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*A Newsletter for Our Donors and Friends
Southwestern Community College Foundation, Inc.*

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by what we get;
we make a life
by what we give.”**

Sir Winston Churchill

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College loses friend and Foundation member

Southwestern Community College lost a good friend and benefactor on April 30 when Dr. Nagui R. El Bayadi passed away at his residence. The retired Sylva doctor, a native of Cairo, Egypt, had been a resident of Sylva for the past 36 years and a member of the SCC Foundation since 2002.

In 2003 Dr. and Mrs. (Marion) El Bayadi established a \$15,000 scholarship endowment for the college's health science programs. They established the scholarship to provide deserving students from Jackson, Macon and Swain counties and the Qualla Boundary with financial assistance toward their education.



Dr. Nagui R. ElBayadi

“Through Dr. El Bayadi's generosity and commitment to his community, students in health care programs at Southwestern will have the financial support they need to complete their education,” Sonja Haynes, executive director of the SCC Foundation said.

“He will long be remembered and honored for his generosity to deserving students who want to follow him into the health care field,” added Dr. Cecil Groves. “He will also be remembered as a warm friend and colleague here at the college. He was a mainstay and support for the Foundation and made a strong commitment to its projects and goals. We have been indeed fortunate to have known him and I feel personally fortunate to have been able to call him my friend.”

Dr. El Bayadi, a strong believer in education, received his medical training from Ain-Shams University in Cairo and he completed a one-year internship and two years as a surgical resident at that university's hospital. Additionally, he was in Senior House Office in Surgery in St. Mary's Hospital, Isle of Wight, England, and was a resident of Plastic Surgery in Salisbury, England.

After coming to the United States, Dr. El Bayadi completed an internship at the Internship Graduate Hospital at the University of Pennsylvania and a surgical residency at VA Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, where he served as Chief Resident.

In 1969 Dr. El Bayadi moved to Sylva where he practiced medicine for 32 years, specializing in surgery. During his practice, he was on the surgical staff of C.J. Harris Hospital then Post Chief of the department of surgery when the facility became Harris

Calling All Alumni!

We want to share your news! Let us know if you've completed a new degree, gotten a promotion, changed careers, won an award, have a new baby, taken part in an adventure or humanitarian project, gotten married recently...

Send your news to:
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Foundation welcomes new members

The SCC Foundation is fortunate to have Board members who are eager to share their time, expertise, energy and resources to help make SCC what it is today and dreams of being tomorrow. This fall we welcome two new members to this stellar group. They are F. P. Bodenheimer of Franklin and Jim VanderWoude of Franklin.



F.P. Bodenheimer III

F.P. Bodenheimer III graduated from The Patterson School and attended Appalachian State University before entering the business world. His first step in that direction was as owner of Klondike Café in Boone. After six years there he became a manager trainee at Zickgraf Enterprises before taking on the post of Lumber Purchaser. In 1998 he was named Vice President of Prefinished Operations. Since 2003 he has served as Vice President of Operations for Zickgraf Hardwoods.

Strongly interested in education, F.P. says, "Through our family business, I have seen what an incredible difference education can make on an individual's life. Many of our employees have taken advantage of educational opportunities presented to them and it has completely changed their lives. I am excited about the new Macon Campus and the tremendous opportunities it will bring to the people of our community. It is an honor to serve our community through SCC Foundation."

F.P. is also a member of Junaluska Masonic Lodge, likes late model car racing, and enjoys attending his kids' activities and sports events. He and Allison Bodenheimer have three children, Lexi, 6, Macie, 4, and Ellie, six months.



Jim VanderWoude

Jim VanderWoude moved to Franklin in 1999 from Florida. There he had begun an electrical contracting business, later becoming active in real estate investments/developments.

Upon moving to Franklin, he and his wife, Lois, remodeled the old Belden Wire and Cable factory and transformed it into Whistle Stop Mall. He continues to be

active in real estate investments in Florida, North Carolina, and other states.

Jim is a founder and Chairman of the Board of Directors of the new Nantahala Bank & Trust that serves Franklin and Hayesville. He is also on the Board of Directors for both the Mountain Microenterprise Foundation of Asheville and the Macon County Community Foundation. He continues to own businesses in Florida where he sits on the Board of Directors of Grand Bank and Trust.

Jim has served with several Christian foreign missionary organizations. He enjoys traveling, especially with his family, and has visited 87 countries and all 7 continents.

Jim recently said, "I believe the presence of Southwestern Community College in Macon County will be a significant catalyst for the community and will serve as a great focal point, not only for higher education but also for cultural events. Southwestern will provide quality jobs for our citizens, attract

Ducky raises \$\$\$ for New Century Scholars program

It was off to the races in Jackson, Macon and Swain counties this spring and summer as our rubber duckies did their best to raise funds for the SCC New Century Scholars program. In Jackson County, the Ducks



on the Tuck venture garnered outstanding community support in April to help the NCS program gross approximately \$16,000 in ticket and promotional sales – enough to provide last dollar scholarship guarantees for 62 rising seventh graders in the county.

In Swain County it was "Bucks for Ducks", held on May 28 at Riverfront Park in Bryson City. Twenty-eight prizes were awarded including a \$500 gas card for the winning duck. Some \$2000 was raised with the duck race. We also want to note that an additional \$2000 raised in Swain County through the February 5 breakfast held at the Everett Street Diner in Bryson City.

It was Macon County's turn on July 4 when the fourth annual Great Ducky Dash, sponsored by the Franklin Press, raised over \$1500 for the New Century Scholars program in Macon County. More than 300 ducks floated down Cartoogechaye Creek during the Franklin Chamber of Commerce's Fun Fourth activities.

Much appreciation goes to all those who spent many hours assisting in the planning and realization of all three duck races. Their efforts will result in enhanced educational opportunities to students who otherwise might not have the opportunity of a college education.



New Century Scholars

NCS Program garners results

During the past four years, Southwestern's New Century Scholars program has racked up some impressive stats. A total of 258 high school students have graduated as New Century Scholars. As you know, The New Century Scholars program provides guaranteed, last-dollar scholarship support to attend Southwestern Community College with the option of continuing to WCU. Rising seventh graders in Jackson, Macon and Swain counties are recommended by public school personnel and take part in intervention strategies, enrichment activities and college awareness activities through middle and high school. We are very proud of these 258 students who made a commitment and stayed the course and successfully graduated after six years.

We are also proud of the 187 or a whopping 72.5% who enrolled in college (the NC college-going rate is 61%). And of those 187 students, 152 enrolled at SCC. That equates to 81% who chose to enroll at Southwestern Community College. Thirty-five or 13.6% enrolled at another two-year or four-year institution.

All these dedicated students are well on their way to becoming educated, contributing members of their communities. The SCC Foundation pays tribute to them and their families for a job well done.

SCC breaks ground for Macon Campus



Area dignitaries and officials (above) helped SCC brake ground August 10 for its new Macon Campus during ceremonies attended by some 100 area residents and dignitaries. The new \$5.8 million dollar, two-story facility will provide Macon County residents with an SCC campus on which they will eventually be able to earn an associate degree without leaving their county of residence. The new campus will also provide opportunities for supporters who wish to invest in the future of the campus and its students. For more information, contact Sonja Haynes at 828.586.4091, Ext. 218.

Planned Gifts Benefit both Donor and Recipient

Planned Gifts are increasingly popular among today's philanthropists. The benefits can be great for both the donor and the charity of choice. Smart gift planning often results in larger gifts to charity and can result in significant tax benefits to donors. A planned gift can be as simple as a bequest in a will or more complex, in the form of a charitable remainder trust. A couple of planned giving ideas are summarized briefly below.

Bequests: Remembering a charity in a will is a good way for a donor to make a substantial gift to charity while maintaining control over their assets. This type of gift can help to reduce or even eliminate any estate taxes that may be due on the donor's estate.

Charitable Remainder Trusts: By establishing a charitable remainder trust, a donor receives a life income stream and provides the remainder to charity. In addition to the lifetime income stream, the trust provides numerous tax benefits for the donor. The donor will receive a sizable charitable deduction for income tax purposes and reduce the size of his or her taxable estate. A trust can be funded with cash, appreciated securities or real estate.

There are many other types of planned gifts in addition to those mentioned briefly above. We would be happy to work with you and your advisors to structure a planned gift that best meets your needs while providing a significant contribution to SCC Foundation, Inc. Please contact Sonja Haynes at 828.586.4091, Ext. 218, with any questions about Planned Gifts at SCC.

El Bayadi continued

Dr. El Bayadi was a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (1963), an Associate Member of the British Association of Plastic Surgeons (1964), a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons (1972), a Fellow of the American Society of Abdominal Surgeons (1973), a member of the NC Medical Society since 1969, a member of the Jackson County Medical Society since 1969, a Board Certified surgeon of the American College of Surgeons (1980), a member of the American Society of Liposuction Surgery (1987), an Associate Member of the American Academy of Liposuction Surgery since 1988, an Associate Fellow of the American Academy of Cosmetic Surgery, and a member of the InterAmerican Society of Cosmetic Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery 1990.

In addition to being a member of the SCC Foundation, Dr. El Bayadi was a member of Sylva Rotary Club and The Town and College Club. He was also a Senior Warden of St. Johns Vestry Church in Sylva.

He is sorely missed by all who knew him.



The late Dr. Nagui R. El Bayadi with fellow Foundation Board member Paul Holt enjoy a good laugh at a Foundation event.

SCC Foundation *17th Annual Fall Foursome Golf Tournament*

Monday, October 3, 2005
Highlands Cove



Enjoy a day on the links Monday, October 3, at beautiful Highlands Cove golf course while raising funds for the SCC Foundation Scholarship Fund. It's Captain's Choice format with an 11 a.m. shotgun start as teams vie for prizes for hole-in-one, longest drive, and closest-to-the-pin.

A sponsorship can be chosen from Corporate Sponsor (\$600), Ace Sponsor (\$300), or Birdie Sponsor (\$100). All sponsors receive web links on the SCC foundation web page and recognition in all media and at Awards Ceremony. In addition, Corporate Sponsors and Ace Sponsors get a sign at a golf tee. Corporate Sponsors are also invited to attend a special awards buffet.

For a registration form, contact the SCC Foundation office at 586.4091, Ext. 218. Or visit the SCC website at www.southwesterncc.edu and download the form.



Daniel Allison of Allison's Inc. in Sylva hands the keys to a 2006 Chevrolet Colorado to Foundation Director Sonja Haynes. The truck is the hole-in-one prize for the upcoming Foundation Golf Tournament.

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