



EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO MPC GOVERNING BOARD OF TRUSTEES December 14, 2016

FUNDRAISING

1. **Total Monthly Donations Received in November 2016:** \$125,567.12.
2. **President's Circle Campaign:** The President's Circle (PC) campaign has raised \$158,887 so far this year.
3. **Grants:** So far this year, the Foundation has been awarded 15 grants, and has five others pending. Most recently, we were awarded \$55,000 from the Monterey Peninsula Foundation to match funding received from the Giannini Trust for the Child Development Center's proposed Outdoor Learning Classroom. We are also in the process of developing an Awards for Innovation in Higher Education proposal, a College Promise grant (to expand and sustain our College Incentive Program), and a Title V grant (for the anticipated competition in Spring 2017).
4. **Other Fundraising Activities:** The Foundation recently mailed a year-end appeal to approximately 6,000 households. We are also participating in the Monterey County Weekly Gives! Campaign, and have raised \$4,805 so far.

EVENTS

1. **Reception to Welcome Guests from Iceland**
The President's Office and Foundation plan to hold a reception welcoming the Flex Day presenters from Iceland on January 18th at 4:30pm. Trustee Marilyn Dunn-Gustafson has graciously offered to host the reception in her home. Invitations will be mailed shortly; please RSVP to the MPC Foundation office.
2. **Lobo Hall of Fame**
The 26th Annual Lobo Hall of Fame banquet will be held Saturday, March 4, 2017 at the Marriott hotel. Reservations will be open in early February.
3. **Donor Appreciation Party**
The Foundation's Donor Appreciation Party will be held March 10, 2017 at 4:00pm, tentatively in the MPC Library. Invitations will be mailed in January.
4. **2017 President's Address to the Community**
The 11th Annual President's Address to the Community will take place on Friday, April 28, 2017 at the Monterey Marriott from 11:00am-1:30pm. Nominations for the President's Award are currently being accepted and will be reviewed by the Committee on December 16, 2016.

COLLEGE SUPPORT

1. **Faculty & Staff Advancement Awards (FASA) Spring 2017 Cycle**
The next FASA cycle will open on Spring Flex Day, and will include \$2,500 to be distributed from a recent \$50,000 gift from Chevron to support projects related to STEM education at MPC.

ADMINISTRATION

1. The next Foundation Board Meeting will be Wednesday, January 11, 2017.
2. On January 1, 2017, three new board members will begin their terms on the Foundation Board of Directors: Ted Schneider, Rob Lee, and Dr. Linda Turner-Bynoe.