

Portland Community College Foundation

# 2006 Annual Report

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## PCC and the PCC Foundation

Formally established in 1961, Portland Community College (PCC) is the largest institution of higher education in Oregon with nearly 90,000 full-time and part-time students – roughly one in 15 district residents – enrolled at the college. PCC offers a wide variety of professional-technical degrees, college transfer options, and adult, community and developmental educational opportunities. Additionally, PCC provides training opportunities for the local and state workforce in partnership with business, labor, educational and public agencies.

Founded in 1982, the PCC Foundation is an independent charitable organization. To achieve its mission of enriching lives and strengthening communities, the Foundation mobilizes private support for student scholarships and PCC's educational programs. In all, the Foundation manages close to 300 named funds and endowments created from private contributions, events, bequests and grants. The Foundation is led by a volunteer board of trustees, which represents a wide range of business and community interests. All contributions to the PCC Foundation are tax-deductible.

# PCC Foundation

## *reason to celebrate*

The PCC Foundation raised more than \$1 million in cash contributions for the first time.



Ron Wilkinson

Last year was a banner year for the PCC Foundation with gifts and contributions exceeding the \$1 million mark for the first time! In addition, good investment earnings helped our endowment grow to over \$2 million. Our success, however, should not be measured just by our balance sheet. Funds raised only make a difference when invested in people.

As you review this annual report, please take note of the stories featuring our scholarship recipients, programs, and donors. We regularly hear stories of how students' lives were changed forever and how they overcame extreme adversity by being awarded a scholarship. Dollars designated to educational initiatives are also featured, and show how donor-supported enhancements help prepare our students for the workforce and life.

On behalf of the Board of the PCC Foundation, and even more importantly, from the many deserving students you have helped, I extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to you. We truly have a million reasons to celebrate!

Sincerely,

Ron Wilkinson  
President, Board of Directors  
PCC Foundation

## *reason to celebrate*

The PCC endowment outperformed the S&P 500 and other benchmark indices.



Preston Pulliams

Congratulations to the PCC Foundation for a record year of fundraising on behalf of our students and programs at Portland Community College. PCC is extremely grateful to the Foundation and all of its donors and volunteers for their efforts to increase access to quality higher education for Portland area residents.

## *reason to celebrate*

Revenue net of expenses resulted in a \$415,000 increase in net assets.

The stories you see in this annual report reflect the true "balance sheet" of the PCC Foundation. There are countless others and all are real people, with lofty goals, trying to build a life for themselves and their families. Your help and support, through your gifts to the PCC Foundation, make it possible for them to pursue their dreams. Our entire community will benefit from your investment in PCC.

Sincerely,

Preston Pulliams  
District President  
Portland Community College

## Financial Highlights

The 2005-06 fiscal year was a record-setting one for the PCC Foundation. In all, the Foundation generated close to \$1.7 million in total revenue, and the more than \$1.0 million raised in cash contributions was a record. On top of cash donations, Foundation revenue came from in-kind contributions, PCC in-kind support, investment income, and appreciation in fair value of investments. In all, our cash contributions were up 26 percent from 2004-05, while our total revenue increased by 24 percent.

While our revenue increased, the Foundation kept program support and administrative expenses near previous levels. Revenue net of expenses resulted in a \$415,000 increase in net assets. Further, the PCC Foundation's endowment grew to more than \$2.0 million in 2005-06, an increase of 20 percent over the prior year. The growth was achieved through a combination of contributions, investment income, and appreciation of investments. Notably, the endowment outperformed the S&P 500 and other benchmark indices.

We're proud of these numbers and what it means for the growth of the PCC Foundation. Still, no set of numbers or amount of money can match our pride in PCC. The college's accessible, high quality education creates opportunities for students of all backgrounds and contributes to the economic development of our community. That's why we're especially proud to report on our record-breaking year.

Statement of Activities	2005-06	2004-05
<b>Support and Revenues</b>		
Grants and contributions	\$976,542	\$757,579
Special events net revenue	49,741	55,923
Subtotal cash contributions	1,026,283	813,502
In-kind contributions	60,502	50,886
College in-kind support	349,781	345,448
Investment income	77,960	49,276
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	156,962	91,264
Net change in fair value of split interest agreements	345	(5,009)
Total support and revenues	1,671,833	1,345,367
<b>Expenses</b>		
Scholarships, grants and other distributions	642,815	561,230
Program expenses - depreciation	154,392	154,389
Supporting services:		
College in-kind supporting services	349,781	345,448
Administration	51,675	44,539
Fundraising	46,543	
Investment fees	12,084	10,635
Total expenses	1,257,290	1,116,241
Change in net assets	414,543	229,126
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Beginning of year	3,027,997	2,798,871
End of year	3,442,540	3,027,997

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# DONORS

**E**ach of our 1,250 donors in 2005-06 is a reason to celebrate. Donors to the PCC Foundation included more than 1,000 individuals, of whom close to two-thirds were PCC faculty, staff and retirees. Other supporters included businesses, foundations and organizations. Over the last three years, the Foundation's total number of donors has increased by more than 50 percent, yet another reason to celebrate.

## *reason to celebrate*

Because of your generosity, PCC is a stronger, more vibrant institution.

## *reason to celebrate*

Over the last three years, the total number of donors to the PCC Foundation has increased by more than 50 percent.



*Marc Walters*

"I give in response to needs I saw at PCC – from top students who dropped out due to financial constraints to faculty whose budgets limited their access to vital professional development." Marc Walters, private donor

Marc Walters, a physician and retired PCC instructor of anatomy and physiology, is a former co-chair of PCC's Faculty, Staff and Retiree Annual Fundraising Campaign. Throughout the years, Marc has given generously to scholarships for PCC students. In 2006, he created a Biology Department Fund at the Foundation, to support faculty development activities that foster better teaching and learning.

## *Elaine Ginther Steele*

A caring and warm person, Elaine Ginther Steele (1908-2004) was passionate about political and community issues. Through her estate, Elaine donated a significant gift to the PCC Foundation's Keith Skelton Memorial Scholarship. Elaine had known Keith, a former PCC board member, from their work in the Oregon Legislature. Through this endowed scholarship, Elaine's legacy includes supporting PCC students for posterity.

### *Halton Company*

"PCC is part of the fabric of our community. People can gain value from PCC throughout their lives, pursuing interests and upgrading skills." Sue Halton-Findlay, Vice President, Halton Company



Sue Halton-Findlay

For more than 20 years, the Halton Company has donated funds to PCC for scholarships and equipment. This partnership, centered on the Diesel Service Technology program, was instrumental in leveraging the involvement of Caterpillar Inc. and regional dealers in establishing PCC's ThinkBIG program. See more about ThinkBig on page 8.

### *Juan Young Trust*

"Community college provides education at a reasonable price and enables young people to get better jobs and get ahead in life." Scott Klusmann, Trustee, Juan Young Trust



Scott Klusmann

"For many students, PCC affords the only option for education beyond high school." Antoinette Arenz, Trustee, Juan Young Trust

The Juan Young Trust has supported PCC since the Trust began awarding grants in 2000. During the past five years alone, the Trust has provided more than 100 scholarships to PCC students. This investment, which has enabled young people to achieve their educational goals, provides a lifelong benefit to these students, their families and our community.



Antoinette Arenz

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# Scholarship Recipients

## *reason to celebrate*

PCC serves more college freshmen and sophomore credit students than the seven Oregon University System institutions combined.

## *reason to celebrate*

Students who start at a two-year college are just as successful academically in university as those who start at a four-year institution.

## *reason to celebrate*

PCC is the largest and most diverse institution of post-secondary education in Oregon.

In 2005-06, more than 250 students received PCC Foundation scholarships worth more than \$220,000. A recent study by the PCC Institutional Effectiveness Office shows that PCC students who received scholarships maintain higher GPAs and are retained year-to-year at a higher rate than other students. Previous PCC Foundation scholarship recipients are now strengthening communities near and far in fields ranging from music to diesel technology – and everything in between.



*Demitrie Scarborough*

Demitrie received the Evelyn Crowell Scholarship for her first year in the PCC Radiography Technology program. Known for its heavy course load and clinical requirement, students in the radiography program are advised not to work during the academic year.

Without the scholarship, Demitrie would have had to drop out. “Did it help my GPA? It didn’t just help,” she laughs, “it gave me a GPA!” Demitrie looks forward to graduating in June 2007. After she is established in her career, she hopes to give back to PCC students as Evelyn Crowell did.



*Sunil Narayan*

Sunil is studying English literature at PCC and plans to transfer to Portland State University for his bachelor’s degree. Someday, Sunil wants to become an instructor at PCC. “At community college, classes are smaller and they allow more room for creativity in

teaching,” Sunil said. He applied for the Juan Young Trust scholarship because he wasn’t sure he could afford tuition and expenses. When he received the award letter, he celebrated with his family. “The scholarship made all my worries go away,” he said.

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*Vivian Bonora*

Vivian works full-time at a retirement center while she pursues a degree in Art History at PCC. Soon, she'll complete the credits she needs to transfer to PSU, but she is considering staying at PCC to earn a certificate in Gerontology first. Vivian thinks she'd enjoy



incorporating her background in art with her work with the elderly. "In the long run, I may go into art therapy," she said. Vivian applied for the Erich Porshman Arts Scholarship to help pay for tuition and fees. "I'm an older student," she said. "Trying to make it on a minimum wage job while going to school and helping to support a family is almost impossible, but it is something I've always wanted to do. If it wasn't for the scholarship, I wouldn't be able to get the education I dream of having."

*Betty Mechler*

Betty was a 2005-06 Service to Community Scholarship recipient. Students who receive this award receive scholarship support in exchange for volunteer work at a community organization. Betty volunteered as coordinator of an Oregon Food Bank program that



delivers food to homebound elderly and medically infirm residents. Betty graduated from PCC in June 2006 and is now enrolled at PSU to pursue a double major in Sociology and Psychology. "My goal is to teach part-time at PCC and do pro-bono counseling at the Essential Health Clinic in Hillsboro," she said. "The clinic provides free medical care for people who can't qualify for health insurance, but they don't have any counseling services. That's what I'd like to be able to provide."

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# Educational Initiatives

## *reason to celebrate*

PCC students get a great education at a great value

## *reason to celebrate*

In 2005-06, the PCC Foundation provided more than \$420,000 in cash and in-kind gifts to enhance the quality of academic, workforce development, student services and cultural programs offered by PCC.

## *reason to celebrate*

Foundation funds supported childcare and transportation stipends for women looking for further education after years at home.

## *How your donations support PCC*

Because of your generosity, PCC is a stronger, more vibrant institution. That's the biggest reason to celebrate. In 2005-06, the PCC Foundation provided more than \$420,000 in cash and in-kind gifts to enhance the quality of academic, workforce development, student services, and cultural and community programs offered by the College. These funds helped the College maintain excellence in its programs, retain students, enhance our partnerships with business and industry, and increase the vitality of our community. Secured in collaboration with college programs and departments, student organizations and community and business partners, these funds consisted of grants, in-kind donations, faculty and staff contributions, fundraising events, corporate sponsorships and other sources.

The following is a sampling of college activities and needs that the Foundation supported in 2005-06:

- Emergency loans and university application fees for aspiring teachers
- Prizes for outstanding student writers
- A catalog of a PCC Northview Gallery art show
- Entry-level training for limited English speakers
- A survey of our older student population's needs
- Equipment to collect and analyze weather data for environmental science, biology and aviation classes
- Child care and transportation stipends for women entering college after years of working at home
- A retirement planning program for baby-boomers
- New microelectronics equipment to expand and improve lab offerings
- The annual Sylvania Pow-wow
- A social justice student theater program.



ThinkBIG kickoff Sept. 2006

## *ThinkBIG*

The PCC Foundation facilitates partnerships between businesses and the college. Five Northwestern Caterpillar dealers – Halton Co., NC Machinery Co., Peterson Machinery Co., Tractor & Equipment Co., and Western States Equipment Co. – donated over \$167,000 to the PCC Foundation to support the equipment and diagnostic tools necessary to start the ThinkBIG

# Initiatives

diesel repair technology program. The funds also support tuition expenses for the students selected by the participating dealers. In addition, Caterpillar Inc. and some of the dealers donated equipment and staff time. Currently 25 students are enrolled in the program, on track to earn a starting salary of about \$40,000 in the high demand field of diesel repair. According to Caterpillar, ThinkBIG graduates are performing at a level equivalent to what has taken six to seven years to accomplish through general education programs and on-the-job experience.

## *The Cascade Festival of African Films*

For more than 16 years, the PCC Cascade Campus has hosted this spectacular community event – now one of the largest African film festivals in the country. Over 4,500 people attended the 16th Annual Festival, featuring more than 28 different films. In 2005-06, the Foundation assisted the festival in obtain-



Festival of African Films 2006

ing grants from the Oregon Cultural Trust and the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, as well as sponsorships from Albina Community Bank, Providence Health System and Queen of Sheba Restaurant. The PCC Foundation serves as the fiscal agent for the Festival's fundraising efforts, disbursing nearly \$22,000 last year for travel and stipend expenses for African directors, honoraria for local speakers and film rentals.

## *Survival English*

Since 1998, PCC's Beaverton Community Education program has bridged the gap between the growing need for English as a Second Language (ESL) classes and the College's capacity to offer these classes. Over the past two years, the PCC Foundation has helped the program secure \$12,000 in funding from the Autzen Foundation to offer free Survival English courses in the Beaverton area for people who can't get into the college's regular ESL courses. In 2005-06, this support enabled Community Education to offer six courses in the Beaverton area, helping more than 120 people learn the basic reading, writing and speaking skills necessary to live a productive life in the United States.

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# A million thanks to.

## *reason to celebrate*

A grant to the Foundation made possible a first-ever catalog of a PCC Northview Gallery art show.

### *Benefactor (\$25,000+)*

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## *reason to celebrate*

A donation to the Foundation purchased new microelectronics equipment to expand and improve lab offerings.

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### *reason to celebrate*

Foundation funds allowed us to survey our older students to better address their needs in the future.

### *reason to celebrate*

A retirement-planning program for baby boomers was started with a grant to the Foundation.

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