



# LEGACIES

Central Oregon Community College Foundation

January 2010

## Culinary Campaign

### Mission accomplished!

The COCC Foundation's Culinary Campaign has met its goal to raise \$3 million toward the projected \$7 million cost of the College's new premier culinary facility.

"Thanks to the generosity of our donors, the Culinary Arts facility will become a reality," says COCC President Jim Middleton. "This project has been a dream at COCC for more than a decade, and I am so pleased that we are now able to move forward. We look forward to the opening of the instructional space and restaurant in the near future."



*Cascade Culinary Institute students working in their current location in Grandview Hall. The new Culinary building will open up more space plus a restaurant.*

The culinary school, which includes a 60-seat  
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## Rotary Club Scholarships

### Supporting the youth of Central Oregon

Two of Bend's Rotary clubs—the Rotary Club of Bend and the Rotary Club of Greater Bend—contributed \$10,000 to the COCC Foundation's Scholarship Fund this year. Each club donated four \$2,500 scholarships.

"The central thesis of our mission is benefiting the youth of Central Oregon," says Doug Downer, treasurer of the Rotary Club of Greater Bend and vice president of the COCC Foundation.

The scholarships are named in honor of Bill Berg and give preference to applicants who received services and a recommendation from J Bar J, Cascade Youth and Family Services or Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central Oregon. Berg,  
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## An Evening with Greg Mortenson

"Building Peace in Pakistan and Afghanistan; One School at a Time"

7 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 11

Bend Senior High Auditorium

\$30 Premium seating

\$20 General admission

\$150 Reception with Greg at Jackson's Corner and premium seating package

Tickets go on sale Thursday, Jan. 14

COCC Box Office in the

Boyle Education Center,

Paulina Springs Books, Redmond & Sisters

Camalli Book Company, Bend

Or by phone: 541.383.7575

Greg Mortenson, co-author of "Three Cups of Tea," is a living hero to rural communities of Pakistan and Afghanistan, where he has gained the trust of Islamic leaders, military commanders, government officials and tribal chiefs through his tireless efforts to champion education, especially for girls.

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## Celebrate Meeting the Goal

The new year is a great time for celebration, and we have much to celebrate here at COCC. With the economy struggling throughout 2009, COCC was a beacon of hope for so many. John Overbay, a lifelong Oregonian and supporter of COCC and the Foundation, called this college the one local bright spot in today's economy.

COCC truly stands on the brink of institutional transformation. Enrollment growth of more than 80 percent in the past three years, coupled with facility projects over the next few years, will transform COCC more than at any time since the original campus was opened in 1964.

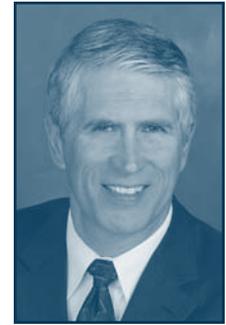
First, we must celebrate the Foundation's success. Achieving the goal of raising \$3 million for our new culinary center is a truly amazing accomplishment. Despite the economy, the campaign concluded successfully late in the year. Thanks to this exceptional effort, we will begin construction on this new facility early this calendar year, and we hope to open the center—including a public restaurant—by about the middle of 2011.

Second, the Foundation continues to be among the state leaders in raising scholarship money for community college students. With dramatic enrollment growth and greater financial hardship, scholarship support is even more critical for so many area residents. Again, despite the downturn in the economy, our annual scholarship drive has shown tremendous success and continues to grow.

As I know you are all aware, COCC is among the national leaders in enrollment growth. For the past three years, our faculty and staff have provided Herculean efforts to continue to accommodate more and more residents needing and desiring to better their lives through education. Each

from the President

term, I am amazed at the number of students seeking education and the ways in which our employees continue to find room for even more students. From the front line staff in Enrollment Services to the faculty and instructional administration, from the advisors and tutors to those who keep the college equipment and grounds up to date, we have barely missed a beat. When we are able to count our full-year enrollment, it appears we will have seen a three-year increase of 80 percent in the number of students served. Truly amazing work is being done here at COCC.



Dr. James Middleton  
COCC President

And finally, I want to sincerely thank the residents of Central Oregon for their vote in support of our construction bond measure that passed in November. The voters agreed that COCC is indeed part of the solution in these tough times. We will soon be able to begin construction on the building projects planned throughout the COCC District. We will be building a new health careers/science center in Bend, campus facilities in Madras and Prineville and a technology center in Redmond. With the \$41 million from the bond and another nearly \$12 million from the state to assist with these facilities, we will be undertaking \$53 million worth of construction over the next three years. This will help put Central Oregonians back to work in the construction industry and allow us to serve even more students in the future. COCC continues its heritage being "of the community" and "for the community."

Many thanks to all of you and best wishes for a bright 2010.

*(Please complete and return this reply form)*

Dear Friends at Central Oregon  
Community College Foundation:

Please contact me about a  
personal visit. The best time to  
call me is: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note the enclosed donation.

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Oregon Community College  
Foundation in my will or other  
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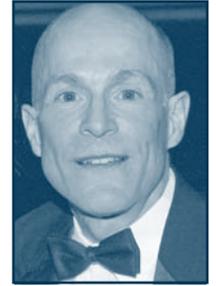
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*Please mail this form to:*  
Central Oregon Community College Foundation  
2600 NW College Way  
Bend, Oregon 97701

## Planned Giving

### Fulfill your wishes to support COCC and its students

Each newsletter, I have the pleasure of writing about ways giving can occur either through estate plans or thoughts about estate planning. Over the years, many wonderful donors have invested in the future of Central Oregon Community College and its students through various forms of estate gifts. Today I would like to share some helpful information about how such money is stewarded at the COCC Foundation, as well as how such gifts should be referenced in an estate plan.



*Jim Weaver*  
Executive Director  
COCC Foundation

Since the COCC Foundation's inception in 1955, the Foundation has supported scholarships (based upon financial need and the promise the applicant shows) and fulfilled donor wishes through carefully stewarded endowments.

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*Each endowment  
is carefully  
stewarded as part  
of our duty.*

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Each endowment makes a significant impact and each one comes with its own individual story; but behind them all is a common thread of caring for education and the College. There is an endowment established by Mary Dillon, who worked in a California assessor's office. Mary bought and sold distressed properties; eventually made her home in Central Oregon and left her estate to the COCC Foundation. There is the Culinary endowment, funded by a number of donors (and still growing). Current named endowments range in size from \$50,000 to more than \$2 million.

To honor the trust the Foundation has been given in managing such funds:

- the COCC Foundation either outlines the appropriate uses of the funds with the donors, if it takes place during the donor's life, or proceeds according to the language of the will or trust;
- the endowment fund's investments are managed by Commonfund ([www.commonfund.org](http://www.commonfund.org)), a nonprofit established more than 50 years ago by Harvard, Yale and other universities to invest endowment and trust funds;
- the funds are further monitored by the COCC Foundation volunteer Investment Committee (guided by the COCC Foundation's Investment Policy Statement), which is comprised of local investment, accounting and legal professionals;
- the Investment Committee reports to the COCC Foundation Trustees, who, of course, have final responsibility; and
- the COCC Foundation is audited each year by an independent auditing firm.

The Foundation's current endowment total is more than \$9 million.

#### Special Note

It is important to have the gift document reference the recipient as the Central Oregon Community College Foundation, or COCC Foundation, instead of COCC. If you already have a gift document, be sure it correctly names the COCC Foundation. State law limits how college monies can be invested; in addition, the College is not set up to manage gifts, as is the Foundation. If you would like to discuss this or talk about the work of the College or Foundation, please feel free to call me at 541.383.7212 or e-mail me at [jweaver@cocc.edu](mailto:jweaver@cocc.edu).

### *The power of endowments*

#### Benefits to students through the years

Presently there are COCC Foundation endowments that range in size from \$50,000 to more than \$2 million. Over the years these have provided funds to support hundreds of deserving COCC students. For instance, The Mary Dillon Endowment over the last 10 years has enabled 177 students to continue their schooling when they might not otherwise have been able to afford an education.



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## *Anthony's Feast at the Old Mill*

Events have contributed more than \$100,000 thus far

Since 2005, Anthony's at the Old Mill has hosted "The Feast at the Old Mill" to support a culinary endowment at COCC along with the culinary campaign to build a new facility to house an expanded, top-flight culinary program that will attract culinary students from around the nation. So far the events have contributed more than \$100,000.

"We so appreciate what Anthony's at the Old Mill is making possible," commented Jim Weaver, executive director of the COCC Foundation. "All the proceeds from this event go to the culinary program at COCC, the food is donated and the staff volunteers their time. It is the best of community; it is an example of the best of Central Oregon."



*Anthony's at the Old Mill culinary team prepare for the 2009 Feast at the Old Mill event.*

The event, which takes place in the latter half of September, includes a riverside reception with specialty appetizers and Northwest wines preceding the four-course meal, raffle and live auction.

"Anthony's is committed to being a part of each of the local communities where our restaurants are located," said Lane Hoss, vice president for marketing. "Giving back to the community is both a corporate ethic and the personal philosophy of Anthony's restaurants' president and owner Budd Gould."

Anthony's at the Old Mill District specializes in fresh Northwest seafood, Northwest wines and local microbrews.

### *Culinary campaign*

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public restaurant, has been planned as the top regional education choice for culinary students as well as a source of continuing education opportunities for culinary professionals. The College plans to break ground in spring 2010 on the 14,700 square-foot facility that will be located on Mount Washington Drive, just north of the Shevlin Park Road roundabout.

"Central Oregonians care for a variety of important causes, and we are honored that they care so much about Central Oregon Community College," says Jim Weaver, executive director of the COCC Foundation. "The generous gifts made to this campaign will change the lives of the students who will now be able to access this program as well as further elevate the culinary arts in Central Oregon."

Frank and Julie Jungers, residents of Central Oregon for the past 22 years, kicked off the Foundation's culinary campaign in March 2007 when they committed \$1 million to help COCC build a facility to house the expanded culinary program. The Jungers said they supported COCC because of their personal commitment to higher education, the role COCC plays in the Central Oregon region and their belief in the College's culinary effort.

## The New Culinary Facility

### Timeline is set; public comment is welcome

#### TIMELINE FOR THE NEW CULINARY FACILITY:

Nov. to Dec. 2009

Design of the building was finalized

Early 2010

Complete the application and permit process

End of March, early April 2010

Complete the bidding process

May or June 2010

Break ground

Early 2011

Building opens

“We are looking forward to receiving public comment throughout the entire process,” said Matt McCoy, vice president for administration.

Michael Carmel, culinary chair at the Culinary Institute of Charleston at Trident Technical College in South Carolina, collaborated with COCC staff and community members to design a unique and expanded curriculum. There will now be opportunities to specialize in such areas as Sports and Health Nutrition or Sustainable Food Management. Carmel’s report also provided direction on the facility, staffing and how to increase student enrollment and community connections.

COCC has operated a culinary program since 1994. Most students work toward a one-year culinary certificate, although the college now also offers a two-year culinary management degree. Julian Darwin, who started and created the program at the college, will be the culinary program coordinator. The new facility will allow student enrollment to increase from 20 to 80 or more. Graduates find work at local restaurants, resorts, retail, health care, athletic clubs and hotels, or become a personal chef. In addition, they could have opportunities to continue their education and earn degrees in areas such as Culinary Management, Hospitality Management, Nutritional Sciences, Dietetic Management or Retail Management.

## Derek Faller Takes Creativity to the Kitchen

### COCC Culinary grad enjoying new career

After losing interest in his previous livelihood, Derek Faller spent a few years doing miscellaneous jobs and pondering possible new careers.

“I wanted to get involved with a career that I would enjoy,” he remembers. “I have always loved cooking and the creativity that it involves. I also like producing something that other people can enjoy. So it made sense for me to pursue culinary.”

Faller, a self-taught cook, sought a degree from COCC’s culinary program to learn the intricate workings of a commercial kitchen.

“While I did learn many new cooking techniques and fine-tuned my cooking skills, what was most valuable was learning the behind-the-scenes ropes of a commercial production kitchen,” he said.

“Cooking large volumes of food, scaling recipes, and prepping food for service are skills that you don’t have to worry about at home, but they are vital in the restaurant world,” he commented.

Derek presently works as the head chef at the Shilo Inn Suites Hotel Restaurant in Bend. He said he felt solidly prepared for the position after completing his one-year culinary certificate last summer.

“The COCC culinary program provided the basic lessons on how my new career works,” said Derek. “Some of the more detailed bookkeeping and inventory management aspects of my job required some independent research to perform efficiently, but all new careers are like that.”

Looking to the future, Derek plans to continue in his present capacity for now, then perhaps “branch out and look at opening my own place when the time feels right.”



*Derek Faller putting his education to work.*



## Miller Challenge Extended One More Year

### Matching funds encourage new donations

For a second year, Oregon's 17 community colleges have been challenged to increase their fundraising for student scholarship money, thanks to the continuation of a challenge grant from the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation Scholarship Program.

If the colleges can meet this extended challenge, it would result in hundreds of additional scholarships for some of the most financially strapped Oregon students. If COCC meets the new Miller Foundation challenge, the grant combined with the increased giving and/or new dollars will provide 40 full scholarships for the 2010-11 academic year. A full scholarship is \$2,500.

The COCC Foundation is a separate, nonprofit corporation organized in 1955 to assist the college and its students through the development of private resources. The 2008-09 COCC Foundation Scholarship Program

provided more than 540 students financial assistance totaling more than \$750,000.

The Miller Foundation, an independent, private organization established to enhance the quality of life of Oregonians through support of the arts and education, has offered to donate an additional \$1.5 million in total to the 17 Oregon community colleges. COCC's challenge grant is \$50,000.

"We feel community colleges are a vital part of Oregon's educational system and economy," said Chuck Putney, president of the Miller Foundation board. "We hope that this program will encourage more individuals, businesses and foundations to support these institutions that are so critical to the economic recovery of our state."

To receive the grant, each college's foundation is required to raise an equal

amount in new money, in addition to the amounts they raised between April 2009 and April 2010 for scholarships.

Eligible students must fill out the federal scholarship form known as the FAFSA and must seek an Oregon Opportunity Grant. The Miller Foundation funds would be in addition to those federal and state moneys.

In addition, a student must be seeking an associate's degree, a certificate or a professional license; the funds are not available for those in noncredit courses, a GED program, a high school diploma program, or students taking courses not designed to meet a degree, certificate or license.

For information, contact Andrea Gibson at the COCC Foundation, 541.383.7582, or visit <http://foundation.cocc.edu>.

## Good News, Bad News

### More students = More need for scholarships

Over the last six years, scholarship donor support has grown from \$200,000 to \$530,000. However, the need has increased, as demonstrated by COCC's explosive enrollment growth. Enrollment has increased 45 percent during the past two years as local residents have turned to the College for education and job retraining. Projections now show that COCC will likely increase credit enrollment by 80 percent over a three-year period. The College's enrollment demand has far exceeded that which is being seen nationally, where increases of 10 to 12 percent per year are seen as extreme.

"There are record numbers of students seeking help with financial aid assistance. We expect to exceed 10,000 financial aid applications for the 2009-10 award year," said Kevin Multop, director of financial aid at the College.

"Last year the COCC Financial Aid department received 6,600 applications. More applicants means more competition for the limited number of scholarship dollars available. This past year we had more than 500 scholarship applicants who did not receive an award due to limited funds."

The good news is that the James F. and Marion L. Miller Foundation is offering its \$50,000 challenge for the second year in a row. (See article above.)

# COCC Foundation Awarded Grant to Support Latino Mentoring Program

Funds will provide class materials, supplies and transportation

The Juan Young Trust has awarded \$6,700 to the Central Oregon Community College Foundation to support the College's Latino educational and developmental mentoring program. The funds will provide class materials and supplies and transportation for students from the outlying areas to the college class in Redmond.

"Transportation is always a challenge for students and funding from the Juan Young Trust will enable high school students from Prineville, Madras, Bend and Sisters to take a college class in Redmond," said Margie Gregory, COCC tutor coordinator.

The Latino Leadership and Mentoring Program is a high school/middle school mentoring program that works with Latino students who face social and cultural challenges and have a high dropout rate in school. It builds upon COCC's college/high school mentoring program, the Oregon Leadership Institute.

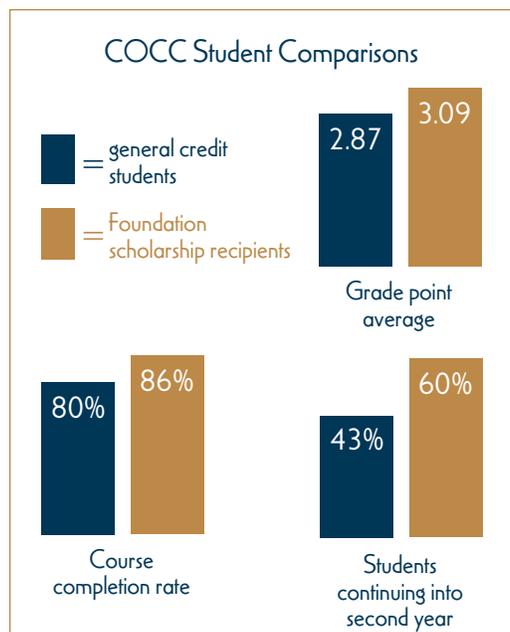


Students in COCC's Latino mentoring program participate in activities that encourage middle and high school students to pursue goals in higher education.

High school students from the tri-county area who have completed a year of the Oregon Leadership Institute can enroll in a COCC leadership and mentoring program to train them to work with middle school students, focusing on leadership skills and the value of education. Funds from the J. G. Edwards Fund of the Oregon Community Foundation and from the Herbert A. Templeton Foundation currently sponsor these programs in Prineville and Redmond.

The mission of the Juan Young Trust is to provide grants to nonprofit organizations that promote the health, education and welfare of children under 21 years old in Oregon. Young was a long-time employee, officer and stockholder of Kienow's Food Stores.

## Scholarship Recipients' Success



### Research provides striking difference in success rates

Recently the College compared recipients of COCC Foundation scholarships and the general credit student population based on several criteria of student success. The research was completed by the College's Institutional Research Office.

For the 2008-09 academic year, the average grade-point average of scholarship students was 3.09 as compared to 2.87 for the general student population. The completion rate of courses completed with a C grade or better for scholarship recipients was 86 percent as compared to 80 percent of the general student population.

A dramatic difference was evident in the number of students who continued their studies for a second year. Just over 60 percent of scholarship students continued versus 43 percent of the students in general.

Scholarships work not only in helping students attend college but also help make them more successful college students.



*To Whom It May Concern:*

*I am eager to see what the future holds in store and can't wait to serve the Rotary in the upcoming events. Truly I can't express my thanks and gratitude as I wish I could. Thank you, thank you, thank you! This is the miracle that was vitally needed in my academic life!*

*With utmost sincerity,  
Austin Evans*

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*Dear Bend Rotary Club,*

*I had an amazing first year of college here at COCC and am very excited to see what the next year has in store for me. Without this scholarship, it would be hard to afford the tuition and books. It truly is a blessing, considering I am a single mother trying to attend full time.*

*Thank you,  
Cori-Lynn Black*

## *Dear Donors of the Bend Rotary Club Scholarship,*



Jamasa Graham

I am continuously reminded that selflessness and generosity still live on strong in our community by the gift you have given me. I am ecstatic to be this close to achieving my goal! I am confident that with my GPA and volunteer experience I will acquire over the next year that I will surely be accepted into a (dental hygiene) program, and I couldn't have done it without you!

You have made such a huge impact on my life! I truly will remember the kind, generous donors... *every day for the rest of my life!*

Sincerely,  
Jamasa Graham

## *Local Rotary Clubs*

### Totally committed to raising funds for scholarships

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the Rotary district governor in the 1970s and member of RCGB after he retired, was a great spokesperson and epitomized Rotary's ideals, according to Roger Ager, the current president.

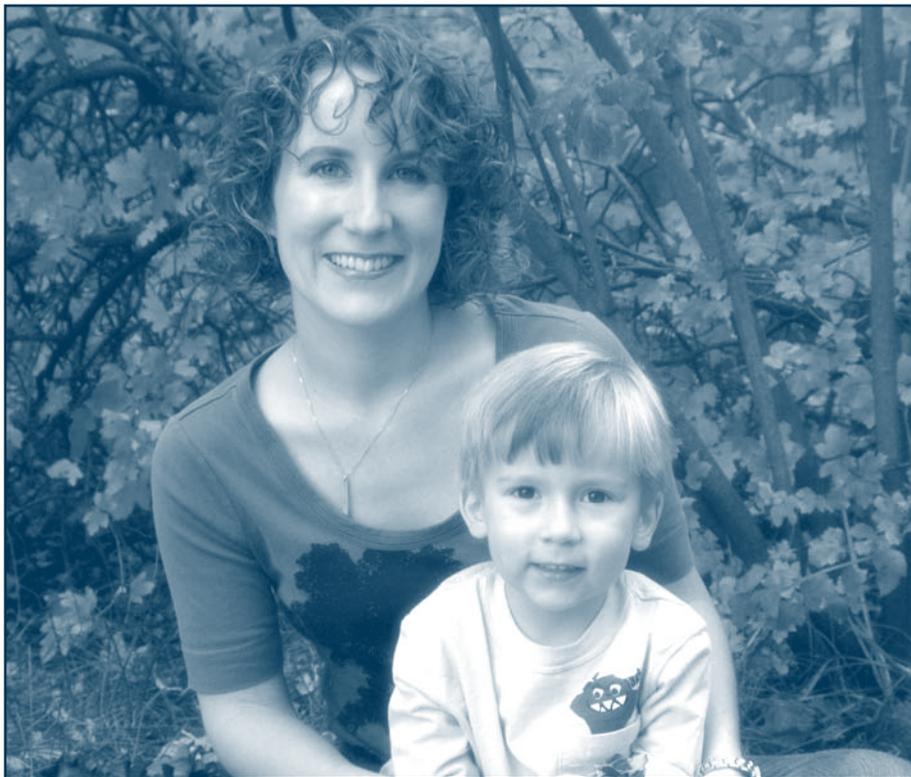
The 120 members of the club each donate a memorable bottle of wine and then sell tickets for an "Instant Wine Cellar." This year's raffle raised more than \$15,000. The group has been supporting the COCC Foundation Scholarship Fund since 2007.

"Rotary Club of Bend is equally involved in scholarship support. Our club is totally committed to raising funds for scholarships," says Paul Eckman, president of the Rotary Club of Bend Foundation. "We strongly believe that it's the only door out of poverty."

The club raises funds through the annual duck race, holiday auctions, a golf tournament and contributions. In addition to contributing to the COCC Foundation since 2000, they support a variety of other community organizations.

Eckman says that the club is halfway to its goal to build an endowment of \$300,000 to \$400,000, part of which will fund scholarships.

The scholarships are named in honor of Harry Waldron, a charter member of the Rotary Club of Bend, local club president and district governor, who strongly believed in extending a helping hand. The intent of the scholarships is to recognize and assist a Bend-area student who has successfully overcome personal or academic obstacles and needs an opportunity to continue improvement through higher education. The scholarship can be renewed for a second year if the student's performance warrants it.




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*“This scholarship meant that I was able to quit my job and now don’t have to juggle the demands of employment, education and family. I can spend more quality time with my young son and husband while still having time to devote to my studies and clinical experiences.”*

*Catherine Drury*  
Waldron scholarship recipient

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## *Let Us Never Forget Scholarship*

Fund honors COCC student Corporal Jessica Ellis

The COCC Foundation has received a gift from the Let Us Never Forget Scholarship Fund in honor of Corporal Jessica Ellis. The Let Us Never Forget Scholarship Fund based in Ohio, selects one fallen soldier from each state to honor with a scholarship award each year. The family of the soldier then selects the institution to receive the funds. The Ellis family selected the COCC Foundation because Jessica was a student here for two years before enlisting in the Army in September 2004.

Corporal Jessica A. Ellis, 24, of Bend, died May 11, 2008, in Baghdad, Iraq, of wounds suffered when her vehicle encountered an improvised explosive device. She was assigned to the 2nd Brigade Special Troops Battalion, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Jessica was a highly decorated combat medic in this elite airborne unit. She earned the Combat Medic Badge for treating a wounded buddy under direct enemy fire on her first tour in Iraq and she earned the Bronze Star on her second tour among many other awards and decorations. Jessica’s memory was recently celebrated on Veterans’ Day at the dedication of the Bend Veterans’ Peace Memorial, where her name is listed.



*Bend Veterans’ Peace Memorial*

A scholarship will be given in Jessica’s honor from this fund in September 2010 through the COCC Foundation Scholarship application process. For more information or to make a contribution to this fund, please contact Andrea Gibson at [apgibson@cocc.edu](mailto:apgibson@cocc.edu) or 541.383.7582.



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Central Oregon Community College Foundation

## March 5 and 6 Set for 2010 Meal of the Year Events

Committed to making Central Oregon a better place

On March 5 and 6, the COCC Foundation will present the 35th Annual Meal of the Year to raise funds for scholarship programs and activities. One of the oldest charity galas in the area, Meal of the Year and Taste of the Town are annual fundraising events held on the COCC campus.



*Festivities at the fundraising events, Taste of the Town and Meal of the Year, include dancing to the music of the High Street Band.*

The 2010 Taste of the Town will be held on Friday, March 5. The event will showcase more than 20 of Central Oregonians' favorite restaurants. Sunriver Resort, Deschutes Brewery, Anthony's at the Old Mill, Blue Olive at Brasada Ranch and other popular restaurants, bakers and caterers will be offering bite-size samples of their specialties. Complimenting the delicious food will be plenty of dancing to the highly energetic "High Street Band." Taste of the Town tickets are \$35 in advance and \$45 at the door, and can be purchased at the COCC Box Office. For more information, visit <http://www.thetasteofthetown.org>.

The Meal of the Year will be held on Saturday, March 6. This black-tie-optional event will feature a gourmet dinner prepared by the High Desert Chapter

of the American Culinary Federation. The evening will recognize Shirley Ray for her long-standing commitment to our community. Meal of the Year tickets are \$110 per person or \$1,250 per table for 10. For more information about this event, go to <http://www.themealoftheyear.org>.

Tickets are available through Impressive Events at 541.383.8268 or [Barbara@impressive-events.net](mailto:Barbara@impressive-events.net).

## Shirley Ray Selected Honoree for 2010 Meal of the Year

Committed to making Central Oregon a better place

Shirley Ray has been selected as the honoree for the 2010 Meal of the Year for her longstanding support of the COCC Foundation and her commitment to making Central Oregon a better place. As a pioneer for philanthropy in Central Oregon, she has inspired many people to follow in her footsteps, quietly supporting education, the arts and the vitality of our community.

Shirley's teenage summers were spent in Bend, working for her aunt, Maren Gribskov, who started the Pine Tavern Restaurant. After graduating from Oregon State Agricultural College (now Oregon State University), she moved permanently to Bend. She continued working at the Pine Tavern, eventually running the administrative aspects of the business.

In 1951 she married a college alum, George Ray, who contracted polio three years later. Although a quadriplegic, he continued hunting, fishing and his professional career. He died in 1988. The couple had one daughter, Myrna, who resides in Junction City.

The COCC Foundation is pleased to have the opportunity to honor Shirley at this year's event.



*Shirley Ray*

## Nancy R. Chandler Visiting Scholar Program Notes

Thought-provoking presentations offered throughout the year

*“Greg Mortenson, Richard Louv, Elliott Young, Reyna Grande, Peter Hess, Kathleen Dean Moore... Unfortunately, there’s not enough space to list all the outstanding 2010 speakers! For timely reminders about who’s coming when, sign up for the Visiting Scholar Program’s e-mail notification list.”*

– Karen Aylward, program coordinator (kaylward@cocc.edu)

### DARWIN’S LEGACY: 200 YEARS OF INSIGHTS AND CHALLENGES

Join us for a series of presentations exploring the scientific, anthropological, philosophical and religious implications of Darwin’s work.

*“Darwin’s Puzzles: the Evolution of Sex and Death”*

with Patrick Phillips, Director, Center for Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UO

Jan. 14 – 6:30 pm – Wille Hall, COCC Campus Center Building, Bend

Jan. 15 – 6:30 pm – Sunriver Nature Center, Sunriver

*“Genetics and the Origin of the Species”*

with William Cresko, Center for Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UO

Feb. 12 – 6:30 pm – Sunriver Nature Center, Sunriver

*“Evolution of Complexity: Inside Darwin’s Black Box”*

with Joe Thornton, Center for Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UO

March 12 – 6:30 p.m. – Sunriver Nature Center, Sunriver

Additional lectures are scheduled for April 16, June 17, Oct. 8 and Nov. 18

Tickets: Advance sales from the Sunriver Nature Center & Observatory:

541.593.4394 or 541.593.4442 or purchase at the lecture

\$50 full series

\$10 individual lectures (\$8 Nature Center members)

\$3 students with ID

### BORDERLESS: MIGRATION, GLOBALIZATION AND CHANGING COMMUNITIES

*A Moderated Discussion with Elliott Young*

Tuesday, Jan. 19, 6:30 pm, Wille Hall, COCC Campus Center Building, Bend

Elliott Young, Chair of the History Department and the Ethnic Studies Department at Lewis and Clark College. Participants will engage in discussion examining the relationship between migration and globalization and their effects on Oregon communities.

### A CONVERSATION WITH REYNA GRANDE

*Featured with Central Oregon’s Folklore Latino Dance Troupe*

Tuesday, Feb. 23, 4 – 6 pm, Wille Hall, COCC Campus Center Building, Bend

Grande is the winner of the American Book Award (2007), author of “Across a Hundred Mountains” and “Dancing with Butterflies,” and is the first person in her family to obtain a higher education.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** visit <http://foundation.cocc.edu/VSP>.

## Greg Mortenson

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As of 2009, Mortenson has established more than 90 schools in rural and often volatile regions of Pakistan and Afghanistan, which have provided education to more than 34,000 children—including 24,000 girls—where few education opportunities existed before.

“If you fight terrorism, it is based in fear, but if you promote peace, it is based in hope. Ignorance is the real enemy, whether in Afghanistan, Africa or America, and it is ignorance that breeds hatred,” says Mortenson, a U.S. Army veteran and co-founder of the nonprofit Central Asia Institute.

COCC and OSU-Cascades

Campus are hosting two

discussions of Mortenson’s

“Three Cups of Tea”:

Noon to 1 p.m., Jan. 27

4 to 5 p.m., Feb. 18

Oregon Rooms, Barber Library

Central Asia experts will present

background information

4 to 5 p.m., Feb. 2

“Pakistan: From Independence to Insurgency” by Arthur Lezin

Noon to 1 p.m., Feb. 10

“So What’s Going on Over

There?” by Irv Nygen

Oregon Rooms, Barber Library

These events are free and open to the public. Seating is limited. For more information: 541.383.7559.

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# LEGACIES

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## *Mark your calendars for coming events*

January 14 and 15, February 12, and March 12, 2010

“Darwin’s Legacy: 200 Years of Insights and Challenges.” Series of presentations. See page 11 for details.

January 19, 2010

“Borderless: Migration, Globalization and Changing Communities” a moderated discussion. See page 11 for details.

February 11, 2010

Greg Mortenson, author of “Three Cups of Tea.” See page 1 for details.

February 23, 2010

“A Conversation with Reyna Grande” author and winner of the American Book Award (2007). See page 11 for details.

March 5, 2010

The Friday evening event, “Taste of the Town,” features live music and sample portions of specialties from 25 area restaurants. Call 541.383.7225 for details.

March 6, 2010

Saturday evening guests are served a gourmet dinner prepared by the High Desert Chapter of the American Culinary Federation in collaboration with the COCC culinary program. Live and silent auctions of donated items highlight the events. Information: 541.383.7225.



*Meal of the Year events bring locals together to support COCC students.*