

# Foundation

## FOR OUR FUTURE



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## University Center Dedication

April 29, 2008 | 11:00am



Arkansas Gov. Mike Beebe and U.S. Congressman Marion Berry will be at Mid-South Community College on Thursday, April 29, at 11 a.m. to participate in the dedication ceremony for the new University Center on the South Campus. Gov. Beebe, Cong. Berry, and the Arkansas Legislature played important roles in securing funds for the \$7 million facility.

"This would have been impossible to create without the extraordinary vision and leadership of Gov. Beebe, the enthusiastic support of the Arkansas General Assembly, the tireless work of Congressman Marion Berry, the positive input of our local legislators, and the collaborative efforts of the Arkansas Delta Training and Education Consortium presidents," said Dr. Glen Fenter, MSCC president.

The 40,000-square-foot University Center is providing students in Eastern Arkansas with high-tech access to four-year degree opportunities through Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Franklin University, the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, the University of Arkansas - Fort Smith, and the University of Central Arkansas.

"We appreciate these fine universities for their willingness to help us meet the needs of our students," Dr. Fenter said. "The University Center concept requires strong allegiances and committed participants, and we are fortunate to have that kind of situation with our university partners."

Baccalaureate programs have been strategically selected to provide core education and industry elements that will significantly impact the economic growth of the Arkansas Delta.

The April 29 event is open to the public, and everyone is invited to attend. ■

*Foundation for our Future is published spring, summer, and fall in grateful recognition of loyal alumni, friends and community members who have provided financial support for the Foundation. Through their contributions, these individuals and businesses empower MSCC to provide outstanding educational programs and opportunities to Eastern Arkansas.*

Patti Coleman, Director of Advancement | Donna Shaull, Advancement Officer

## Owen Family Leaves \$90,000 to MSCC

The estate of Angela and Fred Owen recently announced a \$90,000 bequest to Mid-South Community College. The money will be used for projects designed to enhance access to higher education in Eastern Arkansas.



"The Owen family has long been associated with community service and benevolence in Crittenden County, and this gift is just another expression of their desire to see the region prosper," said Dr. Glen Fenter, MSCC president. "We appreciate their vision and foresight in making this provision in their estate."

Angela and Fred Owen married on July 7, 1962, and spent 38 years together. Fred worked as an insurance agent for New York Life for 50 years and was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of West Memphis. He served as the West Memphis City Treasurer for 19 years and was an active member of the Rotary Club which named him a Paul Harris Fellow. A veteran of World War II, Fred attended Mississippi State University. Mr. Owen passed away at the age of 90 on Dec. 19, 2000. Angela Mathews Knight Owen earned a nursing degree from Sophie Newcomb College in New Orleans and worked as an RN in the Tulane Medical Center and as a head nurse in the emergency room at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Memphis. She was actively involved with fund raising for the Campbell Clinic in Memphis and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in West Memphis. Mrs. Owen passed away at the age of 93 on June 25, 2007. ■



## President's Message

For real estate agents, the three most important factors in selling a home are location, location, location. For those of us in higher education, the three most important factors in changing communities are access, access, access. Thanks to the January opening and ongoing evolution of the University Center on the Mid-South Community College campus, we are dramatically enhancing access to four-year degree opportunities in our region.

The University Center provides high-quality, convenient baccalaureate and advanced professional development programs from cooperating colleges and universities. The programs are being provided to students through a combination of live classroom teaching, compressed video, interactive World Wide Web connectivity, and on-demand multimedia technology. Students enjoy access to top-flight faculty who are committed to academic excellence, as well as services and staff that are responsive to adult learner needs for access, flexibility, convenience, understanding, and support.

The University Center would not have been possible without the unfailing support of our community and local, regional, and state leaders. Crittenden County continues to make major investments in the future through higher education, and Gov. Mike Beebe and Congressman Marion Berry have been invaluable allies in our effort to change our region. The Arkansas General Assembly has also seen the wisdom of the UC educational model, and we are all excited about what the future holds.

We also appreciate the vision and foresight of our partners—Arkansas State University-Jonesboro, Franklin University, the University of Arkansas-Fayetteville, the University of Arkansas – Fort Smith, and the University of Central Arkansas. They have graciously agreed to deliver their premier academic programs to students who might otherwise decide not pursue additional education for a variety of reasons.

Access to higher education has also received a tremendous boost from generous people within our community who have created new scholarships, contributed to existing scholarships, or have remembered Mid-South Community College in their wills. Last year alone, we added 13 new scholarships, and the Foundation currently administers funds representing more than \$540,000 in donations. That is a significant investment, and it actually goes far beyond a dollar amount in terms of changing lives within this community. Gifts from the Wilson and Owen estates have provided us with additional resources to reach even more students in our region, and we are excited about the prospect of more families participating in planned giving at MSCC.

While our scholarship programs have grown exponentially in recent years, we still have many students who need financial help to take advantage of the expanding access to higher education. The overwhelming response to scholarship programs such as the one established and funded by the Thomas B. Goldsby Jr. family is putting a strain on our resources, and we need additional funds to meet our goal of making a college education as accessible and attainable as possible. We encourage anyone interested to consider helping us in this tremendously worthwhile effort.

## Mrs. Molly W. Paudert Endows Scholarship Fund

Citing the desire to “help single or working parents improve their lives and the lives of their children” through higher education, Mrs. Molly W. Paudert recently established an endowed scholarship through the Mid-South Community College Foundation.

The long-time Eastern Arkansas resident donated a generous donation to create the *Molly Whistle Paudert Endowed Scholarship*. Interest from the endowment will fund three \$500 awards each fall and spring semester.

“I want to help people better themselves, especially young people with families that need more than just a high school education so that they can provide for their families,” Mrs. Paudert explained. “I particularly have a soft spot for single parents; I think they have a tough way to go.”

“Molly was insistent that this scholarship be used specifically to assist working parents so that their children would be afforded the opportunity for a better life,” said Patti Coleman, MSCC Foundation Director. “We are delighted that she chose MSCC as the beneficiary of her generosity which will allow many students in our community to attend college.” ■



## New Scholarships



**BARBARA A. BIRD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**—Local dentist Dr. Daniel Bird has established a scholarship in memory of his mother, Barbara A. Bird, who was a nurse. The award provides \$500 each semester for MSCC students planning to pursue a nursing degree. Pictured with Dr. Bird is the 2007-08 scholarship recipient Amanda Hastings. Dr. Bird serves as a member of the Board of Directors for the MSCC Foundation.



**REED C. AND FRANK G. FOGLEMAN SCHOLARSHIP**—Frank, David, and Scott Fogleman have established a scholarship to honor their father, Frank G. Fogleman, and to remember their mother, Reed C. Fogleman. Mrs. Fogleman was a nurse, and the scholarship provides \$500 each semester to a student seeking a degree in nursing or other medical field. Pictured with Frank Fogleman is 2007-08 scholarship recipient Patricia Clem.



**AGOBA ESTABLISHES SCHOLARSHIP AT MSCC** — The Arkansas Greyhound Owners and Breeders Association, Inc., recently established a scholarship fund at Mid-South Community College. Pictured from left are Patti Coleman, MSCC Foundation Director, and AGOBA representatives Tim Balakas, Robert Thorne, & Darby Henry.

# Mid-South Community College Foundation

## 2007 ANNUAL GIVING



### THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Board of Directors of the Mid-South Community College Foundation, Inc., wish to thank the following donors who have assisted us in making a difference in the lives of many individuals through their generous giving to the Foundation during 2007.

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Lifetime Giving Societies recognize outstanding cumulative giving, which is the sum of a donor's gifts to the Mid-South Community College Foundation, Inc. These societies recognize different levels of lifetime giving and encourage donors to build their level of support through the years. The College recognizes the central role these donors have played in the founding, growth, and success of the College.

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## Did you know...

That students can now earn a 4-year baccalaureate in the new University Center on MSCC's campus?

That 2-year colleges play a critical role in preparing our workforce to succeed?

## HOW TO GIVE

MSCC has made giving as easy as it is rewarding by offering you a variety of ways to give. Please consider the following:

- Outright gifts of cash or pledges over time
- Property—Real Estate and Personal
- Equities and Securities
- Corporate Contributions
- Planned Gifts—wills, trusts, and life insurance

If you would like further information about deferred gift options, please contact Patti Coleman at (870) 733-6764. Your gifts of support will help provide educational opportunities throughout the community.

## WHY GIVING PAYS

Not only do you receive the satisfaction of giving back to your community, but you can receive favorable tax treatments.

Please consider the following:

If you purchased stock for \$3,000 in 1992, which has appreciated in value to \$15,000, you can avoid the tax on the \$12,000 capital gains realized by a sale. By donating the stock to MSCC you can avoid capital gains tax and receive a \$15,000 charitable deduction limited to 30% of AGI.

If you have purchased stock that has now declined in value, it may be more beneficial to sell the stock and donate the cash proceeds from the sale to MSCC. This may allow you to claim both a capital loss and a charitable deduction.

For more information on giving options, please contact Patti Coleman at (870) 733-6764.

## Southland Endows Scholarship At MSCC

Since a 2001 pledge of \$1,000,000 to Mid-South Community College, Southland Park Gaming and Racing has proven its commitment to higher education in Crittenden County many times over.

Troy Keeping, Southland General Manager, recently affirmed the company's commitment with an annual \$100,000 pledge payment to the college. In addition, Southland recently endowed its MSCC Foundation Scholarship (established in 2001) with an additional gift of \$25,000. The income generated from the newly-endowed scholarship will offer many more students the opportunity for higher education into perpetuity.

"It is impossible to adequately express the College's gratitude for Southland's generous support," Dr. Fenter said. "They are by far the



largest supporter of our institution. Southland is indeed a model for corporate citizenship, not only in eastern Arkansas but the entire state."

The Southland Greyhound Science Center on the MSCC campus is a lasting tribute to the

company's dedication to improve the lives and futures of students and their families.

Southland Park Gaming and Racing also presents regular checks to MSCC as part of its annual "Charity Days" events. Southland designates 33 such days of greyhound racing each year to help with community and statewide projects. Under provisions of tax relief legislation approved for the park in 1995, the racetrack sets aside three-eighths of one percent of each day's pari-mutual handle for public and private charitable organizations that involve youth programs, disaster relief, education and health services in Crittenden County.

To date, the gaming company has contributed more than \$12 million to efforts designed to make Crittenden County a better place to live, work, and go to school. ■

## Thank you for Outstanding Service to MSCC Foundation



**Outgoing Board Members**—Pictured with Dr. Glen Fenter are David Fogleman, Bruce Williams, Fred Goodfellow, Jimmie Barham, Marvin Steele (elected to Board of Trustees) NOT PICTURED: Ritter Arnold, David Jett, Sam Patel, Dr. G.W. Sorrells, Steve Jones

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# 2008 Scholarship Luncheon



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Mary & John Wilson Memorial Endowed Scholarship

**Did you know...**  
that the MSCC Foundation now has seven *endowed* scholarships?

## Corporate Neighbors' Support



**HINO GIFTS FOR MSCC**—In conjunction with its official grand opening on Feb. 7, Hino Motors Manufacturing USA made two special presentations to Mid-South Community College. Hino Motors-Japan President Shoji Kondo presents MSCC President Dr. Glen Fenter with a check for one million yen (\$10,000) to fund an annual scholarship. Hino also donated an electric car kit to the college for use by students in the MSCC Technical Center/Workforce Technology Center. In addition, Hino gave the college nearly \$80,000 worth of steel last fall for use in advanced manufacturing/welding classes.



**BOSCH DONATES TOOLS TO MSCC**—The Robert Bosch Tool Corporation of West Memphis recently donated tools to Mid-South Community College to be used in the Workforce Technology Center. Pictured, from left, are Dr. Glen Fenter, MSCC president; Earl Wilson, Logistics Manager for Bosch's West Memphis operation; and Marion Littlejohn, Human Resource Manager for the local distribution center.

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