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## **Woodland Community College Foundation Announces 2015-16 Honorees**

WOODLAND, Calif. — A former Woodland Mayor and two teachers are among those to be honored by the Woodland Community College Foundation at its annual Founders' Day Dinner next month.

Two original WCC faculty members, a four-time interim Dean, an administrative assistant, an alumna with a successful preschool education career, and a public agency that supports foster children, will be honored at a dinner and ceremony Friday, March 11, in the Woodland Community College Community Room, 2300 E. Gibson Road, Building 800, in Woodland.

The 2016 Founders' Day Dinner will feature food prepared by Buckhorn Catering with beer, wine and soft beverages included, and background music during the social hour. The event begins at 5:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the program following.

The 2015-16 honorees include original faculty members Jim Lawson and the late Lee Mitchell; WCC graduate and preschool operator and community volunteer Tania Garcia-Cadena; and retired administrative assistant Sunny Foster. The Foundation also will honor former Woodland Mayor Marlin "Skip" Davies, who after retiring as an administrator in the Los Rios Community College District, has been a four-time interim dean for Woodland Community College.

Furthermore First Five Yolo is being recognized for its vital financial support of the College's Foster Care and Kinship Education program. First Five Yolo focuses resources on Yolo County's children ages 0-5. Board chairman is Yolo County supervisor Jim Provenza and the executive director is Gina Daleiden.

Proceeds from the Dinner support WCC programs for student success, with a priority this year being to ensure adequate reserves for the newly-created Dorothy Minges Student Emergency Fund. This fund was established last fall in honor of the late Dorothy Minges, a former Woodland teacher and longtime member of the Yuba Community College Foundation and its local affiliate, the Woodland Community College Foundation.

Gary Sandy, Yuba Community College Trustee representing Woodland and current Board President, will once again emcee the program, which will celebrate each honoree's contributions to the growth of Woodland Community College.

Tickets to the event are \$50 per person. Reservations may be made online at [wcc.yccd.edu/foundation](http://wcc.yccd.edu/foundation), or by sending a check payable to "WCC Foundation" to: Ana Villagrana, Secretary to the President, Woodland Community College Foundation, 2300 E. Gibson Road, Woodland, CA 95776. For additional information, please call (530) 661-5711.

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