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Founders' Day Celebration

'Recognizing those who helped our college grow'



Friday, March 11, 2016

Community Room

Woodland Community College

2300 E. Gibson Road



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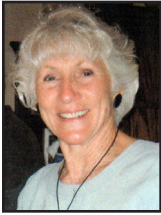
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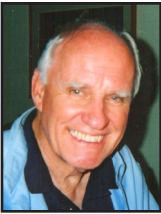
Marlin 'Skip' Davies — Skip Davies had a distinguished career first in Woodland schools, then in California's Community College system, serving in executive capacities at Los Rios Community College, and later in interim roles at WCC. As a two-term mayor in Woodland, Skip emphasized the community in community college. Skip has been married since 1962 to his beautiful wife Juliann. They have three children Teresa, Diane and Miriam and five grandchildren.



Sunny Foster — Sunny Foster was raised in Pleasant Hill and earned her bachelors in Secretarial Administration from Chico State. She was administrative assistant to Executive Dean Marian Shivers. She was a driving force behind the college's transition from California Street to its present site. Sunny's colleagues describe her as efficient and charismatic, a shining light on campus. In retirement, Sunny has dedicated her life to public service.



Tania Garcia-Cadena — WCC launched Tania into a career serving children working mostly with preschoolers, and as a parent and volunteer with children of all ages. Her work with the Woodland Childcare Commission, Woodland Parks and Recreation Commission, three school parent organizations, the Woodland Schools Foundation, and Soroptimist International was recognized when in 2012 the Woodland City Council presented her with a Community Service Award.



Jim Lawson — Jim Lawson was Yuba College's Woodland Center's first instructor, first on Douglass Jr. High's campus, then on California Street. Along with Gene Hickey he hired the original cohort of 12 instructors. Jim started as a theater instructor but spent most of his career teaching English. Students flocked to Jim and his colleagues looked to him as their leader and mentor. Nowadays Jim loves to boat and fish and to spend time with his wife Sunny.



Lee Mitchell — (Posthumous Honoree) Lee Mitchell was one of the original 12 professors at Yuba College's Woodland Center. In over 35 years he taught anthropology, ecology, geography, geology and oceanography. He promoted WCC at the Yolo County Fair. He disciplined himself to learn his students' names quickly, and encouraged students to learn the names of the school staff. An avid cyclist, he biked across America several times. Favorite verbal salutation: "Hugs. You Betcha."



First 5 Yolo — First 5 Yolo is a major supporter of Woodland Community College's Foster and Kinship Care Education program to improve foster care for our county's children, those that have been abused, neglected and/or abandoned. Chaired by County Supervisor Jim Provenza and served by Executive Director Gina Daleiden, the Commission is well focused on serving our county's most vulnerable children.

Woodland Community College Foundation Founders' Day Celebration

5:30 pm — Social Hour

Music by David Hafter

6:30 pm — Dinner

Catered by The Buckhorn Steakhouse

7:00 pm — Program

Welcome and Introduction of Dignitaries

Gary Sandy, President YCCD Board of Trustees and Emcee

Welcome from WCC/WCC Foundation

President Michael White/Foundation President Wayne Ginsburg

Welcome from the Chancellor

YCCD Chancellor Douglas Houston

Presentation of 2016 Honorees

Marlin 'Skip' Davies

Jim Lawson

Sunny Foster

Lee Mitchell

Tania Garcia-Cadena

First 5 Yolo

Closing Remarks — Gary Sandy

Past Honorees

Marcela Bautista (2012)

Dorothy Leathers (2014)

Eyvind Faye (2014)

Paul Leathers (2014)

Alan Flory (2012)

Betsy Marchand (2014)

Darlene Gray (2014)

Donna McGill-Cameron (2012)

Ray Gutierrez (2012)

Dorothy Minges (2012)

Mary Huizar (2015)

Virginia Pohl (2014)

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Jenée Rawlings (2015)

Edith Klenhard (2014)

Frank Rodgers (2015)

Nordstrom Johnson (2012)

Terry Turner (2015)