

Legacy News

The Brazosport College Foundation Newsletter

A MESSAGE FROM THE BC FOUNDATION PRESIDENT

"The thing always happens that you really believe in; and the belief in a thing makes it happen."

—Frank Lloyd Wright

It is with great pride that we share highlights of the accomplishments of the BC Foundation. Thank you – our donors throughout the community and business arena – for your unprecedented support. You believed and then made it happen!



Doris Williams

Brazosport College has a long history of meeting the community's needs; moreover, our "Your College, Your Legacy" campaign is having notable success. The Master Plan is well underway with the completion of several major projects: the groundbreaking for the Byron & Sandra Sadler Health Professions/Science Complex and the Dow Academic Center, and the grand opening of the BASF Center for Process Technology.

When the call went out, our community rallied once again and continued to bolster BC into a thriving community resource. Watching the college attain such success through your generous support has been a very rewarding experience for me personally. I am inspired by the students who choose to change their world by getting an education, just as I am by the global corporations and individuals who choose to change the world by helping to build a place for the students to learn. Thank you for the opportunity to be a part of a tradition that helps so many. When we believe in a shared vision there is no limit to what we can achieve.

Doris Williams

President, Board of Directors

MASTER PLAN PROJECTS

The Major Gifts Campaign will provide for critical, new initiatives with state-of-the-art equipment, operating resources and funding for quality programs.

Support for the Science Technology Corridor, Academic/Student Facilities and The Clarion Music Performance Center is top priority.

BASF Center for Process Technology –

Opened in 2010, the 11,000 sq. ft. building provides labs and classrooms for the Process Technology and Power Technology programs that utilize the Glycol Distillation Plant in training for careers that support our local industry partners.



The Sadler Health Professions / Science Complex–

Slated for opening in Fall 2011, the 80,000 sq. ft. facility will be a home for the Health Professions, Life Science, and Physical Science departments. By relocating these uses to this new, state-of-the-art facility, it provides a valuable opportunity that will allow for some much needed internal growth in classrooms and student use areas in the main building. The Sadler complex will feature the latest technology available in all three of these areas and has been designed around parameters which should allow future modifications as technology changes.



The Dow Academic Center and Entry–

Slated for opening in Summer 2011, this facility and entry way will provide a new front door to further connect the college with the community. The Dow Academic Center will provide not only flexible classroom space, but also a place that community groups and businesses can use.



Follow all the progress at www.brazosport.edu/buildingBC

MEET A SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

My name is Nicole Ornelas and I am currently a Junior at Brazoswood High School and also a part-time student at Brazosport College where I am taking dual credit courses. The scholarships I have received are giving me the opportunity to attend Brazosport College and getting me one step closer to achieving my goal of going to Texas State University. While at Texas State I plan to pursue a degree in Social Work. I appreciate all the opportunities the Brazosport College Foundation scholarships have given me towards achieving my educational goals.



NEW BOARD MEMBERS



Dave Lezak

Dave is the Site Logistics Leader for Dow Texas Operations. Dave began his career as a production engineer. After serving as the run plant engineer in several plants for Dow he was named production leader for the Phenol Acetone plant at the Oyster Creek site in 1995. In 2003 he became the global improvement leader of Allylics and Acrylates in the Epoxy business. He was named to his current role in 2004. Dave holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering and serves on the Brazoria County Transportation Board. He is active in his church and lives in Angleton with his wife and three children.



Dr. Raj Dalal

Raj is a board certified Doctor of Internal Medicine with a practice in Lake Jackson. He received his education at Albert Einstein Medical College in New York and Baroda and M.S. University in Baroda, India. Raj has served as Chief Resident in the Department of Radiation Oncology at the University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital and was the Attending Physician in the field of Internal Medicine at Anthony Jordan Health Center in Rochester, New York. He has been the Medical Director for Plantation Nursing Home in Lake Jackson, Consulting Physician at the Wound Healing Center of Brazosport Regional Health System, and the Medical Director for Transitional Care Unit at BRHS. In 2006 he served as the Chief of Medical Staff for BRHS. From 2006 to the present he has served as Medical Director for IPH Home Health and IPH Hospice in Lake Jackson. He is married to Sonal and they have 2 children.

WOMEN'S LECTURE LUNCHEON SERIES AT BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE

The Women's Lecture Luncheon Series at Brazosport College kicked off on November 5, 2009 at the Corporate Learning Center with Dr. Vida Davoudi and her lecture, "American and Iranian Women in Politics". On February 18, 2010, Dr. Elliot Engel entertained the crowd with his lecture titled, "Scarlet Fever, the greatness of *Gone With The Wind*". The last lecture for this season was on May 13, 2010 with well known television personality, Deborah Duncan, who talked about "Life Lessons".

The goal for the series is to bring diverse speakers from every field, such as international and domestic affairs, economics and the arts, to challenge our ideas and opinions on important issues. Plans for the 2010-'11 season include:

- **November 11, 2010 - Barry Greenlaw, "Please Be Seated- Furniture of the 18th Century"**
Mr. Greenlaw will appraise items that members bring.
- **February 17, 2011 - Candice DeLong, "Special Agent: My Life on the Front Lines as a Woman in the F.B.I."**
- **May 12, 2011 - Jill Carroll, "Religion and World Politics Today"**

Registration for Membership for the 2010-2011 season will start in June. For information on membership call 979-230-3234 or visit www.brazosport.edu/foundation.

BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE FOUNDATION 12TH ANNUAL CHALLENGE GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES OVER \$37,000

Brazosport College students will benefit through scholarships from proceeds of the 12th Annual Foundation Golf Challenge held on April 30th at The Wilderness Golf Course in Lake Jackson. BC students representing many of the high schools in Brazosport College's service area were on hand to help out with the tournament.

Tournament co-chairs were Gerald Andrews, Victory Insurance and Tom Rich, ConocoPhillips. Thanks to the community for the continued support. Title Sponsors included: ACR Engineering, Brian's B-B-Q, Bobby Ford-Ford, Lincoln, Mercury, Brand Industrial Solutions, CenterPoint Energy, The Dow Chemical Company, Gulf Chemical and Metallurgical Corporation, STP Nuclear Operating Company and Texas Gulf Bank, N.A.

A MESSAGE FROM DR. VALEK

Brazosport College is the first step for students on the pathway to a more prosperous and challenging future. Whether the journey takes them to an Associate's Degree in one of our 30 fields of study, all the way to a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Technology or if this is the foundation to continue on to a four-year university, Brazosport College is the right place to be.



Dr. Millicent Valek

range of noncredit, continuing education and leisure courses.

As noted on the front page, the Master Plan projects are underway and we're excited for all the changes at Brazosport College. None of it would be possible without our commitment to student success. We strive to help students succeed in follow-

Our focus includes a concentration in our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) programs. The college also offers a wide

ing their academic dreams and these expansions will increase the possibilities that can be found here at Brazosport College.

Golf Challenge Winners:

1st Place Team: Victory Insurance:

Dave Hartsook, Roger Montemayor, Jim Mounts and Todd Anderson

2nd Place Team: Kirksey Architecture:

Steve Durham, Bob Inaba, Peter Dregghorn and David Dalton

3rd Place Team: Perdue, Brandon, Fielder, Collens & Mott, LLC/ Stevens & Rau, P.C.:

George Rau, Doug Calame, Matt Sebesta and Al Baird

4th Place Team: The Dow Chemical Company:

Troy Bearden, Dave Lezak, Darrell Tumlinson and Mark Comneck

Lowest Gross Score: D. E. Harvey Builders:

David Brown, Robert Willbanks, Cesar Dominguez and Darrel Wilde

Longest Drive - Doug Calame

Closest to the Hole - Robert Willbanks

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