

# Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation, Inc.



**LETTER FROM MARY GRASER**  
**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 over the last year. Through scholarships and programs*

*of the Foundation, the Foundation can continue HELPING OTHERS HELP THEMSELVES. Southwest Wisconsin Technical College offers quality training to students of all ages, helping them to succeed in their life's dreams.*

*Each special event that the Foundation presides over generates astonishing results to help fund scholarships, special projects, and staff development. Students of all ages and the community benefit from the generosity of everyone. The eighteen Board members work together to ensure that the mission statement of the Foundation is on target for success. The time, support, and dedication of the eighteen volunteer Board members along with all your support helps to accomplish our goals. Thank you from the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation for all your support.*

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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2004—2005**

## FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation, Inc., is overseen by 18 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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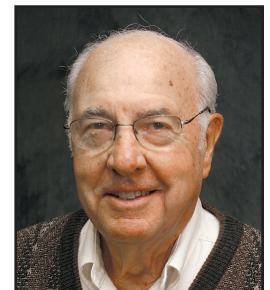
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## FOUNDATION STANDING COMMITTEES

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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## FOUNDATION STAFF



*Back Row (left to right):*

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

*Front Row (left to right):*

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



## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION – JUNE 30, 2005

### ASSETS

Cash and Investments	\$ 2,212,673
Property and Equipment	<u>1,031,949</u>

### TOTAL ASSETS

**\$3,244,622**

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 3,707
Security Deposits	12,649
Mortgage Payable	<u>786,469</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>802,825</b>

### NET ASSETS

<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ <u>2,441,797</u></b>
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### TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

**\$3,244,622**

## REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2004–2005

### SUPPORT AND REVENUE

Contributions and Other Revenue (excluding in-kind contributions)	\$ 180,433
Rental Income	154,022
Investment Return	<u>77,084</u>
<b>Total Support and Revenue</b>	<b>\$ <u>411,539</u></b>

### EXPENSES

Student and College Support	\$ 115,055
General Operating (excluding in-kind expenses)	70,380
Student Housing	
General Operating	112,992
Depreciation and Interest	<u>30,198</u>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ <u>328,625</u></b>

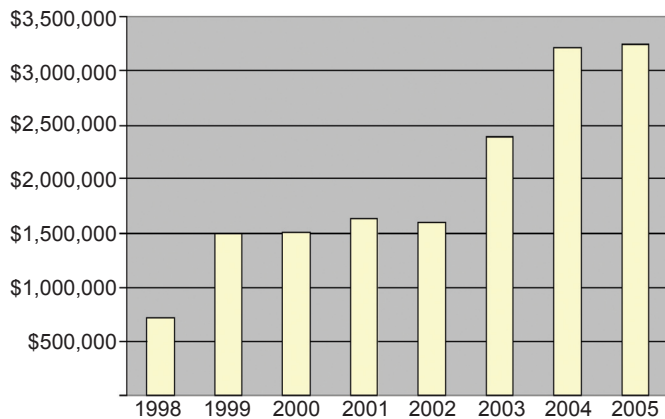
**FOUNDATION ASSETS – JUNE 30, 2004**

**\$3,200,000**

**FOUNDATION ASSETS – JUNE 30, 2005**

**\$3,244,622**

### 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	\$91,800.00
2005–06	188	\$250 — \$1,500	\$107,800.00*

\*projected

## TAMMIE RICHTER

Foundation Manager



Recently, the high school counselors from throughout our district came to Southwest Tech for a meeting to discuss the Lenz Family Endowment Scholarship. The meeting was filled with many familiar faces. Our district is very fortunate to have so many professional and caring individuals performing the task of public school counselors. These individuals have an outstanding history of working with the College to ensure that young adults extend their educational careers at Southwest Tech. This relationship between the counselors and the College increased when the Foundation sought the assistance of the counselors when selecting and distributing the Lenz Family Endowment Scholarship. Since the establishment of this scholarship by Fred W. Lenz in 1998, this scholarship account has awarded 148 students with \$120,700. The foresight of this one man has resulted in over a hundred students accomplishing their goals. It is very rewarding to see that through the dedication of these 30 high school counselors, our young adults are accomplishing their educational goals. The Foundation greatly appreciates the partnership with the high schools in offering this opportunity.

## FOUNDATION HOLDS NINTH ANNUAL RETIREES REUNION

The Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation held its ninth annual Retirees Reunion on September 27, 2005. 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



**Lowell Ahrens, Mark Strobusch, and Mary Louise Bender catch up on old times.**

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 river boat cruise down the Mississippi. The Foundation was able to capture one of the last beautiful fall days of the



**Guests of the Retirees Reunion enjoy a river boat ride down the beautiful Mississippi River.**

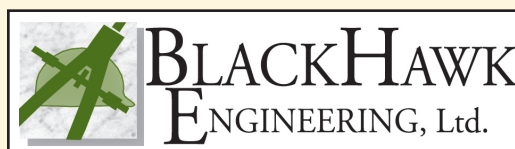
year. The retirees enjoyed a warm and sunny day floating on the Mississippi. They were able to learn about the history of the river while catching up on old times. At day's end, all the guests were invited to return to campus for a reception with current college staff in Southwest Tech's College Connection.

The Foundation wishes to thank Blackhawk Engineering, Ltd., and Gary's McGraw Pest Control for their generous sponsorship of this year's reunion.

At the Retirees Reunion, one individual received her first time attendees' pin. This year's pin recipient was Shirley Luebker (1998).

## RETIREES REUNION SPONSORS

*The Foundation wishes to thank*  
**BLACKHAWK ENGINEERING, LTD.**  
*and*  
**GARY'S MCGRAW PEST CONTROL**  
*for their generous sponsorship of this year's reunion.*



## FIFTH ANNUAL ART & ANTIQUE AUCTION

Nearly 75 guests gathered in Southwest Tech's Fred W. Lenz Conference Center on Sunday, October 16, 2005, for the Fifth Annual Art & Antique Auction hosted by Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation, Inc. By the last bang of auctioneer Roger Storms' gavel, a total of 67 items had been sold and over \$10,000 was raised.

Numerous individuals and businesses from across the tri-state area contributed artwork, antiques, and assorted collectibles to the event. This year's featured artist was Ellis Nelson who had several pieces on display.



*Elizabeth Pinkham, Southwest Tech Catering student, puts the finishing touches on the chocolate fountain.*

Foundation Manager Tammie Richter stated, "We couldn't be more pleased by everyone's kindness, but our two corporate sponsors, Shullsburg Cheese and an Anonymous Friend of the Foundation, 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 Art & Antique Auction or for information about contributing items to next year's event, please contact **Tammie Richter** at 608.822.2366 or 800.362.3322, ext. 2366, or e-mail [trichter@swtc.edu](mailto:trichter@swtc.edu).

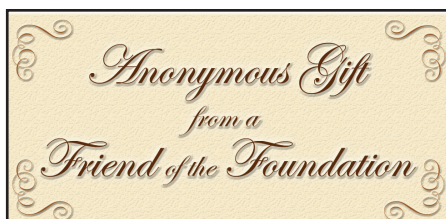


*Abby Noble and Maigan Larsen help to make the auction a great success.*

## ART & ANTIQUE AUCTION SPONSORS

**Thank you  
SHULLSBURG CHEESE  
and an**

**ANONYMOUS FRIEND OF THE FOUNDATION  
for sponsoring the fifth annual Art & Antique Auction.**



## Thank You to the 2005 Art & Antique Auction Donors

*Antiques & Accents, Darlington*

*Artgard Inc., Butler*

*Russ Bethke, Glarnerladen Antiques & Collectibles,  
New Glarus*

*Ray and Rosemary Blabaum,  
R&R Crafts, Antiques & Collectibles, Dodgeville*

*Don Borchert*

*The Cannery, Prairie du Chien*

*Andrew & Brenda Calhoun*

*Darlene Carl, Canterbury Garden, Fennimore*

*Darlene's Antiques, Blue River*

*Karen Davidson, Cabochon Gems and Designs,  
Spring Green*

*Jeff Dombeck and Karen Bast*

*Dick and Nancy Edwards, Valley Antique Mall,  
Richland Center*

*Mark and Heather Fifrick*

*Green Bay Packers Foundation*

*Bruce Howdle, Howdle Studios, Mineral Point*

*J&M Homestead Antiques, Lone Rock*

*Tom and Diana Johnston, Johnston Gallery,  
Mineral Point*

*Kickapoo Trading Post, Readstown*

*Marjorie King, Mount Horeb*

*Karen & Doug Knox*

*Larry Larson, Blackjack Antiques, Marquette, IA*

*Chuck and Ellen Leuck*

*Linens & Accents, Dodgeville*

*Dave Markin*

*Marquette Schoolhouse Mall, Marquette, IA*

*Ellis Nelson*

*Old Tool Shed Antiques, Genoa*

*Colleen Ott, Art on 23 Gallery, Spring Green*

*Peppermint Springs Furniture, Gays Mills*

*Alice Pennekamp*

*Peter & Heidi's Antiques, Et cetera Mall, New Glarus*

*Frank Polizzi, The Mulberry Pottery, Mineral Point*

*Tammie Richter*

*Dr. Richard & Carol Rogers*

*Tim and Joan Senn, Taft's Mill Pottery, Bloomington*

*Ulrich Sielaff, Sielaff Corporation, Mineral Point*

*Simply, Prairie du Chien*

*Stage Stop LLP, Spring Green*

*Donald Tuescher*

*University of Wisconsin-Madison*

*Randy and Shelly Weeks*

*Mark Wepking, United We Stand, Dodgeville*



## ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING A GREAT SUCCESS

This year, the Foundation welcomed 60 on-campus student housing residents on August 19, 2005. For many students, the on-campus housing is the first opportunity they have to learn about the responsibilities associated with independent living. The Foundation is proud to be a part of this unique program. The Foundation has been providing on-campus housing for nine years. Over that time there have been many significant changes including the construction of two buildings and the expansion of available spots from 32 students to the present 60. The College has also seen significant changes which have impacted the on-campus housing programs. These changes include increased student enrollment and the development of unique programs. Listed below is a chart outlining which programs our on-campus student housing residents have been enrolled in during their academic careers at Southwest Tech.

PROGRAM STUDENTS UTILIZING ON-CAMPUS STUDENT HOUSING		
Program	2005-2006	2004-2005
Accounting	1	3
Ag Power & Equipment Technician	6	4
Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician	2	1
Automotive Technician	1	2
Barber/Cosmetologist	2	3
Bricklaying & Masonry	1	1
Building Trades-Carpentry	4	1
Business Administration/Finance	1	0
Child Care Services	1	2
Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement	4	3
Culinary Management	3	3
Dairy Herd Management	2	3
Early Childhood Education	4	0
Engine Machining Technician	5	7
Esthetician	2	2
Golf Course Management	13	15
Human Services Associate	0	2
Information Processing Specialist	2	3
IT-Computer Support Specialist	1	0
Machine Tool Operation	1	1
Mechanical Design Technology	1	2
Nursing-Associate Degree	5	3
Welding	0	1
<b>Total Students</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>62</b>

The Foundation's primary focus for the on-campus student housing is safety, affordability, and convenience.

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 to make this home away from home very comfortable and welcoming. The on-campus housing is a great place for students to grow academically and develop independent skills.



*Residents of the on-campus student housing enjoyed a meal prior to the start of the Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (AODA) Prevention Program provided by Kathy Witzig, AODA Counselor for the College.*

## ON-CAMPUS HOUSING RECEIVES A DEFIBRILLATOR



On January 9, 2006, the Foundation received notification of a successful proposal from the Rural Access to Emergency Devices Grant Program for one "Heartstart FR2" Automatic External Defibrillator. The primary

concern the Foundation has for the students residing in the on-campus housing is safety. According to the American Red Cross, Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) is one of the leading causes of death in the United States. It strikes more than 200,000 Americans each year: nearly one death every two minutes.

The Foundation wanted to be proactive regarding the safety of the student housing residents. Due to limited funding, it was important that the Foundation secure funding from an alternative source in order to provide this life saving device. The Foundation and the College submitted proposals to the Rural Access to Emergency Devices Grant Program. Both the Foundation and the College were successful in obtaining a unit. Each year, the Foundation will train at least six student housing residents to use the Defibrillator unit.



## \$91,800 IN SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO STUDENTS

The Eleventh Annual Scholarship and Awards Ceremony on March 8, 2005, was a huge success. A total of 155 scholarships totaling \$91,800 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, Joyce Neuendorf; the Individual Donor of the Year, Alice Theresa Pennekamp; and the Business Donor of the Year, QueenB Radio of Wisconsin. 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. If you are interested in supporting the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College, please contact **Tammie Richter, Foundation Manager**, at **608.822.2366**.



**JOYCE NEUENDORF**  
Board Member of the Year



**QUEEN B RADIO OF WISCONSIN**  
Business Contributor of the Year

*Pictured front, left to right, are Brad Moore, Danny Sullivan; back row, Kelly Richmand, Kelly Jo Brick, Rick Sanson, Denise Tolzman, Dr. Karen Knox (SWTC President), Dick Caley, and Tom Greenwood.*



**ALICE PENNEKAMP**  
Individual Contributor of the Year

## 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, LLC**  
*the corporate sponsors for the 2004-05 Scholarship and Awards Ceremony.*



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John N. Kramer (1912 – 2001)

## SOUTHWEST TECH AMBASSADOR NAMED

For over two decades, the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) has formally touted the success of students attending the state's 16 technical colleges. Through the system-wide Ambassador Program, accounts of student achievement have heightened public awareness of the myriad ways technical education contributes to a strong economy and quality of life. The program has also encouraged greater business, labor, and community involvement in technical education.

Southwest Tech and its 15 sister institutions annually select their respective student ambassadors in a multi-step process. Faculty and staff nominate students who truly stand out among their colleagues in occupational competence and a variety of personal traits. Nominees are interviewed and five or six finalists emerge from the process. The finalists then participate in a second, even more rigorous round of interviews that yield the student ambassador.



**PAUL SCHELL**  
2005 Ambassador

At the Eleventh Annual Scholarship and Awards Ceremony, Agri-business/ Science Technology program student Paul Schell was selected Southwest Tech's Student Ambassador for 2005. The Platteville native was nominated by his lead program instructor, Paul Cutting.

Schell proudly acknowledged a lifelong desire to pursue an agricultural career.

Moreover, Southwest Tech was, for him, the ideal place to begin. "My education has been highly focused and intense, with no time wasted," he stated. "I really benefited from Paul Cutting's efforts to make the [Agri-business] program a perfect balance of lecture, projects, and internships."

Schell further recognized that with all of his hard work in such a well-rounded program, he became highly attractive to numerous employers. Indeed, he was employed full-time in a promising job well before he walked across the commencement stage in May 2005.

## 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 2004–2005 school year, there were eight entries for the Bill Wolfe Writing Contest, with three finalists selected.

This year's winner was Ruth Baker for her story entitled *Saving the Universe*.



**Bill Wolfe Creative Writing Finalists Donna Zart, Christine Arts, and Ruth Baker pose with contest judge Gretchen Ginter (far left).**

## PRATT DEEPLY MISSED



The Foundation experienced a great loss when Dennis Pratt passed away October 13, 2005. Dennis was an outstanding volunteer board member who dedicated a great deal of time to the activities and programs

sponsored by the Foundation. Dennis was very dedicated to the Project Recommendation Committee overseeing such things as the Art & Antique Auction, A Day for Southwest Tech, Professional Development Applications,

and the Scholarship Application Program. Dennis brought a great deal of joy and enthusiasm to the organization. Even though Dennis is gone, he has left behind a great legacy that will never be forgotten.

## WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

Since 1999, 148 individuals have utilized \$120,700 from the Lenz Family Endowment Scholarship fund to achieve their educational goals. These students have come to the college representing the 30 high school districts throughout southwest Wisconsin. These 148 individuals have been enrolled in the following programs offered at Southwest Tech:

- Accounting
- Administrative Assistant
- Automotive Technician
- Ag Power & Equipment Technician
- Auto Collision Repair & Refinish Technician  
(formerly Auto Body & Paint Technician)
- Agribusiness/Science Technology
- Accounting Assistant
- Bricklaying and Masonry
- Business Administration/Finance
- Building Trades—Carpentry
- Barber/Cosmetologist  
(formerly Salon Services—Hair and Nail Design)
- CIS-Microcomputer Specialist
- Child Care Services
- Criminal Justice – Law Enforcement
- Culinary Management
- Dental Assistant
- Dairy Herd Management
- Esthetician
- Electromechanical Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Engine Machining Technician
- Esthetician
- Golf Course Management
- Human Services Associate
- Machine Tool Operation
- Marketing
- Mechanical Design Technician
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Coding Specialist
- Nursing—Associate Degree
- Office Assistant
- Office Aide
- Practical Nursing
- Radiography
- Welding

The Lenz Family Endowment Scholarship will live on forever, providing high school graduating seniors with the financial assistance to become the leaders, business owners, and workforce of the future. Many students ask, “What does the future hold in-store for us?” There is no way to predict

what economic events will shape our future. What we can guarantee is that through the generosity of individuals, businesses, and organizations that have supported the Lenz Family Endowment Scholarship and the hundreds of other scholarships offered through the Foundation, we can help to make the educational goals of individuals more obtainable.

The future of southwest Wisconsin relies heavily on the people who work, vacation, and reside in our area. Over \$600,000 in scholarship funds have been awarded to 1,300 students at Southwest Tech to help ensure that people become nurses, police officers, bricklayers, carpenters, auto mechanics, accountants, and other professionals. The next time someone provides you with a service it is very likely that the person helping you is a graduate of Southwest Tech and perhaps a scholarship recipient. Our future is the students graduating from our local high schools, the individuals returning to the workforce, and the people changing career paths. If you want to help Southwest Tech shape the future, consider making the educational goals of our students a reality.

As stated earlier, there is no way to predict the future but everyone has the ability to help move it in a positive direction. As one of the sixteen technical colleges in Wisconsin, it is

the college's responsibility to help educate, provide services, and lead our district in a positive direction. Thank you to everyone who has participated, and we hope that hundreds of others will join our quest to make our future a great success.

We want to hear from you! If you received a scholarship through the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation, will you please contact the Foundation and let us know where you are? The testimonials and success stories of our graduates and scholarship recipients are very important to us. **Please contact Tammie**

**Richter, Foundation Manager, at (608) 822-3262 or [trichter@swtc.edu](mailto:trichter@swtc.edu) and let us know how Southwest Tech has impacted your life.**



**NICOLE EVERSON, Fennimore, is one of the four original recipients of the 1999 Lenz Family Endowment Scholarship. Each year, the number of high schools presented with this scholarship increased until 2004 when all 30 high schools were represented.**

***“The Lenz Family Endowment Scholarship helped me be able to further my education beyond high school at Southwest Tech and graduate with an Associate Degree in the Administrative Assistant Program. I am now currently working at Southwest Tech as an Administrative Assistant for the Center for Learning Innovation.”***



## 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\*
- 3216 Trudy Gelbach Memorial 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
- 3214 Avista Scholarship

### Community Scholarships

- 3104 Barneveld Scholarship
- 3105 Boscobel Scholarship
- 3109 Walter B. & Millicent E. Calvert Family Scholarship\*
- 3116 Dodgeville Scholarship
- 3117 Dubuque Scholarship
- 3121 Fennimore Scholarship
- 3124 George Gibson Memorial 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 Memorial Scholarship
- 3170 Edward S. Gorman Memorial 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\*
- 3215 Robert & Marion Garrity 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\*
- 3200 Design Homes Scholarship
- 3206 Donald Borchert, Sr., Memorial Scholarship
- 3213 Jim's Building Center Scholarship

### Other Funds

- 3600 Greater College Fund
- 3604 Emergency Loan Fund

### Company Scholarships

- 3152 John Deere Dubuque Works Scholarship
- 3152 Lands' End Scholarship
- 3171 Spectrum Brands, Inc. Scholarship (Fennimore Rayovac Plant)
- 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
- 3201 Mound City Bank Scholarship
- 3209 Phillips-Advance Transformer Scholarship

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- 3114 Arden Cornell Memorial Scholarship
- 3115 Displaced Homemakers Scholarship
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- 3191 Elinore Jenkins Memorial Scholarship
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*I want to personally thank each donor for being so generous. You are the reason why Southwest Tech has been able to help so many students as they face the cost of tuition, fees, and books in addition to the increasing costs of travel and other living expenses. This year, for the first time, awards exceeded \$100,000 at the Scholarship and Awards Ceremony.*

*With the steady decline in state and federal support for education, more costs continually fall on the student. In Wisconsin, general state revenues that used to comprise more than 35 percent of technical college funding now account for approximately 17 percent. The National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education concluded that colleges*

*and universities—and the students who enroll in them—are more likely to face continued financial strain as states limit appropriations for higher education. In addition, a deteriorating federal budget has resulted in cuts for grant programs. For these reasons, we turn to you to assist in maintaining a high quality education accessible to students throughout our area.*

*A November 2005 poll of 800 Wisconsin adult residents conducted by Interact Communications indicated that 86 percent of Wisconsin residents polled believe that their local technical college is a good value for their tax dollar. A July 2004 “Wisconsin Trends” poll conducted by Chamberlain Research indicated that 86 percent of Wisconsin adults polled responded that their technical colleges made a valuable or extremely valuable contribution to their local communities. As contributors who support technical education in southwest Wisconsin, we hope you believe that 100 percent of your dollars are put to good use.*

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## A DAY FOR SOUTHWEST TECH

The Fifth Annual A Day for Southwest Tech was an overwhelming success. On April 20, 2005, 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 200 businesses throughout the communities of southwest Wisconsin.



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 fifth annual campaign. Donors for A Day for Southwest Tech are featured in the list of donors for 2004-2005.

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

The volunteers accomplished two things that day—an increased awareness of the benefits of technical education and the collection of over \$67,000 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

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 Fifth Annual A Day for Southwest Tech Corporate Sponsors Citizens Bank, Trelay Seeds, and Tricor.

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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 is excited to announce five additions to the Donor Wall.

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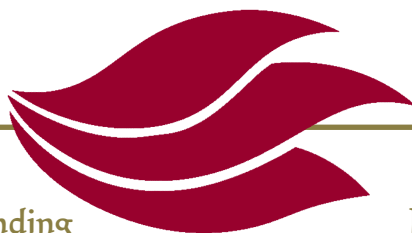
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