

VALENCIA Alumni ASSOCIATION *

ANNUAL REPORT 2006-2007

PURPOSE: To develop a sense of community among alumni, and to promote the lifelong personal, educational and professional growth of the alumni and students of Valencia Community College.

ACTIVE MEMBERS

3,510

BUDGET

Beginning balance: \$735,756

Ending balance: \$824,191

SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITY

Endowed Scholarships managed: 10

Scholarships awarded: 29

Total awards: \$14,900

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO COLLEGE

\$3,000 Contributed toward the purchase of two automatic door openers that were installed at restrooms on first floor Learning Resource Center on the West Campus

\$6,020 Purchased two automatic door openers that were installed in Building 1 first floor restrooms on the Osceola Campus

\$1,500 Purchased tactile graphics machine with paper for the Valencia Office for Students with Disabilities to assist visually impaired students

\$ 300 Presented to director of "A Chorus Line" to support students

\$ 500 Donated on behalf of the Valencia Alumni Association to the Shannon Stone Scholarship

FUNDRAISING PROJECTS

- \$10,000 Proceeds from Second Annual Valencia 5K Walk, Run & Roll to support Association student scholarships
- \$ 667 “Entertainment Book Sales” proceeds deposited into the Howe Collazo Starfish Swam Scholarship to help reach endowment level
- \$1,335 “Roses for Grads” – alumni and volunteers rose sales at Valencia’s Commencement ceremony to raise money for Association projects

MEMBERSHIP DRIVES

Academic Assembly, August 2006

College Night, October 2006

Counselors Day, October 2006

Grad Track to UCF, October 2006

Second Annual Valencia 5K Run, Walk & Roll, February 25, 2007

Valencia Commencement, May 5, 2007

ASSOCIATION PROGRAMS & COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

“Establishing and Rebuilding Your Credit Seminar,” Valencia’s Osceola Campus, in partnership with the Central Florida Educators Federal Credit Union, October 19, 2006

Alumni Theatre Night Out –Valencia’s East Campus, “A Chorus Line,” October 27, 2006

“DISCOVER! 2006” event – Valencia’s East Campus, in partnership with the Society of Female Engineers of Central Florida and the Girl Scouts, introduced 1st - 8th- grade girls to careers in math and science through informal learning activities, November 4, 2006.

Alumni Board continues as a community partner for another Achieving the Dream “Community Conversation” in Osceola County, November 16, 2006

“Second Annual Valencia 5K Run, Walk & Roll” – Valencia’s West Campus, the Association’s highly collaborative fundraising community event to support students through scholarships and other assistance, February 25, 2007

“Distinguished Graduate” selected by Alumni Association Board of Directors, May 5, 2007

“Honors Reception” – in partnership with the Valencia Honors Program for graduating students from the program and their families following Commencement ceremony, May 5, 2007

“Alumni Achievers Reception” – Valencia’s West Campus, to honor outstanding students, alumni and volunteers, June 13, 2007

“Annual Membership Meeting” – Valencia’s West Campus, annual report to the membership, future plans, and election of Association Board officers for year, June 13, 2007

FUTURE PLANS

First edition of bi-annual alumni magazine, November, 2007

“DISCOVER! 2007” – Valencia’s East Campus, November 10, 2007

“Third Annual Valencia 5K Run, Rock & Roll” – Valencia’s West Campus, February 3, 2008

Membership discounts

Lifelong learning opportunities

Networking opportunities

Travel program

Employment resources for job seekers and employers

Book clubs

Interactive website development (recruitment, class notes and alumni directories)

Chapter development (including Radiography Technician Reunion, June 30, 2007)

Scholarships – growth and development

Diversification strategies continued for Board, general membership, programs

Celebrate Valencia’s alumni through awards and recognition

www.valenciacc.edu/alumni