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FEATURE ARTICLE: STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS



thirty three deserving students with \$1,000 and \$500 scholarships to be used for books, fees and expenses incurred during the 2008/2009 Academic year at Los Angeles Mission College. We are honored to be part of this endeavor and wish them the best of luck during their school years and in the future.

TESTIMONIALS

It felt great to receive a scholarship. I wasn't encouraged to go to college when I was in high school. The opportunity to go to school and the money told me that maybe I deserved to go to college; that I had a chance.

- GABRIELA RESENDEZ
2007 Foundation
Scholarship Recipient

OUR MISSION CONTINUES

The Mission of Los Angeles Mission College Foundation is to provide a support system for students entering and continuing their education at Mission College. And what better way to see our

mission fulfilled than to watch the bright and excited faces of the recipients of the 2008/2009 Scholarships handed out at the Annual Scholarship Tea in May.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The LA Mission College Foundation was pleased and privileged to be able to provide

Welcome David Hernandez, Foundation Board President

David Hernandez has been a member of Los Angeles Mission College Foundation for 5 years and a community advocate for over 20 years. Prior to his work in the community, he spent 25 years as an Insurance Adjuster and Investigator. He is currently the Executive Director of the San Fernando Chamber of Commerce and is active on many Boards and committees. He is an alumnus of Los Angeles Valley College in Van Nuys and still resides in North Hollywood with his wife Debi.





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**WELCOME
 PRESIDENT VALLES**

The Foundation Board of Directors would like to formally welcome Judith Valles to Los Angeles Mission College. In a short period of time, she has shown a proficient understanding of the challenges involved in running a community college. She has also displayed a love of education and a sincere awareness of the importance community colleges play in our society.

Only the admiration and support she has received from the students, faculty and staff at Mission College surpass her devotion to make Mission College the best it can be. We welcome President Valles and look forward to a promising and successful future.

**SPRINGFEST: PUTTING COMMUNITY
 BACK INTO COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

On May 10th 2008, LA Mission College Foundation Board hosted its 6th Annual and most successful Food & Wine Festival in the Campus Center at Mission College. The success of this event would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of the college's students, staff, faculty and Award winning Culinary Arts Department. But that's not all.

THE COMMUNITY CAME OUT

We would be remiss if we didn't recognize the local vendors, donors and businesses that so generously contributed to this year's event.

Several organizations showed support of the college and the Foundation Board's efforts to raise funds to help deserving

students fulfill their dream of a college education. Among these sponsors were Gateway Science & Engineering, Quatro Design Group, FTR International, Precision Dynamics, P2S Engineering, Psomas, GKK Works, Jacobs, Leo A Daly and Masters Contracting Corp.

Several local vendors also came out to support the college including Whole Foods, Pharmavite, Sigue, First Class Vending, Chocolates a la carte, Galpin Ford, Valley Economic & Development Center, LA Dodgers Club, Chivas USA, Six Flags Magic Mountain, Tetra Design, Industrial Metal and many many more. Please see the website at www.lamcfoundation.com for a full list of sponsors and donors.

Family and Consumer Studies Building

President Valles, Chancellor Drummond and Trustee Nancy Pearlman shovel dirt during a Groundbreaking Ceremony on Tuesday October 27, 2008 for the long awaited Family & Consumer Studies Building. It will house the college's culinary arts program and include demonstration kitchens, classrooms, and a dining area. In addition to the culinary arts program, the building also will house a 10,000-square-foot bookstore, general purpose classrooms, and faculty offices.

