

**LETTER FROM CHARLES KRANZ,
VOLUNTEER BOARD PRESIDENT**



On behalf of the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation Board of Directors, I would like to thank all of the individuals, businesses, and organizations that have supported the Foundation during the 2003–2004 fiscal year. The Foundation prides itself on being able to help future nurses, police officers, accountants, EMT's,

bricklayers and other technically trained individuals reach their goals. As residents of southwest Wisconsin we understand the importance of quality training and the impact it has on all of our lives.

Each time the Foundation holds a special event it is very reassuring to see people walking through the doors with one intention: to help the Foundation secure funding so that scholarships, special projects, and professional development funds can be supported. I work very closely with eighteen other volunteer Board Members to ensure that the Foundation's mission is continually being accomplished. Yet we are only nineteen people; therefore, it takes a great deal of support by others to ensure that the Foundation's goals are accomplished. On behalf of the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation, thank you for your ongoing support, and we hope that you enjoy reading about the Foundation's accomplishments.

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**ANNUAL REPORT
2003—2004**

FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation, Inc., is overseen by 19 volunteer Board of Directors. These dedicated individuals provide a wealth of knowledge and expertise to ensure the continued success of the Foundation.

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Randy Weeks

FOUNDATION STANDING COMMITTEES

The Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation Board of Directors understands the importance of establishing standing committees to assist in maintaining and moving the Foundation in a positive direction. The Foundation Board of Directors recruited individuals of the Southwest Tech faculty and staff and other residents of the five-county district to represent the various standing committees.

Executive Committee

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Dr. Karen R. Knox
Charles Kranz

Ellen J. Leuck
Joyce Neuendorf
Dr. Louis Williams

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Dr. Karen R. Knox

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Dennis Pratt
Carol Rogers

FOUNDATION STAFF



Standing (left to right):

Karen Campbell, Institutional Advancement Assistant
Ellen J. Leuck, Foundation Co-Director
Tammie Richter, Foundation Manager

Sitting (left to right):

Dr. Karen R. Knox, Foundation Co-Director
Heather Fifrick, Foundation Asst./Accounting Specialist



TAMMIE RICHTER
Foundation Manager

On May 1, 2000, I started my employment at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College. Since that time I have had the pleasure of meeting many extraordinary people. These individuals are members of organizations, fellow employees, and other special friends of the Foundation. The most rewarding aspect of working with these individuals is my ability to give them a way to help others. Each time a person makes a donation during "A Day for Southwest Tech" or gives an item for the Art & Antique Auction I am so pleased that the Foundation can turn their philanthropic actions into opportunities for others. It is very rewarding to be a part of such an important aspect of the College. By developing this Annual Report the Foundation can thank the hundreds of people who elected to be a part of the Foundation.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION – JUNE 30, 2004

ASSETS

Cash and Investments	\$ 2,139,473
Property and Equipment	<u>1,060,527</u>

TOTAL ASSETS

\$3,200,000

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 5,419
Line of Credit	16,689
Security Deposits	15,850
Mortgage Payable	<u>803,161</u>

Total Liabilities

841,119

NET ASSETS

Total Net Assets

2,358,881

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

\$3,200,000

REVENUE AND EXPENSES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004

SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions and Other Revenue (excluding in-kind contributions)	\$ 316,328
Rental Income	138,574
Investment Return	<u>181,146</u>

Total Support and Revenue

\$ 636,048

EXPENSES

Student and College Support	\$ 106,154
General Operating (excluding in-kind expenses)	54,161
Student Housing	
General Operating	97,582
Depreciation and Interest	<u>64,074</u>

Total Expenses

\$ 321,971

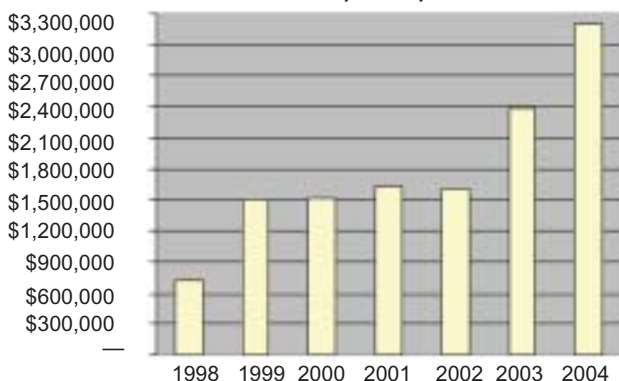
FOUNDATION ASSETS – JUNE 30, 2003

\$2,381,732

FOUNDATION ASSETS – JUNE 30, 2004

\$3,200,000

SWTC Foundation, Inc., Total Assets



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

School Year	No. of Scholarships	Range of Awards	Total Scholarships
1993-94	51	\$50 — \$600	\$10,200.00
1994-95	38	\$100 — \$1,100	\$13,990.00
1995-96	58	\$125 — \$1,000	\$20,575.00
1996-97	67	\$250 — \$1,000	\$27,400.00
1997-98	72	\$250 — \$500	\$28,650.00
1998-99	74	\$250 — \$2,500	\$31,350.00
1999-00	86	\$250 — \$3,133.10	\$43,383.10
2000-01	126	\$250 — \$1,500	\$67,450.00
2001-02	115	\$250 — \$1,500	\$64,450.00
2002-03	132	\$250 — \$1,000	\$81,750.00
2003-04	142	\$250 — \$2,000	\$83,600.00
2004-05	155	\$250 — \$1,000	\$92,300.00*

*Projected

ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING A GREAT SUCCESS

During the month of August, the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation welcomed 60 students to the student housing complex. Each year, the Foundation is pleased to offer students a place to live that is affordable, convenient, and safe. The housing had representatives from 20 programs with the Golf Course Management Program representing the largest majority with 25%. Only two of the sixteen technical colleges in Wisconsin have on-campus student housing. Southwest Tech's is the only one owned by the College's

Foundation. Individuals residing in the on-campus housing enjoy a number of advantages including on-site laundry and recreational facilities. This year the students participated in a number of activities including a Halloween Party and a Finals Week Relaxation Party. The Foundation tries very hard to make this home away from home very comfortable and welcoming. The on-campus housing is a great place for students to develop both academically and emotionally.



Student housing residents Kristen Allmann (left) and Jennifer Diedrich enjoy a few moments of relaxation in their apartment.

FOUNDATION HOLDS EIGHTH ANNUAL RETIREES REUNION

The Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation held its eighth annual Retirees Reunion on September 21, 2004. The event is a day of camaraderie and relaxation for Southwest Tech retirees in celebration of their years of dedicated service to the College.

Those invited to attend include retired Southwest Tech employees as well as retired members of the Southwest Tech District Board and the Foundation Board of Directors. They are joined by Foundation staff and current members of the respective boards for the day's scheduled activities. Nearly 40 individuals were in attendance.

This year the reunion began at Southwest Tech with a complementary buffet breakfast followed by a presentation

by Scott Stocker, the owner of Shullsburg Cheese. Attendees then had the choice of a golf outing, a trip to Shullsburg for a tour of the Shullsburg Cheese Distribution Center and a shopping adventure in the historic downtown district, or a guided tour of the Southwest Tech campus. At day's end, all the guest retirees were invited to return to campus for a reception with current college staff in Southwest Tech's College Connection.

At the Retirees Reunion, two individuals received their first time attendees pin. Every retiree receives an honorary retirees pin at a special recognition program. This year's pin recipients were Sue Lewison (2002) and Lowell Ahrens (2000).

RAINBOW CLEANERS AND LARSON FAMILY FUNERAL HOME SPONSOR ANNUAL EVENT

The Foundation wishes to thank Rainbow Cleaners and Larson Family Funeral Home for their generous sponsorship of this year's reunion.



*Our Family
Serving Yours*
James M. Larson
Troy M. Larson
Funeral Directors

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Fennimore, WI 53809
608-822-6512

Soman-Larson Funeral Home
203 West Grant Street
Montfort, WI 53589
608-943-6906

FOURTH ANNUAL ART & ANTIQUE AUCTION

Over 100 guests gathered in Southwest Tech's Lenz Conference Center on Sunday, November 7, 2004, for the Fourth Annual Art & Antique Auction hosted by Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation, Inc. By the last bang of auctioneer Roger Storms's gavel, a total of 72 items had been sold and over \$10,000 was raised.

"This was our most successful auction yet," stated Dr. Karen R. Knox, president of Southwest Tech and co-director of the Foundation, acknowledging both the record attendance and the generosity of the bidders. "Of course," she added, "our success also resulted from having such wonderful items to sell."



Auctioneer Roger Storms and his wife, Sharon, admire some of the items on the auction block.

Numerous individuals and businesses from across the tri-state area contributed artwork, antiques, and assorted collectibles to the event. Among the benefactors were local artists Michael Riddet, Tim Senn, Bruce Howdle, Tom

and Diana Johnston, Ellis Nelson, and Colleen Ott. This year's featured artist was Ron McKewon who had several pieces on display.



Musicians Bernadette Schaefer and Kitty Mumm perform selections while attendees enjoy hors' d'oeuvres and preview auction items.

Foundation Manager Tammie Richter echoed Knox's sentiments and added, "We couldn't be more pleased by everyone's kindness, but our two corporate sponsors, Shullsburg Cheese and Mortenson, Matzelle, and Meldrum, deserve special mention for their generous gifts." Each sponsor donated \$2,500 to help support the event.

Auction proceeds will go toward the Foundation's work promoting occupational education and lifelong learning. Since its incorporation in 1980, this non-profit organization has bettered Southwest Tech through student scholarships, staff development, and funding for a variety of projects.

To learn more about the recent Art & Antique Auction or for information about contributing items to next year's event, please contact Tammie Richter at 608.822.3262 or 800.362.3322, Ext. 2366, e-mail trichter@swtc.edu.

ART & ANTIQUE AUCTION SPONSORS

*Thank you
Shullsburg Cheese and Mortenson, Matzelle, and Meldrum
for sponsoring the fourth annual Art & Antique Auction.*



FOUNDATION WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS AND SAYS GOODBYE TO ANOTHER BOARD MEMBER



DAVID KLEIN



NICK NICE

This year the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation, Inc., welcomed new board members to the Foundation while saying goodbye to another. The Foundation welcomed two individuals who are very influential in their communities: David Klein, Cuba City, and Nick Nice, Boscobel. Each of these men has had a significant impact on his community and understands and values the importance of technical education.

The Foundation also said goodbye to Katherine Kramer, a special woman who was a part of the Foundation Board since 1989. In 2002, the Foundation made Katherine an Emeritus Board Member when she moved to Attic Angels in Middleton, Wisconsin. Mrs. Kramer was also honored as the 1999-2000 Board Member of the Year. The Foundation is very fortunate to have volunteer board members who care so deeply about the mission of the Foundation.



KATHERINE KRAMER
1913-2004

ADDITIONAL ACKNOWLEDGMENTS PLACED ON DONOR WALL

When the Foundation designed and constructed the Donor Wall in 2003, it planned for additional acknowledgments and growth. Each year, the Foundation will unveil new donors during the annual Scholarship and Awards Ceremony Donor Recognition Program. The Foundation acknowledges gifts of \$10,000 or greater by engraving the donor's name on a piece of Corian tile and placing the tile on the Donor Wall. This year the Foundation announced three additions to the Donor Wall: Illene G. Mullikin, Jim's Building Center, Inc., and Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital Association, Inc. Pictured below are representatives who were present for the unveiling ceremony.



Jim Kohlenberg (left) and his son, John, of Jim's Building Center, Inc., are acknowledged for their many years of support for the Foundation.

Representing Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital Association, Inc., are (left to right) Paul Ginkel, Julia Nelson, and Joe Faust. An endowed scholarship was established to benefit students of Southwest Tech.



DUBUQUE RACING ASSOCIATION FUNDS PDA'S

The Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation, Inc., was pleased to be able to see students utilizing the personal digital assistants (PDA) and software purchased through a grant from the Dubuque Racing Association. This grant opportunity allowed the Foundation to purchase a total of ten PDAs with nine being designated for students and one for an instructor. The objective of the program was to perform a small-scale research project with nursing students at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College to implement handheld technology (PDA loaded with healthcare software). The goal of this research is to document that providing handheld technology of this type to nursing students improves their ability to think critically, allows the students more time in the provision of direct patient care, positively influences the student's perception of the profession of nursing, and improves patient safety. There is also a benefit to healthcare

"The National League for Nursing has stated that every nursing program needs to implement technology into their curriculum; this is an initial step for Southwest Wisconsin Technical College."

*Dr. Karen Knox,
Southwest Tech
President*

facilities within the tri-state area to hire students who are adept at the utilization of current handheld technology.



Together we give, together we grow

\$83,600 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO STUDENTS

The Tenth Annual Scholarship and Awards Ceremony on March 9, 2004, was a huge success. A total of 142 scholarships totaling \$83,600 were presented to students. The Scholarship and Awards Ceremony was co-sponsored by Brechler-Lendosky Insurance Group LLC and Kramer & Brownlee, LLC. Each donor provided the Foundation with a gift of \$1,500 to underwrite the production of the event. The scholarship opportunities were made possible through generous contributions from individuals, businesses, and organizations that understand the importance of supporting technical education.

The Scholarship and Awards Ceremony also featured the announcement of the Foundation's Board Member of the Year, Dr. Louis Williams; the Individual Donor of the Year, Brooks C. Ott; and the Business Donor of the Year, F&M Banks. Approximately 400 people attended the ceremony. The Foundation would like to thank everyone who supports the Foundation through contributions of monetary gifts, gifts in-kind, and volunteerism.



DR. LOUIS WILLIAMS
Board Member of the Year



F & M BANKS
Business Contributor of the Year
Nancy Vogel, Russ Bulthaus, Dr. Karen Knox
presenting plaque, Diego Camacho, Jr., and
Patty Haffner representing F & M Banks.



BROOKS OTT
Individual Contributor of the Year
Standing with Mr. Ott (center) are Southwest
Tech Deans Andrew Calhoun, Dr. Candace
Croft, Dr. Joan Senn, and John Gander.

SCHOLARSHIP AND AWARDS CEREMONY SPONSORS

The Foundation would like to extend a special thank you to Brechler-Lendosky Group L.L.C. and Kramer & Brownlee, the corporate sponsors for the 2003-04 Scholarship and Awards Ceremony.



KRAMER & BROWNLEE, LLC

EILEEN A. BROWNLEE, ATTORNEY AT LAW
John N. Kramer (1912 — 2001)



Bill Wolfe Creative Writing Finalists Jeff Klingensmith, Gabe Fry, Carrie Hynek, and Kathy Berg pose with contest judges Kathy Wolfe (far left) and Gretchen Ginter (far right).

BILL WOLFE CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCED

For 20 years, first as a communications instructor and then as division chair, Bill Wolfe shared his love of language with students and staff at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College. His interest in writing went beyond the classroom—he advised the newspaper staff, he encouraged students in their personal writing efforts outside of class, and he himself wrote for publications as well as personal satisfaction until his death in August 1991.

To remember him and to promote the ideals for which he stood, Bill's co-workers allocated funds to be used for a writing contest, one of Bill's dreams. Another wish of Bill's came true when Ben Logan, author of The Land Remembers and The Empty Meadow, agreed to help plan and judge the first contest.

In addition to Logan, those who established the contest ground rules included Gretchen Ginter, Bill's daughter, who at the time taught English at Elkhorn High School, Elkhorn, Wisconsin; and selected Southwest Wisconsin Technical College staff members.

The contest is open to all students currently enrolled in a full-time program at Southwest Tech who are in good standing and carry at least six credits. Entries should be approximately 750 to 1,000 words of prose and may be based on personal experience or entirely fictional.

For the 2003–2004 school year, there were eleven entries for the Bill Wolfe Writing Contest, with four finalists selected. This year's winner was Gabe Fry for his story entitled "Large Dark Brown Ugly Sunglasses."

ANGIE GILLES NAMED STUDENT AMBASSADOR



ANGELA GILLES

The Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) Ambassador Program was developed in 1984 to increase public awareness of technical education by spotlighting the success of students enrolled at the system's 16 learning institutions. Since then, through accounts of student achievement, the program has focused the public's attention on the importance of technical education to a strong economy and secure residents; heightened appreciation for the quality of the WTCS; and encouraged greater business, labor, and community involvement in technical education.

Like each of its 15 sister colleges, Southwest Tech annually selects a student ambassador. First, students who truly stand out among their colleagues are nominated to the local Ambassador Program. Five finalists are then chosen from among the nominees. Lastly, the group of finalists yields the Southwest Tech Student Ambassador. In 2004, this was Angie Gilles, a second-year Agribusiness/Science Technology student.

Angie once said that she was a bit surprised at herself for coming to Fennimore from Sparta, Wisconsin, because "I left family, friends, and surroundings that I've been in my entire life" to enroll at Southwest Tech. "But I knew this was the place I had to come," she affirmed. "I adapted quickly."

She believes that Southwest Tech has brought her a long way, both personally and professionally, and especially credits her agribusiness instructor Paul Cutting with kindling her interest in agriculture. Now Angie asserts that she is "truly passionate about helping the farming community."



Pete Bickel, Southwest Tech's Marketing Director, presents Angie Gilles with a plaque commemorating her outstanding achievements.

LEAVING YOUR LEGACY

Due to a resurgent stock market and appreciating property values, many individuals, families, and businesses small and large are enjoying an increase in net worth. Concurrently, numerous charitable organizations see this time of burgeoning prosperity as opportune for advancing their noble works and assisting the less fortunate by appealing to the goodwill of others.

These organizations wish to educate prospective donors and supporters about the benefits of planned giving. Unfortunately, efforts to explain difficult concepts like annuities, remainder trusts, and unitrusts, which are alien to many, can lead to confusion. As a result, prospective donors in their bewilderment often elect not to support what they might otherwise have seen as a worthy cause.

This is a shame. Why, you ask? For the simple reason that planned giving really is straightforward if you refuse to get bogged down in all the financial and estate planning jargon.

Indeed, the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation, Inc., can suggest two simple ways to actualize your philanthropic goals. The first is to make a bequest to your favorite charity, which you can easily do by modifying your will with help from your attorney. Another effortless way to make a planned gift is to name a beloved charity as a beneficiary in your life insurance policy.

Over the years, the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation, Inc., has

- Awarded 1,206 scholarships totaling \$578,619 to Southwest Wisconsin Technical College students.
- Awarded professional development funds totaling over \$14,000 to Southwest Tech staff members for training and development.
- Become the only Wisconsin technical college foundation to own and operate on-campus student housing and made Southwest Tech only one of two Wisconsin technical colleges to offer such housing. Approximately 300 students have been housed by the Foundation to date.
- Accumulated assets of \$3.2 million as of 2004.

Because every adult should have a will and many, if not most, have life insurance, planning a deferred gift to the Southwest Tech Foundation using either means is a practical way to demonstrate goodwill while realizing potentially significant tax savings.

Every week hundreds of people attend classes at Southwest Tech, preparing to launch their careers as nurses, automotive technicians, accountants, farmers, EMTs, police officers, carpenters, community leaders, and more. And while their career objectives may differ, these students share two important things: They chose to attend technical college to better their lives. Furthermore, as wage earners, responsible residents, and taxpayers, they will be improving the lives of countless others around them for years to come.

Southwest Tech students value technical education and the benefits it bestows. If you do, too, or if you appreciate the good works of the Foundation in its mission to make technical education more accessible to the residents of southwestern Wisconsin, then please consider planned giving. It takes little more than a phone call to the Foundation or to your attorney or financial advisor to start the process.



The late Fred W. Lenz (in center, with some of the 2001 Lenz Scholarship recipients) is the Foundation's single greatest benefactor, having created an endowment of over \$1.4 million to fulfill his legacy of ensuring that one graduating senior from each of the 30 high schools in the Southwest Tech District would receive a \$1,000 scholarship each year in perpetuity.

If you have questions regarding the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation, please contact Tammie Richter, Foundation Manager, at 608.822.3262 or 800.362.3322, Ext. 2366; or e-mail trichter@swtc.edu.

What will your legacy be?

GIFT DESIGNATION OPTIONS

Professional Development

- 3500 Professional Staff Development–Faculty
- 3501 Professional Staff Development–Support Staff
- 3502 Professional Staff Development–Administration
- 3503 Knox International Education Fund*
- 3504 Business & Marketing Educational Endowment*

Agriculture and Community Development Scholarships

- 3100 Ag Scholarship
- 3106 Brainerd Memorial Scholarship
- 3113 Barber/Cosmetology Scholarship
- 3119 Elmer Fechner Endow/Memorial Scholarship*
- 3127 Holzer Memorial Scholarship
- 3184 Carl DeLaMater Scholarship
- 3193 Big & Marion Lourie Family Scholarship*
- 3205 Illene G. Mullikin Endowment Scholarship*

Business Program Scholarships

- 3108 Business Division Scholarship
- 3120 Marketing Scholarship
- 3133 Koenecke Memorial Scholarship*
- 3167 Shannon Leffler Scholarship
- 3183 Margo Clark Business Scholarship
- 3192 BPA Scholarship

Community Scholarships

- 3104 Barneveld Scholarship
- 3105 Boscobel Scholarship
- 3109 Walter Calvert Memorial Scholarship*
- 3116 Dodgeville Scholarship
- 3117 Dubuque Scholarship
- 3121 Fennimore Scholarship
- 3124 George Gibson Scholarship*
- 3126 Highland Scholarship
- 3132 Lester Kingery Memorial Scholarship*
- 3134 Lafayette County Scholarship
- 3135 Lancaster Scholarship
- 3140 Mineral Point Scholarship
- 3144 Potosi/Tennyson Scholarship
- 3146 Riverdale Scholarship
- 3153 Platteville Scholarship
- 3162 David & Vonnie Lindow Scholarship*
- 3197 Garrison L. Lincoln Trust Scholarship
- 3202 Gregory & Stacy Martin Scholarship

Health and Service Occupations Scholarships

- 3136 Olivia May Nursing Scholarship
- 3138 Medical Associates Scholarship
- 3139 Myerl Smith Alderson Scholarship
- 3141 Nursing Scholarship
- 3159 Barbara Fassbinder Scholarship
- 3170 Edward S. Gorman Scholarship*
- 3174 Gary & Mary Davis Scholarship*
- 3175 EMS Health Scholarship
- 3176 Lehman Scholarship Fund
- 3181 Glen E. Cohen Nursing Scholarship
- 3194 Upland Hills Health Endowment*
- 3195 Alice & William Pennekamp Endowment*
- 3199 R. Barbara Currie Scholarship Endowment*
- 3198 Human Services Scholarship
- 3208 Southwest Health Center Scholarship
- 3211 Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital Association, Inc., Scholarship*

Industrial Occupations Scholarships

- 3107 Leo Bublitz Memorial Scholarship*
- 3110 Case Memorial Scholarship*
- 3112 Burnie Christopherson Memorial Scholarship
- 3125 Heer Memorial Scholarship
- 3130 Industrial Occupations Scholarship
- 3149 Welding Scholarship
- 3150 Zink Memorial Scholarship
- 3161 Bemis/Milprint Associates' Scholarship*
- 3172 Kitty Wilkinson Scholarship
- 3173 Automotive Technician Scholarship
- 3185 Machine Tool Scholarship
- 3206 Donald Borchert, Sr., Memorial Scholarship

Other Funds

- 3600 Greater College Fund
- 3604 Emergency Loan Fund

Company Scholarships

- 3152 John Deere Dubuque Works
- 3152 Lands' End
- 3171 Rayovac Corp. Fennimore Plant Scholarship
- 3177 Prairie Industries Scholarship
- 3178 Tricor Scholarship
- 3180 Pechiney Plastic Packaging Scholarship
- 3186 Heartland Credit Union Scholarship
- 3187 Homeward Bound Scholarship
- 3189 Majestic View Dairy LLC Scholarship
- 3200 Design Homes Scholarship

- 3201 Mound City Bank Scholarship
- 3209 Phillips-Advance Transformer Scholarship

General Scholarships

- 3103 Ron Anderson Leadership Scholarship*
- 3114 Arden Cornell Memorial Scholarship
- 3115 Displaced Homemakers Scholarship
- 3118 GED Testing & ESL Scholarship
- 3123 General Scholarship
- 3129 Marion Howery Memorial Scholarship*
- 3155 John N. and Katherine H. Kramer Scholarship*
- 3163 Lenz Family Endowment Scholarship*
- 3164 Brooks Ott Endowment Scholarship*
- 3165 Scholarship for Child Care*
- 3166 Wings Scholarship*
- 3168 Fred & Cleo Parker Endowment Scholarship*
- 3169 Roger Bierman Scholarship
- 3182 Jim Bittner Memorial Scholarship
- 3190 M & T Scholarship
- 3191 Jenkins Scholarship
- 3196 Hartline Family Scholarship
- 3203 Al Propst Scholarship
- 3204 GED/HSED Scholarship
- 3210 Veterans Scholarship

College Projects

- 3400 Alumni Fund
- 3401 Ambassador Project
- 3405 Great College Retreat
- 3406 Job Center
- 3407 Library Fund
- 3408 Scholarship & Awards Ceremony
- 3409 Student Clubs
- 3410 430 Student Activity Center
- 3411 Bill Wolfe Writing Contest
- 3422 CISM Project
- 3423 Retirees Reunion
- 3424 Annual Report
- 3425 Agribusiness PAS Endowment*
- 3426 Millard (Mick) Gundlach Endowment*
- 3427 Art & Antique Auction
- 3428 General Ed Project
- 3429 Literacy Coalition
- 3430 Donor Wall
- 3431 Computer Information Systems
- 3432 Garrison L. Lincoln Revolving Loan
- 3433 A Day for Southwest Tech
- 3434 Wilford "Bill" Croft Fire/EMS
- 3435 Student Christmas Fund

*Endowed Accounts

2003–2004 GIFT CLUB



DR. KAREN R. KNOX
College President

Due to your generous financial support, this Foundation continues to grow in its ability to support Southwest Wisconsin Technical College's Commitment to Excellence. This Foundation has shown phenomenal growth in scholarship awards at the rate of 33 percent in just the past five years, moving from awards of \$67,450 in 2001 to approximately \$90,000 in 2005. Even at this rate of growth, the Foundation is just scratching the

surface in meeting financial needs of students as Southwest Tech has also grown—I'm talking about a 26-plus percent increase in full-time equivalent (FTE) students in under half a decade.

With this mushrooming student population, there are signs of strain at the College's seams. To offset this crunch, there are leased satellite classrooms and reapportioned spaces as the College buys time to review long-term growth strategies. A master planning process has begun utilizing expertise from the

architectural firm of Mead & Hunt along with a college-wide steering committee. This five- to ten-year master plan includes assessing present facilities against current and future needs and reviewing new programs and projects to determine which have the highest level of public appeal, impact the greatest number of area residents, optimize FTEs, and most enhance our competitive posture.

This plan could include such things as a fire burn building for firefighter training, a new building with flexible spaces for Bricklaying & Masonry, Building Trades—Carpentry plus other construction trades, or a health center for nursing, medical assistant, dental assistant and other health-related programs.

There are innumerable steps from plan to implementation such as feasibility studies, design concepts and construction/remodeling drawings. I only mention enrollment growth and master plans to highlight the fact that Southwest Tech is a growing, vital institution here to serve you and your communities and that your support will continue to be vital for its success.

You as donors are the Foundation of our success and I thank you.

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Dall, Lily
Douglas, Amanda
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Dye, James

Edge, Noreen
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Flanagan, Nancy
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Gen. Ed. Group, Southwest Tech
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"A DAY FOR SOUTHWEST TECH"



The fourth annual "A Day for Southwest Tech" was an overwhelming success. On April 28, 2004, approximately 90 volunteers worked together to create awareness and raise funds for the "A Day for

Southwest Tech" campaign. During the one-day event, volunteers visited over 150 businesses throughout the communities of southwest Wisconsin.

The volunteers accomplished two things that day—an increased awareness of the benefits of technical education and the collection of over \$44,000 in contributions. "A Day for Southwest Tech" is an annual event focused on providing individuals, organizations, and businesses with the opportunity to gain knowledge about the activities taking place at Southwest Wisconsin Technical College and the chance to support the Foundation's mission of providing learning through funding and activities that support the College's commitment to excellence.

The Foundation encourages anyone who has benefited from the services provided by Southwest Wisconsin Technical College to support the "A Day for Southwest Tech" campaign. The Foundation would like to extend a special thank you to the supporters of the fourth annual campaign. Donors for "A Day for Southwest Tech" are featured in the list of donors for 2003-2004.

Contributions can be designated to any current fund, a new fund can be established with a minimum gift of \$500, or donations can be placed in the Greater College Fund. The

Foundation would like to extend a very special thank you to everyone who supported last year's event. All contributions are tax deductible and have a significant impact on the opportunities the Foundation is able to provide others. Also, thank you to the fourth annual "A Day for Southwest Tech" Corporate Sponsors F&M Bank and Culvers.

2005 "A DAY FOR SOUTHWEST TECH" SPONSORS



Mark your calendars for the 2005 "A Day for Southwest Tech" campaign! The Foundation will be sending volunteers out into the communities of the tri-state area on Wednesday, April 20, 2005.

FOUNDATION TO CELEBRATE 25 YEARS



ELLEN J. LEUCK
Institutional Advancement
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Foundation Co-Director

In 1996 I had the privilege of adding to my job duties the task of co-directing the Foundation. I have had the opportunity to share Co-Directorship with two very dedicated individuals: Dr. Richard Rogers and the current Co-Director, Dr. Karen Knox. Over the years, dozens of volunteer board

members have guided the Foundation to its current state. These individuals have donated countless hours and resources to ensure that the Foundation continued to provide services year after year. Reaching 25 years is an exciting event for the Foundation, and we encourage anyone who wants to support

technical education to step forward and be part of this special organization. A great deal of vision and dedication has made the Foundation what it is today. On behalf of all who have held leadership positions with the Foundation and have contributed to the Foundation, we extend our deepest gratitude to you.

Happy 25th Anniversary Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation!

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Promote learning through funding and activities that support Southwest Wisconsin Technical College's Commitment to Excellence.

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