then friends, soon sweethearts and yes, marriage and a family. And for 53 years Katherine (Kay) and Joseph (Gene) Yenger remained sweethearts.

"As teenagers, we [my sister Joan Stanton and I] really couldn't appreciate that our parents were so much in love. But as adults we realize how sweet it all was," said daughter Karen Norman.

While they were still newlyweds, war broke out and Gene answered the call to serve his country. While he was away in the Navy, Kay finished her bachelor's degree in Education from Fresno State College. She then moved to Stratford, California to start her career as an elementary school teacher. Kay was hired by the Central Union School District where she joined the Mathematics Department. For more than 30 years Kay brought math alive for her young students. Although she retired in 1981, she continued to work as a volunteer teacher for Mary Immaculate Queen, Stratford Elementary and Neutra Elementary schools. "She absolutely loved working with young people," said Karen.

In 1945, Gene returned from World War II and joined his wife in Stratford, taking a job as an automotive mechanic. He later applied his knowledge and experience to open his own store - Stratford Auto Supply. Sharing his wife's strong belief in the power of education, he joined both the Lemoore-Avenal High School District and the West Hills Community College Boards. Gene was active in community affairs. He was a founding member of the Tulare-Kings Allstar Football Central Game Committee and from 1966 to 1978, he held the position of Kings County Supervisor from 1966 to 1978.

Kay and Gene chose to live, work, and raise their family in Stratford. They truly loved the community, believing when it came to towns, smaller was always better. Stratford is full of hard working people that share their beliefs and work ethic. They made many friends, became active members of St. Peter's Catholic Church and joined several local organizations. Through their hard work and commitment, they made their community a better place for everyone's children, including their own. "Our parents were extremely 'community minded,'" Karen added.

The Yengers appreciated and enjoyed the outdoors, especially the mountains and rural areas. Whether it was attending a local high school football game or vacationing in one of their favorite places, like Alaska or Hawaii, they always tried to be surrounded by nature. Summer trips to Huntington Lake and winter trips to Cayucos were family favorites. They also traveled abroad to places like Italy, from where Kay's grandparents came, and although every trip was special, their hearts remained in Kings County.

In 1993, four days after Christmas, Gene passed away at the age of 75. Kay followed in 2006, at 85 years young.

"Our parents really valued education. They believed it was important for everyone," said Karen. With a gift of \$25,000, their daughters funded the Kay and Gene Yenger Endowed Scholarship at Lemoore, through the West Hills Community College Foundation. They now honor their parents in perpetuitytwo extraordinary people, who devoted themselves to inspiring and enriching the lives of young people. The endowment will support one annual scholarship of \$1,000. Applicants must be a full-time registered second-year student at West Hills College Lemoore and maintain a 3.0 GPA (grade point average).

Karen summed up her feelings, "We thought the world of them. We will always miss them and our lives will never be the same." And with this endowment bearing their name, many other lives will, no doubt, be changed for the better.

WHC Coalinga's Farm of the Futur



# GROWING More Than CROPS



When their partnership was new – Bob Viets (left) and Brad Gleason.

**Bob Viets thought he retired in December of 2007.** His friends gave him a big sendoff. The backslaps and speeches made the longtime Coalinga farmer misty-eyed. Now Bob finds himself running another farm – Third Chapter Farms – as in, the third chapter of his life.

"I've fished less and gotten less stuff done this past year than when I was

working full time, "says Bob, who also has found it impossible to retire in another sense: His name will live in perpetuity thanks to longtime friend and former business partner, Brad Gleason.

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER RODNEY B. FITCH LEARNY

Brad established the Bob Viets Agriculture Studies Endowed Scholarship at the West Hills Community College Foundation, where he sits on the Board. The scholarship is to benefit students at the Coalinga campus. Brad's gift of \$25,000 was a tribute to his partner upon his retirement from farming – allegedly – Dec. 17, 2007. Yes, Bob officially retired, but a true farmer can't keep his hands out of the soil.

After moving to a 50-acre property at a 4,500-foot elevation at Lake Almanor, east of Chico, Bob bought land in Vina, located on the floor of the Sacramento Valley, and is growing 40 acres of plums there – for fun, he says. Bob was blown away by the endowment Brad set up. "It's a super deal," says the father and grandfather. "It's beyond me. It's something you can't buy."

A portion of income earned from the fund will finance scholarships for deserving students now and in the future, said Barbara

Caganich, executive director of the Foundation. "Ideally, the fund

will grow in the range of 6 - 7 percent per year," Brad said. "The money will help a scholarship recipient pay for books and tuition in the amount of \$1,200 to \$1,500 a year."

#### A True Partnership

Brad and Bob met in 1986, when both were part of the Allen Farm organization. Brad, a former CPA, was the controller and Bob ran operations. While there, they used bonus money to buy their own property. They started with 320 acres, forming Double B Farms. Their first crops were cotton, barley and wheat.

Double B Farms grew to 3,000 acres of row crops and has evolved into 2,500-acres of permanent plantings, including almonds and pistachios. The friends have formed other farmingrelated ventures over the years.

For at least two decades, Bob has had a close affiliation with the WHC Coalinga's Farm of the Future, donating his time and expertise to students and faculty. He has always kept up on the latest science and technology, such as irrigation schedules and pest-control management, and has remained passionate about education. "He's also a hard-working farmer," Brad says. "He's not afraid to get out of his truck and turn a wrench."

The longtime friends continue to keep in touch. "We had an incredible working relationship, and remain close friends," Brad says. Bob is thankful for his friend's generous gesture. "I've been so busy," he said, "that I haven't had much time to reflect on it. It's been go, go, go. But I am truly honored."

# Linking Philanthropy to Education

Kaitlyn Brazil, a sophomore at West Hills Community College Lemoore, is looking forward to becoming a nurse one day. "I want to be in the neonatal unit so I can work with babies," she says. She hopes to stay in the area and treat patients in her community.

Her dreams for the future are becoming a reality thanks to the support of the West Hills Community College Foundation (WHCCF). The WHCCF believes in rewarding those students who strive and reach academic excellence. That is why in 1998, the Foundation created the President's Scholar Program (PSP).

Kaitlyn, who had been maintaining a 3.5 grade point average (GPA) in high school, learned about the PSP. "My counselor told me if I kept it up I could get a scholarship to go to college," she says. Today, the program continues to encourage Kaitlyn to maintain her commitment to education.

Since its creation, the PSP has provided more than \$255,000 in tuition and book fees, benefiting 257 students. John Jennings, a history major at West Hills College Coalinga, knows these benefits first-hand. John initially heard about the program when he was in the 8th grade. To meet the PSP eligibility requirements, he worked hard to keep his grades up and was a member of the California Scholastic Federation. By the end of high school, John had earned higher than a 4.0 GPA and was accepted into the program.

In addition to compensation for tuition and book fees, John's exemplary GPA earned him free room and board. Now in his second year at West Hills College Coalinga, he is a resident assistant in the dorms.

"It's saved me a lot of money," John says of the program. By allowing students to focus on their education – instead of a way to fund it – the PSP provides the possibility to achieve academic excellence. John hopes to transfer to the US Naval Academy and reach his goal of enlisting upon graduation.

WHCCF donors know that providing an affordable, quality education to students is a top priority for our community. And the link from our students to the generosity of our donors can actually be found on the links. Each year, golfers tee off for 18 holes of fun to benefit the PSP.

On May 21, 2007, the Foundation hosted the 11th Annual WHCCF Golf Tournament at the King's County Country Club and raised more than \$64,000 for the President's Scholar's Program.

Many of the 257 students who have benefited as President's Scholars have already moved on to continue their education and start their careers. The WHCCF knows that with continued philanthropic support, current and future students – like John and Kaitlyn – can look forward to bright futures. Our community and our country, will be rewarded by their success, well into the future.





Robert Buerger, The Pepsi Bottling Group, relaxes in the Clubhouse.

Ernie Drewry, West Hills Community College Foundation president and Don Warkentin, West Hills College Lemoore president support our students while having fun on the links.

## West Hills Community College Foundation 2007 Golf Tournament

"Thank You" to our dedicated golf tournament committee and event volunteers for giving their time and talent to raise funds for our President's Scholars. Their contributions helped the West Hills Community College Foundation **raise more than \$64,000 for students.** 

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### 2007 West Hills Community College Foundation Donors

**To be a donor is to be a philanthropist.** Anyone can become one, you don't have to be Warren Buffet or Bill Gates to share what you have. Philanthropy is defined as "the love of humankind." Set an example for your children, your family and your neighbors, and show what it's like to care. Make a difference to the students of this District, today and in the future.

We have new levels of giving to recognize those who have generously stepped forward. Each and every gift is appreciated and acknowledged, no matter the amount.

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Overall contributions received by West Hills Community College District employees was more than \$33,800. This was the largest amount ever donated by employees to the areas of their choice. We are overjoyed by the confidence of our colleagues and are extremely grateful for their support.

#### West Hills Community College Coalinga – NDC/Firebaugh

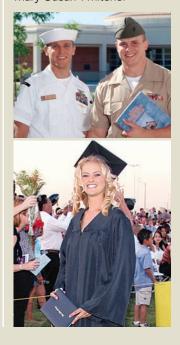
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## West Hills Community College Foundation Financial Statement

#### Statement of Financial Position December 31, 2007

Assets	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS		LIABILITIES			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$1,746,127	Accounts payable	\$ -		
Investments	-	Funds held for others	16,290		
Accounts receivable	19,211	Total Current Liabilities 16,2			
Total Current Assets	1,765,338				
Rodeo stock	22,450	NET ASSETS			
Property and leasehold improvements –	179,377	Unrestricted	1,547,549		
net of accumulated depreciation		Temporarily restricted	289,145		
Total Assets	\$1,967,165	Permanently restricted	114,181		
		Total Net Assets	1,950,875		
		Total Liabilities	\$1,967,165		
		and Net Assets			

#### Statement of Activities For the Year Ending December 31, 2007

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
CHANGES IN UNRESTRICTED NET ASSETS				
Revenues	****		* ****	
Donations and special events	\$334,095	\$ 83,757	\$ 30,250	\$ 448,102
Federal revenue	600,582	-	-	600,582
Membership Fees	34,989	-	-	34,989
Program Fees	29,137	-	-	29,137
Program Contracts	552,156	-	-	552,156
Fundraisers	180,776	-	-	180,776
Other revenue	47,985	-	7,473	55,458
Total Revenue	1,779,720	83,757	37,723	1,901,200
Expenses				
Scholarship	88,894	68,290	1,000	158,184
College Enhancement	281,241	-	-	281,241
Athletic Programs	197,428	-	-	197,428
Educational Programs	544,915	-	-	544,915
General Administrative	122,877	-	-	122,877
Fundraisers	114,555	-	-	114,555
Membership	-	-	-	-
Total Expenses	1,349,910	68,290	1,000	1,419,200
Increase/(Decrease) Net Assets	429,810	15,467	36,723	482,000
TRANSFERS	(7,740)	7,740		
INCREASE/(DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	422,070	23,207	36,723	482,000
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,125,479	265,938	77,458	1,468,875
				\$1,950,875
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$1,547,549	\$ 289,145	\$ 114,181	\$1,950





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