



Major Gift Campaign Update

The Highland Community College Foundation's *Growing for tomorrow... Changing lives today* major gift campaign has surpassed the \$2.5 million threshold with donations and pledges (not including any matching funds). Donations from **many, many** donors along with revenue from debt certificates issued by the College have allowed both the Stamm Health Science Nursing Wing and the Wind Turbine Technology Center to be constructed and occupied by students and faculty. However, more than \$3.5 million still needs to be raised so that the Foundation can fulfill its pledge to retire the debt.

HCC FOUNDATION'S

Double Play

Double impact. Double dollars!

Foundation Embarks on a Matching Campaign

The HCC Foundation's **DOUBLE PLAY** challenge allows individuals, businesses and civic organizations to have their donation to Highland Community College matched dollar for dollar. Donors can choose to donate to **EITHER** the "Major Gift Campaign (MGC)," which supports the Stamm Health Science Nursing wing and nursing and allied medical training programs as well as Wind Turbine technology programs **OR** "the greatest needs of Highland Community College."

For the next five years, two donors have pledged to match gifts to the Major Gift Campaign or "the greatest needs of Highland Community College"--- an anonymous donor from Jo Daviess County for \$50,000 per year and an anonymous donor from Stephenson County for \$10,000 per year. For 2013, they are also being joined by Ultrasonic Power Corporation of Freeport, which will provide an additional \$10,000 for matching funds. **This brings the total matching pool to \$70,000 for calendar year 2013.**

Baseball great, Yogi Berra, said, "A nickel ain't worth a dime anymore." However, in the Double Play campaign, every nickel given is worth a dime!

To lead off the campaign, please see the envelope enclosed with this newsletter which may be used to make a gift to the Foundation's Double Play Campaign. For more details or to turn a Double Play, contact Jim Berberet, HCC Foundation Executive Director at 815-599-3406.

Foundation names new Director of Fund-raising. Please see page 3.



The Heritage Society recognizes and honors those people whose vision and inclination move them to perpetuate Highland Community College through a special or an estate planned gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Amos	Mr. Lyle Gillaspie	Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leininger	Dr. H. J. Strick
Mr. Edith Baker	Mrs. Orlando Godmar	Dr. and Mrs. Felix J. Lemvik	Mrs. Elizabeth S.
Mr. D.F. Burnett	Mrs. Cecelia Guel	Mr. Matthew A. Marzin	
Mr. Ronald Baumgartner	Mr. M.D. Grouchy	Mrs. Wilma McNeil	Mrs. Marjorie B.
		Mrs. Barbara Mierke	
Mr. Mary Beck	Ms. Lela Hartman	Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Mitchell	Ms. Doree Y.
Kathy and John Bertram	Mr. and Mrs. Grant Herman	Mrs. Margaret Muscardello	
Ms. Lela Bonfante	Dr. and Mrs. Orzo Hill	Mr. and Mrs. Vole Norridge	Mr. and Mrs. Frank
		Mr. Edna K.	

Leadership Golf Outing June 3, 2013

Major Sponsorship Opportunities
(multiple opportunities available)
Platinum Sponsor
(Includes 2 foursomes and name/logo on cart signs) • \$2,500

Gold Sponsor (Includes 2 foursomes) • \$2,000

Silver Sponsor (Includes 1 foursome) • \$1,500

Bronze Sponsor (Includes 2 golfers) • \$750

Brat and Burger Lunch Sponsor (Includes 2 golfers) • \$750

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres/dinner Sponsor (Includes 2 golfers) • \$750

Additional Golf Sponsorships Available

BIG Beverage Buckets on course Sponsor (beer/soda/water, one bucket per nine) 2 available • \$250

On-course skills Sponsor, 18 available • \$150

Hole Sponsor (tee or green) • \$100

Golf & Shindig Dual Major Sponsors receive 20% discount on total.

HCC Foundation adds new directors over last two years.



The following individuals have been appointed to the Board of Directors of the HCC Foundation over the last two years.

Bobbie Yount (2011), Freeport, retired Kelly-Springfield inspector, Pastor's Aide, member of Freeport Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors, and secretary to the American Red Cross.

Joel Holland (2011), Galena, Chief Executive Officer of Apple River State Bank/First Community Bank of Galena. 1968 graduate of Highland.

Joyce Robinson (2012), Freeport, retired educator and retail store owner.

Barbara Camp (2012), Lake Carroll, retail store owner (Floor to Ceiling), attended Highland part-time.

Rovinder Singh Saini, M.D. (2012), Freeport, Internal Medicine, Rheumatology, and Wound Care, Freeport Health Network (FHN).

Mary Hartman (2012), Freeport, Executive Vice President, State Bank Freeport.

Glena Weegens (2013), Freeport, professional accounting service and former retail owner, HCC Foundation Raffle Manager.

Phyllis Wilhelm (2013), Lake Carroll, retired Director of Economic Development for Madison Gas and Electric, Wisconsin.

James Frisbie (2013), Freeport, retired Dakota High School teacher, graduate of first class of Highland (Freeport) Community College (1964).

Thank you for your service!

Highland Community College Foundation Honored by Freeport Area Chamber of Commerce

The Highland Community College Foundation was recognized as the "Not-for-Profit" of the Year Award Winner by the Freeport Area Chamber of Commerce at the FACC's Annual Dinner on March 14.

Pictured (left to right) are Joanne Kasprzak, Secretary; Pat Dunn, Director of Operations; Bev Herrling, Volunteer; Jim Berberet, Executive Director; and Kim Rampenthal, Director of Fundraising.



Kim Rampenthal Named Foundation Director of Fundraising

Kim Rampenthal is new to the Highland Foundation, and new to northwest Illinois. After marrying a Freeporter in October 2012, she moved to Freeport from the Chicago area on December 1 and began her position as HCC Foundation's Director of Fundraising on December 3. Her primary areas of responsibility are:

- Helping the HCC Foundation fulfill the Major Gifts Campaign.
- Expanding the donor base and increasing documented "planned giving" to the Foundation.

- Planning and implementing various mini-campaigns and related events.
- Developing interdepartmental relationships at HCC.

Kim comes with over 12 years of experience as an administrator at Roosevelt University in Chicago, most recently as Associate Vice President for Campaign and Operations in the Office of Institutional Advancement. Prior to that, she worked for six years at Harper College, a large community college in Palatine. Kim holds a Ph.D. in Educational Leadership



and Policy Studies from Loyola University Chicago (2001).

She and her husband, Paul, reside in Freeport. They enjoy an active, outdoor lifestyle. Between them, they have four adult children, who are currently located in Freeport, Boston, Chile, and Japan. Perhaps some interesting travel is on the horizon?

Please join us in welcoming Kim to Highland and northwest Illinois.

Save the date for...

Shindig!!!

Heritage Society Recognizes Legacy Giving

There are several ways that you can demonstrate the value you place on education and leave a lasting legacy, by giving to Highland Community College, through its Foundation. The term "planned giving" refers to gifts that are planned in advance to be left to the College after your passing. Because it is deferred giving, it enables you to support the College without impacting your current financial situation. Types of planned gifts include the following:

- Bequest Gifts
- Bank Accounts/IRAs
- Gifts of Property
- Charitable Remainder Trusts
- Life Insurance Policies

If the Highland Community College Foundation is named in your estate plans, and documentation can be provided to the Foundation, donors are invited to join the Heritage Society. This esteemed group of Highland supporters is kept informed on current developments and events at the College, and is invited to programs and opportunities that are only for this elite group of Highland Foundation donors.

Examples of past Heritage Society members, whose legacy gifts are currently making a difference at HCC include: Russell Borchers, Eduard Buss, Jean & Larry Kahl, Ina Kneubuehl, Barbara Mierke, H.C. Mitchell, Dorothy & Robert Rimington, and Henrietta Wurtzel.

If you would like further information about becoming a Heritage Society member, please contact Kim Rampenthal at the Foundation office, 815-599-3724.



August 17, 2013

a charity event to benefit Highland Community College.



HCC Foundation

R. Todd Weegens, President
Jim Berberet, Executive Director
Pat Dunn, Director of Operations
Kim Rampenthal, Director of Fundraising
Joanne Kasprzak, Secretary



Sponsorship Opportunities for Shindig III In August 17, 2013

Gold Sponsor • \$1,500
Includes table of eight, prime reserved seating, full-page ad in program

Silver Sponsor • \$725
Includes admission for four, half-page ad in program

Bronze Sponsor • \$350
Includes admission for two

**Golf & Shindig Dual
Major Sponsors receive
20% discount on total.**

Distinguished Alums to be Recognized at HCC's 50th Commencement

Highland Community College Distinguished Alumni will be recognized on May 18 during the 50th HCC Commencement ceremonies on the Highland campus in Freeport. Ninety-seven individuals have received the Distinguished Alumni Award since the program began 18 years ago.

Recipients of the award are Highland alums who have exhibited community leadership, made their start at HCC, and believe in the mission of higher education. Recipients are recognized during the Foundation's Annual Meeting in October.

To obtain a Distinguished Alumni nomination form, contact Pat Dunn, Foundation Director of Operations. The nominee does not have to live in the HCC district and can be self-appointed. Call the Foundation at 815.599.3408 or e-mail: pat.dunn@highland.edu. Deadline for nominations is August 30, 2013.

