Foundation Highlights

The premier event of the year for the Kaskaskia College Foundation was the first annual Entrepreneur of the Year Dinner that was held in October 2002. This outstanding event was an initiative of the new Kaskaskia College Foundation Teachers and Coaches Entrepreneurship Program. Mr. Ralph Sprehe and the late Don Geary, both of long-time supporters of Kaskaskia College, were recognized as the first recipients of the awards.

The Foundation Board of Directors formally presented Kaskaskia College with a check in the amount of $751,050 in June 2003 for the new Health and Professional Careers Building. The funds for this initiative were raised through the Capital Campaign.

Foundation Scholarships were awarded to 65 Kaskaskia College students with the total amounting to over $41,000.

The Foundation experienced another successful year in raising funds for student scholarships through the annual golf tournament. The Fifteenth Annual Kaskaskia College Foundation Golf Tournament was held on Friday, June 27, 2003 at the Salem Country Club with 116 golfers participating with numerous hole sponsors and private donations.

The Foundation Scholarship Dinner was held September 13, 2002 in the Kaskaskia College Student Center with a record number attendance. Students who received Foundation scholarships were able to meet with the Foundation Board of Directors and many of the donors who made their scholarships possible. Marietta Broughton, Foundation Director, is the annual chairperson of the Foundation Scholarship Program.

On January 27, 2002, the Kaskaskia College Foundation transferred ownership of the Harry L. Crisp Technology Building to Kaskaskia College in a formal ceremony during the January Foundation Board Meeting.

The Geary Family of Centralia established an endowed scholarship in the name of the late Don Geary.

Heartland Ecosystems began an endowment fund as a tribute to Don Reed, an instructor at Greenville High School who has a tremendous positive influence on students at that high school.

Kaskaskia College Sports Association
To help the Kaskaskia College athletic program fulfill its mission to assist all student athletes to reach their potential both academically and athletically, the Kaskaskia College Sports Association (KCSA) has been established through the Foundation. The KCSA will help build relationships and secure resources that will enable the KC athletic program to achieve excellence. The goals of the KCSA include increasing community awareness of student-athlete success; improving the relations between the KC Athletic Department and the communities with which the College interacts; and securing gifts, contributions, endowments, bequests, etc. which will ensure the high quality and future growth of the Kaskaskia College athletic program. Several community members and supporters of Kaskaskia College athletics have stepped forward to assume leadership roles in this new organization.

**Friends of the Fine Arts**

The new Friends of the Fine Arts program links the College to the community through the fine arts program at Kaskaskia College. The goal is to establish an organization of patrons and benefactors whose primary purpose is to support the visual and performing arts at Kaskaskia College. The Friends of the Fine Arts will help ensure that the College fine arts programs are able to provide high quality cultural and educational opportunities for both students and the community. Members of the Friends of the Fine Arts will receive invitations to special events, receptions and also receive recognition in all event programs. Those joining the Friends of the Fine Arts during the inaugural year (through August 1, 2004) will be listed as a Founding Member of the Kaskaskia College Foundation Friends of the Fine Arts.

**Vandalia Project**

A feasibility study is currently underway to determine if establishing a satellite campus in the Vandalia area would be a feasible undertaking for the College.

**EVENTS**

*Coordinated through the Office of Development & Community Relations*

*August 27, 2002*

1. Governor George Ryan visited campus to announce the $7.8 million for replacement of temporary buildings.

*September 5, 2002*

2. Campus-wide Ice Cream Social to celebrate the funding for the new workforce center

*September 11, 2002*
3. September 11 Memorial

*September 13, 2002*

4. Kaskaskia College Foundation Scholarship Dinner

*October 24, 2002*

5. Chamber of Commerce After Hours

*November 9, 2002*

6. Foundation Entrepreneur of the Year Dinner honoring Ralph Sprehe and the late Don Geary

*November 13, 2002*

7. Veterans' Day Celebration

*December 2, 2002*

8. Ice Cream Social honoring Core Values 101 Team for winning the Terry O’Banion Shared Journey Award

*December 7, 2002*

9. KC hosts Sen. Frank Watson at a legislative breakfast

*December 9, 2002*

10. KC hosts Sen. John O. Jones at a legislative breakfast

*December 16, 2002*

11. KC hosts Sen. Dave Luechtefeld at a legislative breakfast

*Feb. 4, 2003*

12. Memorial for Tom Vogt

*Feb. 25, 2003*

13. Ice Cream Social to celebrate NATEF Certification

14. 14th Annual Celebration of Diversity

*March 10, 2003*
15. KC hosts Rep. Mike Bost at a legislative breakfast  
March 24, 2003

16. KC hosts Rep. Kurt Granberg at a legislative breakfast  
April 6, 2003

17. Open House and Grand Opening of the Enrollment Center  
April 23, 2003

18. Administrative Professional’s Day Luncheon  
May 16, 2003

19. Commencement (Office of Development & Community Relations organized awards, recognitions, and script-writing)  
June 27, 2003

20. Foundation Golf Tournament

PUBLICATIONS

Major Publications

1. Annual Report  
2. Summer/Fall Classfinder  
3. Spring Classfinder  
4. Catalog  
5. Spotlight Newsletter

Brochures

1. Accounting  
2. Administration of Justice  
3. Adult Literacy  
4. Agriculture  
5. Art Exhibit  
6. Associate Degree Nursing  
7. Associate in Arts and Sciences  
8. Athletic Program  
9. KC Sports Association
10. Auto Collision Technology
11. Auto Technology
12. Business Management
13. Campus Map
14. Career Center
15. Carpentry Occupations
16. Child Care
17. Computer Applications Specialist
18. Computer Drafting Technology
19. Computer Information Systems
20. Cosmetology
21. Culinary Arts
22. Dental Assisting
23. Diagnostic Medical Sonography
24. EXCEL
25. Foundation Scholarships
26. Friends of the Fine Arts
27. Graduate Support Services
28. Honors Program
29. Industrial Electricity and Industrial Technology
30. Massage Therapy
31. Nail Technology
32. Nurse Assistant
33. Office Technologies
34. Parking Regulations and Penalties
35. Performing Arts
36. Physical Therapist Assistant
37. Practical Nursing
38. Radiology Brochure
39. Respiratory Therapy
40. Services to Students with Disabilities
41. Small Business Development
42. Speakers Bureau
43. Summer Athletic Camps
44. Welding Technologies

**Brochures currently in development**

1. Maps to Education Centers
2. Anthropology
3. Art
4. Biological Sciences
5. Chemical Sciences
6. Chemistry
7. Economics
8. Education
9. Elementary Education
10. Engineering
11. English
12. Geography
13. Geology
14. Health Education
15. History
16. Language Arts
17. Library
18. Microbiology
19. Music
20. Philosophy
21. Political Science
22. Psychology
23. Secondary Education
24. Social Studies
25. Social Work
26. Sociology
27. Spanish
28. Special Education
29. Speech Communication
30. Teacher Aid

**Flyers and Posters**

1. Multicultural Unity Celebration, Feb 25
2. Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration, Jan 15
3. Writers Series, Feb 25
4. Cat Catalani, March 31
5. Improv Comedy Troupe, Feb 4
6. Dr. Okrah, March 3
7. Staff Awards Luncheon, May 9
8. Call to Active Duty Flyer
9. Dental Assisting Ice-Cream Social, April 25
10. College Bowl Ice-Cream Social, May 12

**Programs**

1. Student Activities Awards
2. Commencement
3. Tom Vogt Memorial/Columbia
4. Golf Tournament
5. Design of Student Consumer Information Handbook, and Student Employment Handbook for Students and Supervisors
6. Staff Awards Program
7. Administrative Professionals Day
Other

Wall of Honor erected

630 press releases written and distributed including an article and photo concerning the Kaskaskia College Family Success Program that was published in The Illinois Literacy newsletter, a publication of the Secretary of State/Illinois State Library Literacy Office of Jesse White, Secretary of State and State Librarian.

Standardized all college award certificates through Word Processing Dept.

Coordinated “The KC Hour” on WILY radio

| 2002/03 Guests on “The KC Hour” |
|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 7/10/02          | Vickie Cook & Denise Derrick      |
|                  | Greenville GOAL Program           |
| 8/28/02          | Penny Brinkman & Bruce Conners    |
| 9/25/02          | Cindy Hoffman - Sonography        |
| 10/23/02         | Kevin Tenpenny                    |
| 01/22/03         | Allison Austin                    |
| 02/26/03         | Sherry Summary                    |
| 03/26/03         | Sharon Conners, Dan Herbst        |
| 04/23/03         | Connie Schilling                  |
| 05/28/03         | Zach Loll & Cathy Karrick         |
| 06/25/03         | Pete Donnelly & Rich Rittenhouse  |
|                  | New Dean Career/Technical          |
|                  | Physical Therapy                  |
|                  | Ed2Go Program                     |
|                  | Financial Aid                     |
|                  | Enrollment Ctr/College Fair       |
|                  | DORS                             |
|                  | Athletics and KCSA                |
|                  | Construction & Drafting           |