West Hills Community College District Foundation

ANNUAL REPORT 2008-2009





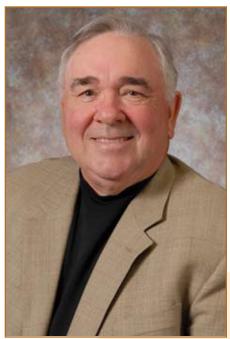
TO MY COLLEAGUES, FELLOW ALUMNI AND FRIENDS:

s many of you know, I have been associated with the West Hills Community College Foundation for more than 15 years. I am an alumnus of West Hills College Coalinga, which was formerly called Coalinga College. During the years since my graduation, I have watched the district expand and reach out to the residents and communities it serves by providing an excellent collegiate experience for tens of thousands of students.

As a proud member of the foundation board of directors, I've been privileged to work with a dedicated team of individuals who support the students of West Hills through their time, energy, leadership and philanthropy. Our foundation board consists of community members, civic leaders, businesswomen and men and agriculturalists from across our service area who value education and want to expand the higher educational opportunities for our children and local residents.

This year our annual report highlights West Hills College students and three very special community members whose contributions exemplify the community support received by the foundation for the students, faculty, staff and administrators of West Hills Community College District.

You will also notice a dramatic change in the format and medium used in this report. The foundation wishes to support West Hills Community College District's efforts to "Go Green" and become more environmentally conscious. This report is being made available to our colleagues, alumni, community members and friends. Of course, individuals may request a printed copy of the report from the foundation if they wish.



Ernest "Ernie" Drewry

As you read the student profiles and the names of the contributors and friends of West Hills, I hope you will ask yourself, "How can I get more involved with helping West Hills' students?" After all, the foundation needs your help to realize its mission of "financial support and advocacy for the West Hills Community College District" through entrepreneurship, building community relationships and raising funds.

The students at West Hills College are our future and helping them realize their dreams of a college education will positively impact our communities and enhance the quality of life we appreciate now and will enjoy in the years ahead.

Ernest "Ernie" Drewry President West Hills Community College Foundation

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Art donor George Ollikkala hopes to inspire West Hills College students

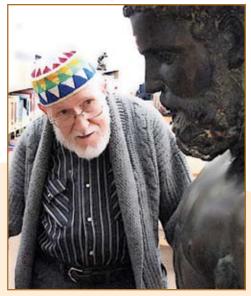
hen George Ollikkala was a young man, his Finnish immigrant parents traveled to California from El Centro to Redding in search of work. Born in 1922, he attended 11 different elementary schools before the family was able to settle in Grass Valley where he attended high school and the nearby Sierra Junior College.

A trip to the 1939 World Exposition held at Treasure Island to commemorate the opening of the Golden Gate Bridge and the Oakland Bay Bridge opened the eyes of the young man to the world of art and artifacts.

During those years, he acquired an impressive collection of art and artifacts that he has generously shared with Fresno County residents and visitors through contributions to libraries and art museums throughout the area.

A generation of students at West Hills College Coalinga, and more recently those at West Hills College Lemoore, has enjoyed reproductions of classic sculptures on loan from Mr. Ollikkala. This year he formally donated them in a gift to the West Hills Community College Foundation.

In addition to his gifts to WHCCD, the retired librarian also has a permanent display of his collection at the main branch of the Fresno County Library, Arte Americas and the Fresno Art Museum.



Phyllis Roberts hopes gifts to Coalinga education will inspire others



etired elementary school teacher Phyllis Roberts spent a 40-year career in education and now she's creating a legacy that will last for generations to come in the form of the Phyllis Roberts Endowed Scholarship at West Hills College Coalinga.

Long one of the district's strongest supporters, Mrs. Roberts recently donated \$25,000 to the West Hills Community College Foundation to establish an endowed scholarship for students at West Hills College Coalinga. The gift will be placed in a fund and a portion of the income earned from that fund will finance a scholarship each year for deserving students attending WHCC, now and in the future.

She previously donated \$20,000 to the Rodney B. Fitch Library at West Hills College Coalinga and she has also put both her talent for gardening and thousands of dollars into the campus grounds.

Her contributions also fund two \$1,000 scholarships each year at Coalinga High School.

She hopes her gifts will inspire others.

"There is a strong tradition of education in my family," she said "but I was the first on either side of my family to go to college. I got it started and a lot of family members followed after me."

Mrs. Roberts hopes that her gifts will allow that tradition of education to spill over to other families.

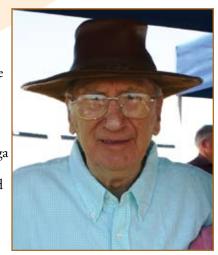
New Weather Station Thanks to Vince Motte Donation

ince Motte is tired of Coalinga getting a bad rap as the hottest place in the San Joaquin Valley and with the help of the West Hills College Coalinga Farm of the Future, he's planning to do something about it.

Motte recently donated over \$12,500 to the West Hills Community College Foundation to help fund a new California Irrigation Management Information System (CIMIS) weather station at the school farm three miles north of the City of Coalinga.

Motte, who turned 96 on Aug. 6th, is a member of one of the four founding Coalinga families. He has high hopes that once the weather station is in operation and tested, it will provide more accurate data than the current weather reporting site, which is located at a fire station in downtown Coalinga.

Mr. Motte was honored for his donation and his long-time support of the college during graduation ceremonies in May when he was bestowed with an honorary degree.



Scholarships and Donors

Scholarships Endowments

Addington Partnership Alda Diniz Memorial Barbara Devine Memorial Scholarship

Bob Viets Agricultural Studies Endowed Scholarship

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Community Education Scholarship - Lemoore Estela Cranston Memorial

Scholarship Farm of the Future Scholarship Fellowship of Christian Athletes Gary Scherer Scholarship Henry Mayo Newhall

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Scholarship

West Hills Community College Foundation Book Voucher Scholarship

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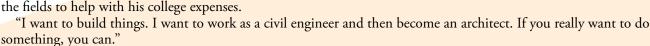
Leukemia stops football career but not plans for the future

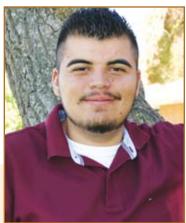
ride was the first word that 20-year-old Victor Martinez learned in English when he moved to Mendota from his native El Salvador in 2003. It was written on the front of a football jersey that he wore for several years. The young man in that football jersey attracted letters of interest from over 100 colleges and universities including USC, UCLA and Fresno State.

He was on his way to becoming the first in his farm worker family to graduate from high school and attend college but fate intervened and mid-way through his senior year he lost energy. He was pale and had a headache that wouldn't go away. The diagnosis? Leukemia.

With over three years of treatments behind him and a 96 percent chance for whipping the disease, the fifth-semester West Hills College student talks about a future as a civil engineer that will keep him out of the fields he has worked since his early teenage years.

The College Migrant Assistance Program (CAMP) has provided much needed financial and academic support (his college GPA is over 3.7 and he talks with pride of his one 4.0 semester). He also earned a \$500 Chevron scholarship and still spends summers working in





Scholarship helps cover book cost after Denita Davis is laid off



est Hills College Lemoore students Denita and Michael Davis are victims of the economy. Michael was laid off last year and Denita's job at Kings County came to an end in June of 2008. The parents of two young sons, they are both taking classes at WHCL and Denita is a student worker for counselor Angela Tos. She is also the recipient of a WHCCD Foundation scholarship.

The scholarship helped cover her \$650 in fall semester books. "Sometimes I wonder where the money for my books is going to come from," the Hanford resident says.

Denita, who is 32, started her college career at the traditional age of 18, but wasn't sure of her career plans. "I tried astronomy, archeology and biology but then figured it was best not to waste my parents' money until I knew what I wanted to do."

She returned to college as a mature adult with a goal of being a social worker for the Central Valley Regional Center in Visalia or Fresno. Her nine-year-old son was diagnosed with autism when he was three and her experience with social workers and psychologist has led her in that direction.

She plans to graduate in May of 2010 and transfer to either Chapman College or move back to her hometown of San Diego and attend Cal State.

Denita's advice is, "Don't give up. Last night my son had homework, and soccer practice, and then I had my homework. It was a late night. I can't tell my kids they need to do it if I don't do it. You just can't give up."

Top high school students earn free books and tuition

im Lourenco, who graduated as an honor student from Coalinga High School in 2008, says the President's Scholars Program at West Hills College Coalinga has been a good fit for him as he finishes his first two years of college close to home and at a greatly reduced rate.

The scholarship, which is funded by proceeds from the annual WHCCD Foundation Golf Tournament, is open to all high school seniors who qualify for four semesters or more of California Scholarship Federation and have a 3.5 or higher grade point average with no D or F grades. It pays for all tuition and up to \$250 a semester in books for up to four

Tim plans to graduate with an associate's degree in May of 2010 and transfer to either Fresno State or San Diego State as a business major, says that West Hills and the scholarship have made sense for him.

"It was a good choice. I'm now better prepared for school outside of where I came from," he says. "I don't think kids understand how much extra help they get at West Hills because of its small size. Financially, it was smart for me. Logistically, it was smart. I'm ready for the next two years.



Financials

Statements of Financial Position December 31, 2008 and 2007

ASSETS	2008	2007
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	1,294,409	1,746,127
Investments	778,515	-
Accounts receivable		<u>19,211</u>
Total Current Assets	<u>2,072,924</u>	<u>1,765,338</u>
Rodeo stock	22,45	22,450
Property and leasehold improvements - net of accumulated depreciation	188,287	210,391
Other assets	<u>5,000</u>	<u>5,000</u>
Total Assets	<u>2,288,661</u>	<u>\$ 2,003,179</u>
LIABILITIES and NET ASSETS Liabilities		
Funds held for others	12,795	<u>16,290</u>
Total Current Liabilities	$\frac{12,795}{12,795}$	16,290
Net Assets	 -	
Unrestricted	1,794,638	1,530,971
Temporarily restricted	343,277	341,737
Permanently restricted	<u>137,951</u>	114,181
Total Net Assets	2,275,866	<u>1,986,889</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>2,288,661</u>	<u>2,003,179</u>

Statement of Activities for the Years Ended December 31, 2008 and 2007

			2008		2007
		Temporarily	Permanently		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total	Total
Changes in Unrestricted Net Assets					
Revenues					
Donations and special events	374,585	81,484	18,000	474,069	448,102
Federal revenue	667,832	-	-	667,832	600,582
Membership fees	29,9 <mark>64</mark>	-	-	29,964	34,989
Program fees	23,777	-	-	23,777	29,137
Program contracts	442,960	-	-	442,960	552,156
Fundraisers	164,336	-	-	164,336	180,776
Investment income	44,523	7,668	8,320	60,511	14,707
Other	1,047			1,047	28,247
Total Revenue	1,749,024	89,152	26,320	1,864,496	1,888,696
Expenses					
Program services: Scholarship	51,312	81,252	-	132,564	158,18
College Enhancement	441,263	-	-	441,263	281,241
Athletic Programs	97,820	6,360	-	104,180	197,428
Educational Programs	340,453	-	-	340,453	546,982
Support services: General Administrative	268,538	-	-	268,538	110,373
Fundraisers	112,715	-	-	112,715	114,555
Membership	3,626	-	-	3,626	
Total Expenses	1,315,727	<u>87,612</u>	<u>-</u>	1,403,339	1,408,763
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	433,297	1,540	26,320	461,157	479,933
Unrealized Gain/(Loss) on Investments	(172, 180)	-	-	(172,180)	-
Transfers	2,550	_=	(2,550)		<u>-</u> _
Increase/(Decrease) in Net Assets	263,667	1,540	23,770	288,977	479,933
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	1,494,957	341,737	114,181	1,950,875	1,468,875
Restatement	36,014			<u>36,014</u>	38,081
Net Assets, End of Year	1,794,638	343,277	137,951	2,275,866	\$1,986,889

Annual Foundation Golf Tournament

Hole-in-one Jeremy Freitas

he annual golf tournament sponsored by the foundation raises money for the President's Scholars Program. The scholarship is available to all high school seniors who have a 3.5 or higher grade point average and qualify for four semesters of California Scholarship Federation. Tuition is free for qualifying students

and they are given up to \$250 a semester for books for a maximum of four semesters. Valedictorians and salutatorians who chose to attend West Hills College Coalinga also qualify for free room and board on campus. Students can use the scholarship at any WHC location.

President's Scholars 08-09

Avenal High

Lizbeth Juarez
Samantha Cazares
Maria Carmen Martinez
Jacob Redding
Alexander Balderaz
Javier Noyola

Coalinga High

Johanna Grajeda Ruth Bailey Jefferey Seed Eric Davis Rebecca Dickens John Jennings Josh Warren Heather Alvarado Marisol Amezcua Brenda Soto

Kerman High Victor Villar

Mendota High

Bacilio Ochoa Oscar Barrerah Lemoore High

> Cassondra Areias Heather Ashcroft Daniel Augusto Shaundalin R. Brown Ana Llamas Malissa Mendes Janette Ospital Janaye Pierce

Matthew Warren

Hanford High

Jennifer Dean Alyssa DeMatto Colby Semas

Corcoran High Laura Minero

Hanford West Erika Ramos



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Hortensia & Tom Wells Brian E. Wheeler Juanna White Mary Susan Whitener Donals & Veramae Whitlow Marion & Evangeline Wilson Scott Wilson Thomas Winters Richard Womack Anita & Steve Wright

Alumnus of the Year

Ag Industry Leader Dan Errotabere



est Hills College Coalinga honored Dan Errotabere at graduation ceremonies in May 2009 as its alumnus of the year. Errotabere is a leader on San Joaquin Valley agriculture issues. He currently serves as president of the Fresno County Farm Bureau and vice-chairman of the board of directors for Westlands Water District. He is a past chair of the Westlands' board and the California Cotton Growers Association.

He currently serves on the board of the Family Farm Alliance, Fresno County Planning Commission, Fresno State Agricultural Foundation, the Ag One Foundation and California Cotton Growers Association. He previously served on the board of the San Luis Delta-Mendota Water Authority.

A third-generation diversified farmer in the Riverdale and west side areas, Errotabere is a general partner with his mother and two brothers, producing Pima cotton, wheat, cantaloupes, market and seed lettuce, cannery tomatoes, processing garlic and onions, pistachio and almonds.

He graduated from Riverdale High School in 1973, West Hills College Coalinga in 1975 and he holds a bachelor of science degree in agribusiness from California State University, Fresno. He is a graduate of California Agricultural Leadership, Class XXI, a two-year fellowship program.

Errotabere and his wife, Susan, have two children; Ryan and Marisa. Susan is the daughter of long-time WHCC instructor and Coach Dick Womack.

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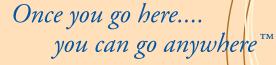
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