



### Message from the Superintendent/President

Dear Friends,

In spite of the economic woes of the State of California, this last year and a half has been an exciting one for College of the Siskiyous. The College Vision, which resulted from my trips to all our communities, led to our Educational Master Plan which was approved last spring and is currently being implemented. Over the next few years, you should be seeing changes and improvements at the College that resulted from your input to us.

One of these changes was the hiring of a Director for Institutional Advancement, Sonia Wright, who will coordinate all our outreach to the community. Sonia's coming coincided with the completion of our \$1.1 million Rural Health Science Institute endowment. The endowment was a combination of the generosity of county donors, businesses, grants and the McConnell Foundation. The partnerships of these individuals and organizations will allow us to stay on the cutting edge of medical technology for years to come.

The Vision also led to a revision of our College values:

- Integrity our decisions and actions reflect honesty, trust, and respect for all.
- Excellence our decisions and actions reflect our commitment to accountability, innovation, and learning.
- Openness our decisions and actions reflect open-minded and transparent dialogue.

Finally, we have partnered with our communities around what our Board of Trustees is calling "community vitality." The Board unanimously passed a report stating that the "College...as a regional and economic leader, [should] become involved in desperately needed projects that are focused on re-establishing the community vitality that existed until the mid 1980's." This is a strong and unique position that our Board has taken and we have found willing partners in cities, agencies, government, and other economic development organizations.

We appreciate the support this County has shown COS and we continue to rely on it more and more. Be it partnerships, volunteering, contributions or feedback, we appreciate the gestures of support we have received in this last year. As you read this report, I hope you can see our desire to join with you in making our County a more prosperous and even better place to live and work. To that end, we continue to commit ourselves to being your College.

Thank you for your support.

Randall C. Lawrence
Superintendent/President

### Mission of the College of the Siskiyous

To serve our community and any student who can benefit from an exceptional learning environment which is safe, attractive and promotes a passion for learning, cultural enrichment, and sense of belonging for all.

# COS is Number One

In December 2010, college officials learned COS was recognized at the top of BestCollegesOnline.com's list of the "10 Most Beautiful Community Colleges in America." COS President Randall Lawrence said he first heard of the designation during a Rotary meeting. At first he thought the members of the Rotary were joking, but it soon became clear it was no joke. After the meeting Lawrence returned to his office to look at the link which had been sent to him and led him to the Fort Lauderdale Examiner's posting of the article. He tracked it back to its source, BestCollegesOnline.com.

The College of the Siskiyous'Weed Campus was listed as number one on the list. Lawrence said it was a "breath-taking experience" when he walked on the campus for the first time so it's not surprising to him the campus was put on the list. Joining COS on the list are schools from Hawaii, West Virginia, New York, and Florida among others.



### **Construction on New Science Building Begins**

After years of delay, College of the Siskiyous is moving forward with the construction of a new Science Building on the Weed Campus. In spring of 2011, the first phase of the project—demolition and related site work, began with the removal and transplanting of several large Northern Red Oak trees to selected areas on the campus and the demolition of Abner Weed and Greenshields Halls. Phase two—construction began in July 2011.

The priority to build a Science building was recognized by the Chancellor's Office and approved by the State Architect's Office as the highest priority of any type of construction project the College could have submitted and most likely the only project that could have been funded at the time it was submitted. A remodel to the current Life Science building was deemed too costly. Instead of demolishing the Life Science building and losing the ability to hold lab classes there for up to two years, the College was allowed to demolish buildings of lesser value and purposes on campus.

The \$14 million project has been in planning since 2004. It has progressed through an exhaustive process to emerge as a 100 percent state funded and

approved project. The new building will be state-of-the-art with updated square footage requirements for laboratory and lecture, and ADA accessible throughout. In the Fall of 2008, funding for the project was suspended while California struggled with massive cash-flow issues. Design work was allowed to resume in late 2009 and the preliminary plans for the project were approved in early 2010.





## A New Dean with Experience, Vision, and Energy

Hired officially as Associate
Dean of the Yreka Campus in
July 2011, Dr. Sarah "Libby"
Whitis is helping to further
strengthen and develop the
Nursing Program, flesh out
the opportunities of the Rural
Health Science Institute (RHSI),
and help realize more of the
Yreka Campus potential.



The role of the Yreka Campus and RHSI leader is to integrate, connect, and coordinate all the disparate pieces of education and training with health and safety from hospitals, clinics, agencies, health insurance businesses, public policies and economic considerations, to meet student and patient needs.

Whitis has worked as the Chief Information Officer for Western Health Advantage in Sacramento, where she controlled a \$35M budget for the health plan's operational, telecommunications, and clinical information systems.

She has hit the ground running by working with area health care providers in securing a \$353,000 Model e-Health Community grant from the UC Davis Health System and California Telehealth Network which benefits all county residents, and she fully recruited the COS Nursing Program faculty and leadership. Whitis also provided leadership for the successful 2nd Annual Rural Health Collaboration Summit in August in which 50 health, safety, economic development and political leaders attended.

"The RHSI is not just a beautiful building," says Whitis. "It is a center for resources, cutting edge education and learning technologies, along with collaborative community activities. My vision is to honor all the leadership and community work that has come before me in establishing the RHSI and build on it with the College President, other college leaders, our high capacity staff, faculty, and community in order to create a model regional hub for best practices."

## Collaboration is Key to Rural Health

In August, College of the Siskiyous hosted a Rural Health Collaboration Summit at the Yreka Campus. Over 50 Siskiyou County health care leaders attended the event. Collaboration of health care resources and strategies was the focus.

During the day, workshop participants assessed current rural health resources, identified current successful collaboration strategies, and also developed strategies for future cooperation. A comprehensive resource directory was one concrete outcome of the Summit, as well as the development of a steering committee formed during the Summit.

"The Summit was very timely and energizing. It was wonderful to get together in one room to work on getting things done," said Elizabeth Mitchell-Collard, CEO of Community Health Plan of the Siskiyous. "We designed a health plan that will integrate education, social support, and health services in our community. We'll improve our community health standards and we'll retain local dollars so we can sustain our rural health system. The entire county will benefit!"

A typical definition of health care focuses upon the care provided by those in the medical field. However, summit attendees created a broader, more inclusive definition: rural health is "a comprehensive, collaborative, and holistic web of all direct and indirect services provided by regional health care providers and organizations dedicated to the well being of all."

"The summit was about getting all health care providers together — everyone who played a part in the mental, physical, emotional, even legal health of an individual — was invited," said Randall Lawrence, COS President. "Fifty leaders came together, worked together, found ways to share current resources and create ways to develop more for the future. As a result, everyone in Siskiyou County will have better health care. Collaboration is the key here."



Pictured are Libby Whitis, Randy Lawrence and Diane Strachan



## RHSI \$1.1M Endowment Campaign Completed

The College celebrated with the COS Foundation and the community the successful completion of the RHSI Endowment Campaign during an open house event on November 1, 2011. With the help of more than 150 generous donors the COS Foundation completed a \$1.1 million fund raising campaign which began five years ago. The Foundation's challenge was to raise \$370,000 in private funding. The campus and community stepped up to the challenge and exceeded expectations. For each dollar contributed to the endowment campaign, COS was matched with one dollar from the U. S. Department of Education Title III funding and one dollar from the McConnell Foundation in Redding. Earnings from the endowment corpus will be used to support maintenance and equipment upgrades at the RHSI so the College may continue to train healthcare workers in our community in the years to come.

During the event guests were treated to demonstrations by the LVN and RN students, tours of the RHSI as well as the Administration of Justice Program facility and new Foster/Kinship Program classroom, and a short program.



LVN Student, Susan Close demonstrates clinical skills.

### **Grants Received 2010–2011**

**\$335,276** — per year, U.S. Department of Education Five Year Title III Grant: To increase student services and support for improving academic success, enrollment, and retention.

**\$324,398** — per year U.S. Department of Education Five Year Upward Bound Grant: To support personnel for the Upward Bound Program as well as travel, food and lodging expenses for students during the program's annual six-week summer program.

**\$400,000** — Chancellor's Office CTE Community Collaborative: To continue expansion of the Environmental Resources Career Pathway Program at College of the Siskiyous for the period of 4/1/11 through 3/31/13.

**\$274,332**— per year, U.S. Department of Education Five Year Student Support Services Grant: To provide counseling, tutoring and comprehensive student support services.

**\$208,885** — Governor's Discretionary WIA Funds: Workforce Investment Act funds will be used to add additional cohorts of LVN and CNA students at the Rural Health Sciences Institute.

**\$203,687** — CCCCO Enrollment Growth & Retention grant: To continue to expand the enrollment capacity of the ADN (LVN to RN Step-Up) Program.

**\$102,500** — Song-Brown Nursing Grant: Will support the LVN to RN Step-Up Program providing funds for recruitment and travel; adjunct faculty salaries; and the purchase of equipment and educational supplies.

**\$50,500** — MESA (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement) Grant: Will provide comprehensive academic support services, as well as educational and personal counseling to students seeking careers in math, science, engineering and computer science fields.

**\$27,500** — Ford Family Foundation Grant: To provide renewal funding and scholarships for Ford "Jump Start" Program students to be successful in their academic careers.

**\$18,500** — Faculty Inquiry Network Grant: Administered by Chabot College, this grant is funded by the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation. It will increase awareness of the culturally diverse COS student population as well as validate basic skills students through the use of video footage.

**\$4,800** — Regional Health Occupations Resource Center Hub Grant: For purchase of a computerized software program to allow students to learn accurate documentation through the use of electronic patient records.

**\$2,904** — California Early Childhood Mentor Program: Will provide funds for early Childhood Education Program mentors to travel to mentor sites throughout Siskiyou County.



### **Green Program a Success!**

The College of the Siskiyous Environmental Resources Program, designed to provide training for green jobs and careers with natural resource agencies and private companies, is reporting success in its second year. The Program is a unique collaboration of three distinct yet closely interrelated programs: Natural Resources, Power Generation Technology, and Sustainable Communities. An understanding and application of professional and interest-based communication is strongly emphasized. Instructors are experts in their field.

Yreka resident, Amanda Hungate, a student during the summer 2010 'Introduction to Environmental Resources' course, said "I've been a stay-at-home mom and decided I wanted to go back to school to better myself. I have always admired nature and like learning about everything around us. My favorite part is being back in the classroom again with other students who want to learn, and to be with an instructor who is very passionate about what he is teaching."

Instructor, Larry Alexander, is a third generation Scott Valley resident. He has a degree in Biological Sciences, owns his own resource management coaching company, and has extensive experience in hydrology, water resources, fuels, wildland fire practices, and natural resource project planning and implementation. Alexander is also the liaison between COS and the Siskiyou Training and Employment Program's collaborative Green Futures program. "We teach facts, science, skills, share job opportunities, and encourage students to make up their own minds about their futures and resource issues in the courses. We also teach soft skills such as effective communication, how to get and keep a job, how to set goals, and develop plans to achieve them. The student's technical training includes: how to observe and collect data, field equipment use, computer skills for resource management, and much more. I get to see the light come on in their eyes and that is good," said Alexander.



Environmental Resources Program Coordinator, Joy Taylor

Jamison Sutcliffe, Happy Camp resident and first-time college student had this to say about the Program, "Dude, I love it. You can't beat getting paid to go out and be in the woods. I always thought a class like this would be left wing and liberal. Our teacher gives us all sides of the stories and lets us make up our own minds. I grew up in a logging family with my dad working 25 years for a timber company and my Grandpa working for the Forest Service. Right now I am an intern for the Forest Service out of Happy Camp. I didn't know what to do with myself and this course is starting to change my interests."

The Environmental Resources Program provides students of all ages with education, hands-on training, and exploration of the relationships between people and natural systems for sustainable jobs, careers, and communities.

### **COS Music Graduates Move On**



Six COS music students graduated in spring 2011 and transferred to other institutions. "We are very proud of the fact that all six students were accepted to transfer to their first choice four year institutions," said Elaine Schaefer, Music Department instructor.

#### Left to right:

**Giovanni Lamanna,** a voice major who studied with Elaine Schaefer at COS, was accepted by the Music Department at Sonoma State University in Santa Rosa, where he will major in music education. While at COS, Gio performed with the Concert Choir and the Vocal Jazz Ensemble. Gio is also the recipient of two scholarships – a \$2,500 renewable scholarship from the Sonoma State University Music Department and a Ford Scholarship.

**Zachary Boutin,** who studied piano under Svitlana Smaga, was accepted to Southern Oregon University as a piano major. Zachary performed with the COS Concert Band and the Small Ensemble class.

**Will Russell,** who majored in bass while at COS transferred to Southern Oregon University (SOU) where he is majoring in outdoor education. While at COS, Will performed with the Concert Band, the Jazz Band, the Small Ensemble class and the Orchestra

**Patrick Cook,** also a bass player, was accepted by CSU, Chico where he is majoring in the recording Industry. Patrick performed with the COS Orchestra, Concert Band, and the Pit Orchestra for this past springs' "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat." Will Russell and Patrick Cook were both bass students of Bruce Calin.

#### Not pictured:

**Justin Dutra,** a trombone student under the tutelage of Brian McKee, has moved on to Capilano University in Vancouver, British Columbia, to major in music therapy. Justin performed with the COS Concert Band and the Jazz Band and sang with the Vocal Jazz Ensemble.

**Paul Johnson,** a voice major at COS is transferred to the University of the Pacific with a \$5,000 renewable Ford Sons and Daughters scholarship to major in Music Therapy. Paul also sang with the COS Vocal Jazz Ensemble.



## MESA Program Students Receive Free LapTops



Every MESA (Math, Engineering, Science Achievement) student for the next two years will receive a laptop computer. This is all part of the State's goal to increase the number of broadband users, as well as improve digital literacy. "The laptops came from a statewide grant administered by the Foundation for California Community Colleges, in partnership with the California Community College Chancellor's Office and the Great Valley Center," said Valerie Roberts, COS MESA Program Director.

This program, called "California Connects," is focused statewide, and is funded by a \$10.9 million grant from the US Department of Commerce's National Telecommunications and Information Administration for Broadband Technology Opportunities Program. The COS MESA Program is one of 30 programs in California to participate in the federally funded grant program and receive laptops. MESA students will earn their laptop (fully loaded with Microsoft Professional and wireless internet connection) by participating in 12 hours of community service "digital literacy training," to prepare them for teaching family and/or community members how to access and navigate the Internet for educational, health, and economic purposes. "Students have brain-stormed ideas, places, and people for this outreach effort," said Roberts. In addition, MESA students will prepare for, and become certified in one of four Microsoft programs (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, or Access). This grant provides a Certiport license (500 certifications per year) for three years to each MESA campus, along with \$8,000 to use for staffing and/or hardware for the certification process.

MESA is a grant-funded program through the California Community College Chancellor's Office that offers assistance to eligible COS students so they can obtain a BA/BS degree in a math based major. MESA assists students who qualify to prepare for, and graduate from, a four-year college or university. Through MESA, students develop academic and leadership skills, increase educational performance, and gain confidence in their ability to compete professionally. MESA focuses on students from groups who historically have had the lowest levels of attainment to four-year and graduate level programs.

The Siskiyous' MESA Program began its initial distribution of the "phase 1" laptops to 44 MESA students last spring. The final distribution is scheduled for fall semester.

### **COS Recognizes Scholar Athletes**

In April 2011, College of the Siskiyous Athletic Department recognized the Scholar Athletes. Eligibility includes participation (including redshirts) in a sport or the athletic training program, 12 units counting toward basic skills, career & technology or transfer, and a GPA of 3.0 or higher during the previous semester. Approximately 174 athletes completed the 2010 fall semester and 82 of these athletes were honored for their academic achievements. Listed below are the Scholar Athletes: (\* 3.5 or higher GPA / \*\* 4.0 GPA)

#### Footbal

De'Angelo Bell Te'Aire Bell Matt Christiansen \* Justin Dietz \* Shane Duque \* Michael Evans \*\* **Henry Everette** Josh Galbreath Travis Hansen Josh Hudson Jarrius James \* Levi Johnson \*\* **Daniel Kennedy** William Nix Bryan Sandahl Tyler Scheller \* **Clayton Scott Chase Shirley** Isaac Silafau **James Southers** Gregory Vibbert \* Jerrell Young Chris Wisbey \*

#### /ollevball

Antoinette Aguirre Stormy Blake Savana Drew Mariah Ennis Dacia Hale Michelle Hoehn Annaleisa Nadig Rachel Scalzo Ila Sturges

#### Men's Basketha

Luke Cassedy \*
Nolan Cassidy \*
Jay Clark \*
Jantz Elliot
TJ Little
Al Marsh \*
Eric Moore \*

#### Women's Basketball

Shannon Cassidy Vannessa Gonzales Nicholette Neel Jaylene Phillips Natalie Smith

#### Softbal

Meredith Barnes Vanessa Bodily Kylie Cantrell Regan Drake \* Amanda Krueger Stephanie Lascelles Anna Miller \*\* McKaylee Pittman

#### Baseball

Ryan Andrews Miles Barrow

Kevin Berry \* Harrison Call \*\* Randall Campbell \* **Matthew Chambers Cameron Clark Joel Cramer** Clinton Eastlick Clint Felion \*\* Kenneth Frary-Skaila Will Frazier \*\* John Green \* **Eric Mever** Adam Miller \* Kevin Monroy \* **Tanner Murray** Henry Rueda Evan Stucki **Brett Vallev \*** Humberto Zavala

#### Track

Tina Ballue
Jordan Hanson \*\*
Toni Kafoa
Ashley Langi \*
Rajdeep Singh
Katherine Sublette
Johnny Sypraseuth \*

### raining Room

**Aaron Sinnot** 







### **Message from the Foundation President**

This past year has been one of the best years in recent history for making and breaking Foundation fundraising and community outreach goals. Let's be clear, absolutely none of the Foundation's achievements could have been made without very generous donors, countless hours from volunteers and staff, and willingness for the Foundation, College and Community to work together.

This past year was the fifth and final year for the Foundation to raise funds towards the Rural Health Institute endowment. With the McConnell and federal matching of funds, a total corpus of \$1.1 million has been raised. The endowment was established to pay for future upgrades and maintenance of the RHSI facility.

The Eagle's Nest Resale Shop has been relocated to a new 2,000 square foot retail location in Weed with the expectation that it will increase sales from \$70,000 a year to \$200,000 within 5 years. After 6 months of operation in the new location, a new first year high watermark of \$100,000 is well in sight.

External fiscal sponsorships were added to the Foundation's arsenal of fundraising tools this past year. Our first fiscal three-year sponsorship was started mid-year to manage the State Child Abuse Prevention Grant. This grant will bring in \$36,000 a year or \$110,000 over its three-year life span.

The Foundation sponsored Crafts Fair has always been a "sold out" event. This year, however, it attracted record crowds from the local and extended community during the two-day weekend event. Over 1,000 people attended the event.

The Foundation's annual Golf Tournament was well attended and broke all records in respect to how much fun grown people can have in one day. The event raised approximately \$9,000.

Scholarships continue to be an important program that the Foundation offers to the students of COS. This past year the Scholarship program contributed over \$32,000 in scholarships and work study funding. In addition, the Foundation's Scholarship Banquet raised over \$10,000. This was an all time record.

The Foundation's Performing Arts Series ended the season after sponsoring two events. The Nutcracker and the Kenya Safari Acrobats performances were well received.

Looking to the future, the Foundation welcomes its new Executive Director, Sonia Wright. Sonia comes to COS from Napa Valley College. She has been on the job for only a few months. However, we can already see that she is the right person for the challenge. The challenges for the Foundation will be to:

- Increase fund raising through donor and grant management.
- Expand our marketing and community outreach.
- Assist the College in areas that have been recently reduced and/or cut from State funding.
- Implement viable business development opportunities.
- Expand the Foundation's Board membership and staff support.

Sincerely,

Greg Messer, President COS Foundation



### Message from the Director of Institutional Advancement

Unlucky. Lucky. It was an unlucky incident that had me breaking my ankle as I stepped out of a vehicle last March. It was lucky that I checked e-mail as I recovered from a second follow-up surgery. My dream job was being advertised at College of the Siskiyous and I couldn't wait to get back home and submit an application.

Institutional Advancement combines all my

areas of expertise, plus some new areas for growth and opportunity. I have 25 years of experience in community colleges in California and Oregon with responsibilities for public relations, journalism instruction, human resources, and the Foundation. Additionally, I have corporate experience in community relations and volunteer experience in grant writing and fundraising.

The Institutional Advancement Office at College of the Siskiyous incorporates the COS Foundation, Grants, Public Relations and Enterprise Operations (Eagle's Nest, Child Abuse Prevention fiscal sponsorship, COS Extension classes). The synergy of all these functions working together leads to greater overall successes for the College.

A microcosm of this model was set in motion five years ago with the Rural Health Science Institute (RHSI) Endowment Campaign. It brought together the College plan, the McConnell Foundation, COS Foundation fundraising activities and many individual donors to support rural health education in Siskiyou County. We thank all the donors, as well as the leadership of the COS Foundation Board, the College Presidents Dave Pelham and Randy Lawrence and the retired Foundation Executive Director Dawna Cozzalio for the successful campaign they shepherded toward a \$1.1 million goal.

Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity. Having been raised in Southern Oregon (Roseburg), I feel extremely lucky to work and live in beautiful Siskiyou County. I look forward to getting to know more people as we settle into our new home and explore opportunities that enhance College of the Siskiyous.

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Sonia R. Wright, Certified Fundraising Executive (CFRE)

Director of Institutional Advancement

## Director of Institutional Advancement Likes a Challenge

Sonia Wright, former Director of the Napa Valley College Foundation (NVCF), is the new Director of Institutional Advancement at College of the Siskiyous.

During her time at NVCF, Wright worked diligently to move the 24-member Napa Valley College Foundation Board from a friend-raising organization to a fundraising organization through the development of long-range plans, short-range goals, marketing materials and contacts within the campus and the community.

She was instrumental in the cultivation and receipt of a \$1 million bequest to the NVC Foundation in support of the College's Culinary Arts program, the largest gift the Foundation ever received or administered.

"I like the challenge of turning 'impossible' into 'possible," Wright said. "In my fundraising at NVCF we accepted a house valued at \$360,000." In three year's time the value of the house decreased to \$165,000 and the NVCF decided to sell it in order to purchase 13 upright and 5 grand pianos for the new college Performing Arts Center. Wright created a bid that allowed piano vendors to accept \$141,000 in cash \$60,000 spread over five years, and the real estate that continued to decrease in value. "I was told no one would bid. I had five bidders," she said. "The performing arts staff got exactly the pianos they wanted, plus the unexpected 9' Steinway grand piano, the only one in Napa Valley."

"We are very excited about Sonia," said Randy Lawrence, COS Superintendent/President. "She has both a marketing background, experience directing a very successful college foundation, and has been one of the State's proponents of the institutional development model. I should also mention that she has successful experience working with her President and Board members on raising significant donations and unrestricted funds that can respond to ever-changing college needs."

### **Mission of the COS Foundation**

The COS Foundation supports the mission and values of College of the Siskiyous by fostering community relationships and raising funds to enhance exceptional learning environments.



### **Annual Scholarship Dinner Raises \$10,000 to Support Scholarships**

Siskiyou County residents have supported its students for the past 28 years, by providing thousands of dollars in scholarships, annually ranging from \$250 to \$3,000 through funds raised at the annual Scholarship Fundraising Dinner and Dessert/Coat of Many Colors Auction.

The fun-filled evening opened with a catered dinner, followed by delicious desserts prepared by local residents and auctioned by COS History Instructor, Chris Vancil.

The highlight of the evening was the auctioning of the "Coat of Many Colors," the long-savored tradition of a local individual being selected to wear a brightly-colored coat publicly to meetings and events. The individual, or group with the highest bid, selects the individual who becomes the honored recipient of the coat. This relished tradition has been on-going since the early 1980's and brings much anticipation to the evening as to who will be selected. This year's lucky recipient of the Coat of Many Colors was former Foundation President, Jack Cook. Cook "won the privilege" of wearing the Coat of Many Colors to all COS Foundation meetings and events.

The event proceeds are dedicated to the Siskiyou Scholar Program Fund. The program fund provides an annual \$3,000 scholarship designed to pay all tuition fees, textbooks and material costs, and transportation for a student. The two-year scholarship is renewable for the second year. Upon graduation, the student is recognized at the annual commencement exercises as a Siskiyous Scholar.



Greg Messer and Jack Cook

## Annual Golf Tournament Raises Funds for RHSI

The College of the Siskiyous Foundation hosted the 17th Annual Golf Tournament on June 5, 2011 at the beautiful Lake Shastina Resort with 110 golfers enjoying a "somewhat soggy" but fun day of golf at the Resort.

The event held three individual contests, including a hole-in-one contest where the winners had the opportunity to win a cash prize of \$7,500 sponsored by Market Place Insurance — Lou Sbarbaro and Larry Stock in Mt. Shasta, a Closest to the Pin Contest and the Longest Drive Contest. Players also enjoyed a continental breakfast and lunch prepared by the Lake Shastina Resort, as well as a raffle, oral auction and awards ceremony following the tournament. The event raised approximately \$9,000 for the fifth and final year, of the Rural Health Science Institute endowment campaign.



### **Tournament winners were:**

1st Place Gross — Dennis Sbarbaro, Bill Duchi, Troy Graves, Jim Parker
2nd Place Gross — Darren Ratekin, Ron Shilladay, Denis Hagarty, Bob West
1st Place Net — Steve Neel, Robert West, Jake West, Aiden Hagarty
2nd Place Net — Randy Romero, Dante Bellino, Jim Clark and Colby Wheeler
Closest to the Pin — Kale Riccominni
Longest Drive /Women — Pat Emerson
Longest Drive /Men — Troy Graves

### **Hole-in-One Sponsors**

Market Place Insurance, Mt. Shasta — Lou Sbarbaro and Larry Stock

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2011 Student Graduation Speaker Katie Driesenga



Nursing student Mark Sandy



COS Community Band members

### Scholarships Awarded

The COS Foundation awarded \$28,750 in scholarships and \$10,636 in work study to students during the 2010-2011 academic year. As part of its commitment to student success, the Foundation annually awards scholarships to students who have a need for financial assistance. While each student's story is different, each shares a common theme of having a desire to begin or continue their education. Recipients can be high school students entering COS, single parents striving for self-sufficiency, students supporting themselves without parental assistance, or those with special needs who meet the eligibility criteria.

Members of the Scholarship Selection (Readers) Committee were: Ann Kaster, Sharon Stromsness, Karen Zeigler, John Christ, Dawna Cozzalio, Jack Runnels, and Rennie Cleland

AT "Thorn" Cumings Memorial Scholarship — Stephanie Smith, Yreka

**Bernard Osher Foundation Scholarship** – Angie Gibbons, Fort Jones

**Bernard Osher Foundation Scholarship** – Anna Michele Moore, Yreka

Bernard Osher Foundation Scholarship – Anthony Gibson, Yreka

**Bernard Osher Foundation Scholarship** – Deborah-Ann Blackbird, Montague

**Bernard Osher Foundation Scholarship** – Kadie Renninger, Weed

**Bernard Osher Foundation Scholarship** – Sean Michael Monaghan, Mt. Shasta

Bridging the Gap Scholarship – Cassidy Hammon, Happy Camp (COS)

COS Foundation High School Scholarship — Khushbu Patal, Yreka

COS Foundation High School Scholarship — Maria Garcia, Yreka

Harry Crebbin Continuing Memorial Scholarship –

Nicholas Gaustad, Weed

Harry Crebbin Memorial Scholarship — Cassandra Machado, Weed

Dunsmuir VFW Post 4718 Memorial Scholarship –

Carly Culver, Mt. Shasta

**Todd Edelson Memorial Scholarship** – Van Rebstock, Mt. Shasta

Roger Ellis Legacy Scholarship – Michelle Hoehn, Weed

James G. Edwards Memorial Scholarship – Audra Collard, Mt. Shasta

**Donald Herfindahl Memorial Scholarship** – Jessi Schalow, Yreka

Kandace Krueger Memorial Music Scholarship –

Giovanni Lammana, Mt. Shasta

**Elin Greta Marrs Memorial Scholarship** – Dustin Culp, Yreka

**Carmen Mazzei Memorial Scholarship** – Jeremiah Herrin, Weed

Larry & Rosalie Meyer Foundation Scholarship –

Judi Medeiros, Yreka

**Lawrence Moran Memorial Scholarship** – Emma lannois, Etna

**Moran Family Nursing Scholarship** – Angie Gibbons, Fort Jones

**Penny Ordway Memorial Scholarship** – Dustin Culp, Yreka

**ReEntry Scholarship (1st Year)** – Darcie Doak, Montague

Robert Sanchez Scholarship – Amanda Green, Weed

Neil Schanker Memorial Biology Scholarship –

Heather Quigley, Weed

Shasta Valley Rotary Scholarship — Allison Brouillette, Yreka

**Single Parent Education Scholarship** – Darcie Doak, Montague (COS)

Siskiyou Scholar Scholarship (1st Year) — Carly Hammon, Happy Camp

Siskiyou Scholar Scholarship (2nd Year Renewal) —

Giovanni Lamana, Mt. Shasta

**Don Stensaas Family Scholarship** – Sarah Young, Yreka

Stanley & Dorothy Whetstine Memorial Scholarship –

Kai Akana, Etna

### **Foundation Work Study Recipients:**

- Cassidy Hammon, Seiad Valley
- StayCie Tippet, Weed
- Justine Vaughn, Weed
- Kerri McCree, Mt. Shasta
- Jantz Elliot, Weed
- Daniel Cavnar, Weed
- Matthew McWilliams, Weed
- Bill Counts, Weed
- Angelica Polkowitz, Fort Jones
- Elliott Ehrlich, Palm Desert
- Tina Ballue, Yreka
- Israel Taylor, Weed





Pictured are Dawna Cozzalio, Priscilla Dawson, and Angel Fisher

### Mt. Shasta Resident Receives Eagle's Nest Volunteer of the Year Award

The 2011 Eagle's Nest Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Mt. Shasta resident Priscilla Dawson. She joined the volunteer staff in 1998 and has contributed more than 1,300 hours of service.

"She is an extremely hard worker and works well with her co-workers," said Angel Fisher, Eagle's Nest Resale Shop Manager. Fisher and COS Interim Foundation Director, Dawna Cozzalio, made the presentation in April 2011.

The Eagle's Nest Volunteer of the Year Award was established in 2007 honoring Peggy Greenland. Greenland was the first volunteer to manage the shop and coordinate volunteer efforts. During her nine years of service she managed 32 volunteers and several COS student workers while providing leadership, retail merchandising skills and vision. She was sincerely devoted to students and the COS Foundation. She passed away in 2006 following a long illness.

### **Eagle's Nest Volunteers**

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## Volunteers Essential to Success of Eagle's Nest Resale Shop

Baby Boomers, those born between 1945 and 1965, helped weave the social, political, and economic fabric of our country, according to Stanford University research. Typically, boomers are idealistic go-getters who work and play hard. Since opening December 1997, approximately 33,138 hours of volunteer service has been contributed to the COS Foundation and the College of the Siskiyous District by the Eagle's Nest Resale Shop volunteers as of December 31, 2010.

The Eagle's Nest is operated by a volunteer staff of 21 community members who work on a daily or weekly rotating basis, most of whom are Baby Boomers. "We definitely could not run this shop without them. Customers have followed them during each of our store relocations. They've built a strong customer base for us," said Angel Fisher, Eagle's Nest Resale Shop Manager.

The volunteers strive to keep prices low and the quality of the merchandise high while maintaining a pleasant, clean, friendly, organized atmosphere for patrons. The volunteers provide hands-on, heart-to-heart mentorship to the students, community service workers and COS student employees.

The Shop originally opened on the Weed Campus in the former Auto Shop (now the Athletic Training Center) under the management of the COS Foundation and Mt. Shasta resident, Peggy Greenland. It was the Foundation's vision to provide quality used clothing, household items and furniture for all ages at low prices, as well as save money on travel by offering an on-campus location students could easily access while economically caring for their families and their personal needs as they prepared to enter the job market. The Shop was relocated in 2000 to an off-campus location, and then again in 2006 to downtown Weed. In May 2011, the Shop again moved, just down the street to 123 Main Street, a larger location.



Pictured are the Eagle's Nest Volunteers



## 2010—2011 Honored Award Recipients

On March 26, the College of the Siskiyous Foundation held its annual President's Gala to thank and honor members of the community for their contributions to the College. This event also recognized the recipients of the Lawrence Moran Distinguished Service Award, the Partner of the Year Award and the COS Distinguished Alumni Award. The honorees receiving the awards were chosen based upon the intensity and significance of their accomplishments with the College, community, and students. Recognized during the event were:

### Dennis Freeman, Mt. Shasta – Lawrence Moran Distinguished Service Award

This award was presented to Freeman for his time and energy devoted to the development and continued growth of the Mount Shasta Collection in the College Library. The College of the Siskiyous Library, under the leadership of Freeman, developed a unique, comprehensive research collection about Mount Shasta for use by students and faculty as well as researchers, writers, historians, scientists, other libraries and museums, businesses, and the public. The library also sponsors interpretive programs about Mount



Shasta, such as speakers and exhibits. Freeman began developing the collection in 1983, starting with a small number of items the College Library already had on the subject. By 1993, nearly 1300 selected items were listed in Mount Shasta: An Annotated Bibliography, written by William C. Miesse. The bibliography is the primary guide to the collection and was updated and expanded in 2002. Since the establishment of the Collection, it has grown through grants, donations, and purchases. Through a grant from the McConnell Foundation, important materials were added and a major bibliography of significant Mount Shasta-related materials were published. Today the Mount Shasta Collection is the largest repository of information and documents about Mount Shasta. The collection consists of thousands of books, articles, manuscripts, photographs, maps, prints, and audiovisual materials about the Mount Shasta volcano and the surrounding region.

### Fairchild Medical Center, Yreka — COS Partner of the Year Award

For many years COS and Fairchild Medical Center have worked together in partnership regarding the COS Nursing Program. Fairchild has been a clinical site for our LVN students since the early 1970's when the Program began at COS. At that time, Fairchild was called Siskiyou General Hospital. In 1997 Fairchild Medical Center was built to replace Siskiyou General Hospital. When the new building was constructed, Fairchild included a student classroom, specifically for

nursing students, complete with lockers and study space. Several COS adjunct instructors who teach at the Yreka Campus Rural Health Sciences Institute work at

Fairchild as nurses and the hospital has been very cooperative in adapting these nurses' schedules so that they are able to teach at the College. Fairchild also continues to offer clinical instruction to both our LVN and ADN students and has provided job shadowing opportunities for students and offers flexible schedules to its employees who wish to continue their nursing education.



### Karen Zeigler, Mt. Shasta – Distinguished Alumni Award

Zeigler, a long-time Mt. Shasta resident, is a graduate of Mt. Shasta High School, College of the Siskiyous and Sacramento State College. When Zeigler retired from COS in 2006 as the Director of Learning Services, she was asked about her memories as a COS student. Zeigler replied with fondness the "campus bonfires, the "hooten nannie" sing-a-longs, formal dances and when singer Glen Yarbrough packed the gym." Many of her instructors in later years became co-workers and mentors when she joined the COS staff in 1970 as the part-time Instructor of

Special Education. In 1972, she was offered the full-time faculty position and in 1980 began the establishment of the Learning Services Program. Since her retirement Zeigler has traveled abroad, volunteered in the COS Football Concession Stand, volunteered at the Eagle's Nest Resale Shop, served as a member of COS Foundation Scholarship Committee and is a past Coordinator of the Alumni Association.







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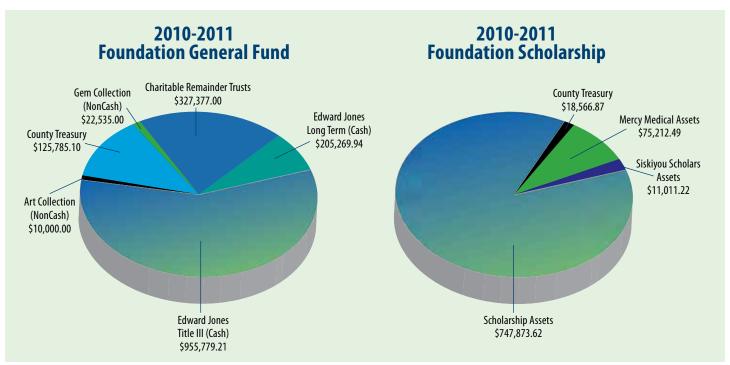
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Fund 83: Description	Carryover	Revenue	Expense	Total
General Fund	52,336.78	108,772.59	128,362.63	32,746.74
Sponsorships	62,151.68	78,242.48	65,202.24	75,191.92
Performing Arts Series	7,963.74	13,130.00	15,505.78	5,587.96
Rural Health Sciences Institute	667,871.72	590,108.77	289,942.80	968,037.69
Non-Cash Gifts	693,462.00	(330,928.00)	2,622.00	359,912.00
Long Term Investment	184,685.17	20,584.77	0.00	205,269.94
Fund 83 Total	1,668,471.09	479,910.61	501,635.45	1,646,746.25

Fund 84: Description	Carryover	Revenue	Expense	Total
Scholarships	667,089.40	158,464.93	59,118.66	766,435.67
Siskiyou Scholars	13,603.52	2,655.61	5,247.91	11,011.22
Mercy Medical Endowment	66,361.83	8,850.66	0.00	75,212.49
Fund 84 Total	747,054.75	169,971.20	64,366.57	852,659.38

COS Contribution: Description	Carryover	Revenue	Expense	Total
Foundation Staff	0.00	0.00	81,856.39	(81,856.39)

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