

Jean Cavanaugh Memorial Endowment



On February 21, 2019 the Barton Community College Foundation lost a valued friend and donor. Over her many years of service and volunteerism, many organizations benefitted from Jean's generosity and support. Her passion for education manifested itself not only by her monetary donations, but also by her

years of service as a member of the USD 428 board of education.

She was not only a strong advocate of education at all levels, but she turned her advocacy into action and deeds that set an example for all. In 2009, Jean established the Clair and Jean Cavanaugh Scholarship Fund. It is impossible to fathom the impact those scholarships have made, not only for the students who benefitted from her generosity, but on the lives and communities those students touch.

"Let Your Life Speak" is displayed boldly in the Foundation office for all to see. If anyone ever exempli-

fied all that quote embodies, it was Jean Cavanaugh. Jean's life spoke volumes, loud and strong for all to hear. The Foundation was recently, once again made a beneficiary of Jean's altruism and unending generosity through a bequest from her estate. This gift was used to establish the Jean Cavanaugh Memorial Endowment and will ensure that Jean's legacy and her voice will continue to speak and be heard for generations to come. This endowment was established with no restrictions other than it be used to benefit our students and the missions of both the college and foundation.

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As the college celebrates its 50th Anniversary, Jean Cavanaugh's passion, commitment and generosity will stand as a part of that great history. Thank you Jean for being our champion and our friend. We will continue to miss you and remember you always.

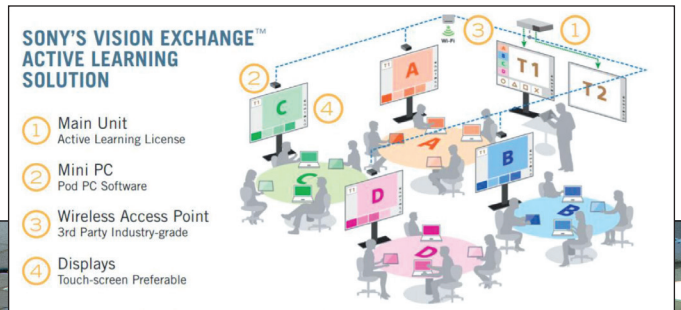


Chamber After-Hours

On Thursday, September 19, Barton Community College and the Barton Community College Foundation hosted the Chamber After-Hours on campus in the new Nex-Tech Active Learning Classroom.

Nex-Tech connects thousands of people and businesses through a robust broadband network and cutting-edge technology. With a history of donating dollars and technology to area schools, parks, clubs, sports teams and charitable organizations, it seemed a perfect fit for the Barton Community College Foundation to approach Nex-Tech for the funding of the innovative Active Learning Classroom.

It is with much gratitude and great excitement that the College and Foundation announces the Nex-Tech Active Learning Classroom is complete for the 2019 fall semester. Nex-Tech has been a loyal and supportive educational partner to Barton Community College and we are extremely grateful for their vision, foresight and commitment to community.



COUGAR PAUSE

Cougar Pause
Mondays 11:30 a.m.
1590 AM KVGB



Remember to tune in weekly for a lively half-hour talk show featuring all the latest happenings on the Barton campus hosted by radio personality Steve Webster.

ALL ON BOARD



Incoming Chair

“The Barton Community College Foundation exists to raise private sector funds by providing leadership and to prudently manage gifts to benefit educational opportunities and initiatives of the College.”

As I begin my year as the Foundation chair, I think it is important to remember exactly what our mission is, and fortunately, the board is filled with people who will be terrific shepherds of the monies that come through the Foundation in 2019-2020. Thank you all for serving.



Judy Fox
Chair

Again this year, our fund-raising begins with the annual Foundation Big Benefit Auction, which is always a fun event that raises dollars for scholarships. Another very well attended event is our Clay Shoot, which is held in the spring at Camp Aldrich. The money raised there goes for faculty mini-grants, always appreciated by those who receive one. The AEF (Academic Enrichment Fund) drive is active throughout the year and is a mail campaign, which lets donors choose where their funds will go.

What an exciting year it is at Barton! The college will be celebrating its 50th year celebration with activities planned throughout the year, and we would encourage everyone to participate in as many of these as possible.

I would like to thank Nancy Sundahl for her leadership as Foundation chair this past year. She is an inspiration to all of us, and I am proud to call her my friend. I also want to commend the office staff – Coleen Cape is the Executive Director, and she is ably assisted by Michelle Fryberger and Donna McCormick – they make our job as directors easy. Thank you, ladies.

As I begin my second three-year term on the Foundation board, I am as passionate about what is going on at the college now, as when I first started. I went to Barton as a “non-traditional” student many years ago and I realize how lucky we are to have this college right here. There are many new programs – welding, CDL licensing, natural gas transmission, and scale technician to name only a few – so there is truly something for everyone.

Thank you to all our donors for your continuing support of our Foundation. What happens at the college would not be possible without you!

Outgoing Chair

I have thoroughly enjoyed serving as Chair of the BCC Foundation Board this past year! I want to thank our staff who do a superb job of guiding the board in making decisions with scholarships and acquisitions for the school. Their support is invaluable. In addition, I want to thank the board members for their support and the sharing of their time and talents to promote the work of the foundation. I also want to express appreciation to our community for supporting the college over the past fifty years. This support allows the Foundation and the college as a whole to continue to grow and give back finan-



Nancy Sundahl
Outgoing Chair

cially, educationally, and culturally to the community.

My ties to Barton Community College go back fifty years - first as a student, parent of students, sports booster, endowment owner, and Foundation board member. I consider it an honor and a privilege to serve on the Foundation Board - to have the opportunity to help students further their education (now on four campuses) and enrich their lives. I know the Foundation will continue

in its mission and will have future successes under the guidance of our staff and new Chair, Judy Fox.

“Reflections - Through the Years”

On Saturday, August 24th the Barton Community College Foundation sponsored its 41st Annual Big Benefit Auction at the Columbus Club in Great Bend. Jan Westfall served as this year’s committee chair along with other board members Judy Fox, Teresa Malone, and Nancy Sundahl. This year the auction took on a more streamlined look. Many auction items were put together to make each combined package higher in value, and also help the room have a more open, easy flow to make the event a more enjoyable experience for attendees.

This year’s auction was underwritten by Advanced Therapy & Sports Medicine, UMB Wealth Management, Nex-Tech, ILS and Spectrum CPA Partners, LLC and auctioneer services were donated by Carr Auction and Real Estate of Larned. The Big Benefit Auction is the most successful and longest-running fundraiser for the Barton Foundation.



The money raised supports academic scholarships and enhancements to programs and facilities that directly impact the learning experience of Barton students.

Kevin & Nancy Sundahl were recognized for their years of support to both the college and foundation by being named as recipients of the Old Bill Honorary. This year Old Bill raised \$12,000 to fund academic scholarships for the 2020-21 year in honor of Kevin and Nancy.

Over 160 businesses and individuals donated merchandise, cash, or items to make this year’s event a huge success – once again, we reached our goal of \$40,000. Almost 30 volunteers donated their valuable time to solicit and collect auction items, many of them also help with the auction decorating and



set-up as well as the clean-up after the event. The auction absolutely could not happen without the assistance of donors, volunteers and attendees alike. The Foundation sends out a huge thank you to each and every one of you. The 41st Annual Benefit Auction will certainly be one of our most outstanding highlights this year.



2019 FOUNDATION BIG BENEFIT AUCTION

Underwriters

50th ANNIVERSARY BARTON 1969 - 2019

Advanced Therapy
SPECTRUM CPA Partners, LLC
ILS
NERTECH
UMB Private Wealth Management



Support of Nursing Program

Late this summer the Foundation office received a request from Dr. Kathy Kottas, Executive Director of Nursing, for financial assistance during the 2019/20 academic year to supplement funds to the nursing department, which were lost when the Kansas Board of Regents changed eligible options for funding. KBOR would no longer fund existing positions, even if they were funded the previous year.



These funds were essential to the nursing program for its continued mission of providing the most current and up-to-date training and education possible for our nursing students.

Over recent years many donors have given funds to the Foundation that were either unrestricted or/and designated for use by the nursing department. Thanks to their generosity, we were able to honor this request for the benefit of our student nurses and the nursing department as a whole.



Calendar of Events Fall 2019

SEPTEMBER

August 30 – October 11

Light of Future Past – Photography & Film Work of Blair Hayes
 August 30 – 2:00 pm – Making Movies presentation by director
 Blair Hayes – Open to the Public
 August 30 – 6:30 pm – Meet and Greet Reception with Blair
 Hayes – 6:30 pm – Shafer Art Gallery

September 9 – A Tour of the Universe

7:00 pm – BCC Planetarium – Science Building
 “Scales of the Universe” (Interactive)

September 16 – Ancient Astronomy

7:00 pm – BCC Planetarium – Science Building

September 23 – Fall Stars

7:00 pm – BCC Planetarium – Science Building
 (weather permitting there will be star gazing after the show)

September 30 – Apollo 11 Mission – 50th Anniversary

(weather permitting there will be star gazing after the show)

OCTOBER

October 4 & 5 – Theater Production “The Diviners” by
 playwright Jim Leonard - 7:30 pm

October 6 – Performance at 2:00 pm
 Fine Arts Auditorium – Admittance \$5.00

October 10

Vocal / Instrumental Music and Dance Theater Sneak Preview
 Concert
 7:30 pm Fine Arts Auditorium

October 12

Air Force Academy Jazz Band – “Falconaires”
 7:30 pm Fine Arts Auditorium

NOVEMBER

November 1 – December 13

Barton County Arts Council Friends & Acquaintances – Under-
 written by the Bill J. McKown Endowment and the Golden Belt
 Community Foundation
 Featured Artists: Barton Community College Art Instructor
 Philip Jacobson and Mantra Core

November 5 – McKown Artist Ball

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 Golden Belt Community Foundation
 6:30 pm - Shafer Art Gallery

November 4-5 – Student Theatre Production

7:30 pm – Fine Arts Auditorium

November 13

History of Dance Presentation
 7:00 pm Studio 34

November 21

Instrumental Music Concert
 7:30 pm – Fine Arts Auditorium

November 25

Jack Kilby STEM Day

Thanksgiving Break

November 25-29 – no classes

November 27-29 – all offices closed

DECEMBER

December 2 – Holiday Concert (Music/Dance Theatre)

7:30 pm – Fine Arts Auditorium

December 7– Jingle Bell Swing

8:00 – 11:00 pm

December 8-9

Auditions for Spring Musical
 5:00 – 6:30 pm – Fine Arts Auditorium

Christmas Break

December 9 – January 6, 2019– no classes

December 19 – January 1, 2019 – all offices closed





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