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Woodland Community College Foundation Hosts 4th Annual Founders' Day March 11

WOODLAND, Calif. — Woodland Community College Foundation will host its fourth annual Founders' Day Dinner at 5:30 p.m., Friday, March 11.

The event — which honors people who have helped Woodland Community College grow, including faculty, staff, administrators, trustees, alumni, donors and community supporters — will be conducted in the WCC Community Room, located in the Library Building at the south end of the Gibson Road campus.

Proceeds support programs for student success, with the first 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.

Every year several WCC students face sudden financial hardships that threaten their academic pursuits. A small financial assist may pay for a textbook, bus pass, monthly power bill, or provide meals for a week.

“The Foundation Board believes this unique student support program represents the very spirit Dorothy Minges lived each day,” said WCC Foundation Board President Wayne Ginsburg.

Woodland Community College Foundation has a growing presence within the community. Last November, Foundation Directors received a \$30,000 donation from the Woodland Rotary Club for an electronic marquee. In August, Monsanto made a \$20,000 donation to refurbish the WCC greenhouse. The Foundation is working to support further development of the college's agriculture facilities, and the Board will soon announce details regarding a ground-breaking celebration for a second, new greenhouse.

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. Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. with the program following.

Tickets to the event are \$50 per person. Reservations may be made online at 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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