



# Schoolcraft College Foundation Newsletter



**Chef Kevin Gawronski** prepares to putt during the putting contest at the Schoolcraft College Foundation Golf Outing Fore Scholarships on June 7.

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Fall 2004

The *Mission of Schoolcraft College Foundation is to support the programs, purposes and initiatives of Schoolcraft College.*

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## Foundation Scholars Share Their Goals

This year's recipients of the Harris Memorial Foundation Scholarship are Monica Ajlouny, Doris Brown and April Richards.

Monica plans to attend Wayne State University after she graduates from Schoolcraft and major in education. Her goal is to become an elementary teacher or counselor. As the single mother of an eight-year-old, she tries to keep her evenings free to be with her daughter and to study. To pay for college, Monica works mornings, with three part-time jobs in the summer and two during the school year. She has worked as a volunteer with the Girl Scouts and at her daughter's school.



Monica Ajlouny

Doris started her college career in middle age and has been taking classes for the past two years. She plans to complete a degree in early childhood education and teach preschool children. She also wants to earn a certificate in computer operations. She holds down a full-time job while going to school and is active in her church. Thus far, Doris has financed her education through financial aid. It doesn't quite pay for everything, and she is very grateful for this added financial assistance.



Doris Brown

April is the mother of four and works part time as a medical transcriptionist at a local hospital. She will receive an associate degree in health information technology and plans to earn a bachelor's degree in health care administration or health information administration. Her ultimate goal is to be a credentialed tumor registrar or medical coder work-



April Richards

ing in a hospital. In 2004-05 she will serve as treasurer of the Schoolcraft College Health Information Technology Club and is a member of other professional organizations. She is funding her education, but is finding her household budget tightening in a difficult economy and the desire to pay for her son's education, also at Schoolcraft.

## Foundation Welcomes New Board Members, Announces Officers

The Schoolcraft College Foundation Board of Governors welcomed five new members and installed a new slate of officers at its July 15, 2004 meeting.

Officers for the 2004-05 term are:

- Tom Marek, president. Marek is manager of corporate food services at Ford Motor Company at Ford World Headquarters in Dearborn.
- Charlie McIlhargey, president elect. McIlhargey retired as the building director of the Charter Township of Plymouth.
- Michelle Plawecki, vice president. Plawecki, a former Wayne County Commissioner, is president of Mid-Atlantic Planning and Consulting in Plymouth Township.
- Maureen Foley, secretary. Foley is a Schoolcraft professor emeritus of chemistry.
- Ed Schulz, treasurer. Schulz is a CPA with Sutherland & Yoe in Plymouth.

The new board members are:

- James Bardy, president and CEO of Belleville-based Continental Dining and Refreshment Services. Continental is Michigan's largest independent food management firm.
- Michael Polsinelli, president and CEO of Talon Development Group in Bloomfield Hills. Talon Development is a full service real estate develop-

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## 2004–05 Foundation Grants Total \$106,963

The Schoolcraft College Foundation Board, committed to supporting innovative learning environments for students and staff, approved 13 grants for the 2004–05 academic year, totaling \$106,963. Foundation-funded projects are:

**Academic and Assessment Services** received funds to spotlight best practices in learning and assessment through the Celebrate Learning and Measure for Measure events. The events will expand to reach approximately 1,600 persons, including more students, faculty and K through 12 programs, with the possibility of external review and prizes for the best presentations. The department also received funds to continue its peer mentoring effort.

**Academic and Assessment Services** also received funds to continue the Learning Disabilities Tutoring program, in collaboration with the Michigan Rehabilitation Services, with the addition of an attention deficit disorder coaching component.

**The Office of Admissions** received funds to continue expanding the Student Ambassador Program from 10 to 14 students and to add a telemarketing component with Student Ambassadors making targeted calls focused on enrollment, attraction and retention.

**Schoolcraft Scholars Honors Program** won a grant to fund a pilot program training up to 25 honors faculty members to mentor individual honor students as they develop their academic and service projects required to complete the honors program.

**The International Institute** received funding for a fourth Multicultural Fair, to be held in spring 2005. The grant will support marketing, food and drink, country table displays and five student organization meetings. The event encourages cultural sensitivity and creates the opportunity for education outside the classroom with students learning from other students.

**The International Institute** also won funds to support the speaker series component of the Theme Semesters initiative, which is to continue for the fall and winter semesters, focusing on the Middle East. Theme semesters focus on one area in the world that is examined from multiple viewpoints in classes such as science, math and literature. The grant will pay for publicity, refreshments and a coffee house experience with Middle Eastern food, music and entertainment.

**Physical Education** received funds to purchase two adult, two child and two infant mannequins to use in training for cardio pulmonary resuscitation and heart defibrillation. The new generation of mannequin is more sanitary to use and gives a more real-life experience.

**The Art Department** received funds to purchase an adhesive applicator that will provide professional quality mounting of design projects, and a professional print cutter to make

clean, straight cuts of mounting. With this equipment, students can present their works in a professional manner.

**Professor of Mathematics Randy Schwartz** received funds to participate and make a presentation at the Eighth North African Meeting on the History of Arab Mathematics, to be held in Tunis, Tunisia December 18–20, 2004. Conference participation will help foster our students' awareness of cultural diversity, enhance their technical skills and increase the appeal and interest of mathematics at Schoolcraft.

**The Business Development Center** received funds to establish a Schoolcraft Global Online Advocacy Initiative that will coordinate a systematic search for innovative ideas and technologies in other countries with the potential for development. The initiative will provide a mentoring program to prepare overseas entrepreneurs for importing their business to Michigan and potentially result in the eventual creation of new jobs.

**Corporate Services and Technology** received funds to upgrade the manufacturing lab through purchasing eight training simulators to demonstrate the operation of production machines such as mills or lathes.

**Media Services** received funds to replace seven ten-year-old television monitors in the McDowell Center, used to display college messages and information.



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- ment firm specializing in construction, acquisition, brokerage, property management and financing.
- Douglas Shaeffer, Chief of Police for the City of Novi, and a community activist.
- John Weyer, Building Official for the Township of Canton.
- Larry White, general manager of Don Massey Cadillac in Plymouth. Don Massey Cadillac is the largest Cadillac dealer in the United States.

Additionally, the board gratefully recognized the service and support given by outgoing board members Bob Farris, Margaret Slezak and Suzanne Thomas-Hughes. All have indicated a desire to remain supportive.

## Rockall's Generosity Provides New Campus Art

The Schoolcraft campus has one more spot of beauty thanks, in part, to the generosity of Arthur and Diane Rockall. The Rockalls have shown a remarkable commitment to Schoolcraft College over the past decade, establishing two endowments and a scholarship for the Kids on Campus program.



This summer the original free form sculpture *Sonata II* was installed outside the VisTaTech Center. The painted steel piece is 18 feet high and 7 feet wide, created by Novi sculpture David Barr.

Barr is a noted sculptor, with works on display all over the world. He and Sergio De Giusti designed *Transcending*, a monument to labor in Hart Plaza and the state's tallest work of public art. His *Polaris Ring* is exhibited at the Michigan

Library Museum Archives in Lansing and *Revolution I* is part of the Chrysler World Headquarters in Auburn Hills.

The Rockalls began their association with Schoolcraft after Art retired from Ford Motor Company and came to the college to earn an associate degree. He went on to earn bachelor's and

## Join Us for a Caribbean Cruise



Next January 29, 2005, ditch your snow shovel for a snorkel and join the Schoolcraft College Foundation for a seven-day Carnival cruise to the Eastern Caribbean aboard the Triumph. Prices start at \$639 per person; \$50 of your cruise fare is a charitable contribution to the Foundation, which will be matched by \$80 per cabin from Carnival. Call Trish at Livonia Travel, 248-478-5800. A \$50 deposit holds your cabin. **Learn more at a reception, video presentation and Q&A on Thursday, September 30 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Schoolcraft College VisTaTech Center.**

master's degrees, but was impressed with the philosophy at Schoolcraft of giving students maximum support to succeed.

"If you really believe in something, you should back it up," said Art of his endowment funds. "So I chose to finance the work they're doing here." The sculpture resulted from the Rockalls gift to the VisTaTech building campaign.

## New Scholarships and Memorials

### In Memory of Gerald Curwin, Sr.

*Father of a WRC Volunteer*

Darle L. Tobel

### In Memory of Terri Montroy

*Office of Instruction Secretary*

Michigan State University-Department of Human Resources

### In Memory of Bettie Rae Stevens

*Mother of Cindy Cicchelli—Counseling*

Gerry Andersen	Cynthia Kloss
Rose Apple	Laura Leshok
Catherine Atkins	Robert Milewski
Stuart Baker	Norvin Moulton
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Sandy Kelly	Sylvia Vukmirovich
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### In Memory of Marion Ochs

*Schoolcraft College Retiree*

Christine Covert

### In Memory of Naida Roxene Johnson

*Schoolcraft College Student*

Marjorie K. Nanian

### In Memory of Richard DeVries

*Schoolcraft College Trustee*


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### In Memory of Frances Hunker

*Mother of Mary Jo Rief, Retired Administrative Assistant*

Butch & Kay Raby  
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## The 2004 Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza



The 2004 Schoolcraft College Culinary Extravaganza, that great celebration of harvest, the pleasures of the palate and the culinary talent of metro-Detroit was held on Sunday, September 19, 2004 in the VisTaTech Center.

An estimated 1000+ patrons sampled food and beverages from 50 local restaurants and beverage companies, and got a good look at the VisTaTech Center and newly renovated Waterman Wing.

The event also featured an exciting, six item live auction and a newly expanded 57 item silent auction. This year's event co-chairs were Elaine Koons and Suzanne Thomas-Hughes.

## Fall Craft Show 2004

November 13 & 14, 2004

Saturday, 9:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Sunday, 11 a.m.—4:30 p.m.

Admission \$2.00

Physical Education Building

More than 150 exhibitors ♦ Hourly Raffles ♦ Free Parking ♦ Refreshments

For more information contact Marge Lynch at 734-462-4400 ext. 5008

## 2004 Golf Outing a Success

On June 7, a group of generous golfers helped raise nearly \$40,000 for student scholarships at the annual *Schoolcraft College Foundation Golf Outing For Scholarships*. The golfers gathered at Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon to enjoy beautiful weather, a magnificent course, camaraderie and their traditional good form on the greens.

A highlight of the day was the live auction hosted by the lively and entertaining Certified Master Chef Kevin Gawronski. Understandably, the most sought-after auction package was two week-long passes to the Ryder Cup, which was won with a \$3,100 bid. The auction featured many other great packages including jerseys signed by Detroit Red Wings Brendan Shanahan and Pavel Datsyuk.

A special thanks to our golfers, volunteers, the staff of Walnut Creek Country Club, John Tomey, Schoolcraft Executive Vice-President, for hosting the outing, and Andy Odenbach, tournament director for the 2004 Ryder Cup Matches.

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