

Who Raises Money at SCC?

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It's Wednesday - let's take a break, we deserve it.

So, while you scarf down a bagel and a cup of coffee, how 'bout we play the popular 1970s game show, "Let's Make a Deal."



Just in case you need a refresher on the format, the show was based around deals offered to members of the audience by the host. The contestants usually had to weigh the possibility of an offer being for a valuable prize, or an undesirable item, referred to as a "zonk". In the simplest format, a contestant was given a prize, and the host offered them the opportunity to trade for another prize; however, the offered prize was unknown. It might be concealed on the stage behind one of three curtains, or behind "boxes" onstage (large panels painted to look like boxes), within smaller boxes brought out to the audience, or occasionally in other formats. The initial prize given to the contestant might also be concealed, such as in a box, wallet or purse; or the player might be initially given a box or curtain.

So, Monty Hall want's to know: Who Raises Money at SCC?

The answers (a.k.a. the 'prizes') are behind curtains 1, 2 and 3 below. Check it out!



Curtain Number 1: The SCC Foundation

The SCC Foundation, Inc. was established to support, strengthen, and further the mission of Southwestern Community College. As a stand-alone nonprofit organization, the Foundation is governed by a Board of Directors comprised of members of our three county service area. It is staffed by one full-time Executive Director and an administrative assistant. To learn more, use this link:

<http://www.southwesterncc.edu/fndtn/index.htm>



Curtain Number 2: The SCC Office for Grant Activities

The purpose of the Office for Grant Activities is to generate external funding – both public and private – to help meet the resource needs of SCC's students, faculty, staff and community partners. It is staffed by one full-time person.

To learn more, use this link: <http://www.southwesterncc.edu/grants/index.htm>



Curtain Number 3: SCC Faculty, Staff & Students

Faculty, staff and students are an important part of the fund raising efforts of the College. Many of you have been very successful in obtaining gifts of equipment and supplies – as well as negotiating deep discounts on purchases from vendors. You also have key linkages with businesses and individuals who may consider making donations to the college, and you often facilitate partnerships with other organizations on successful grant applications. In addition, you help students organize fundraisers like bake sales and raffles and make personal donations to the Foundation.