

# Foundation

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Spring 2011

### Mission

The mission of the Paul B. Sharar Foundation is to provide monetary and advisory support to Clinton Community College.

**Paul B. Sharar Foundation  
for Clinton Community College**  
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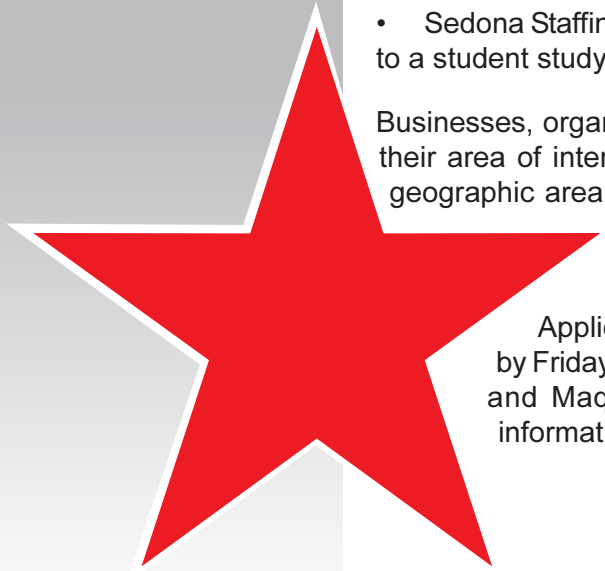
### New Sharar Foundation Scholarships

The Paul B. Sharar Foundation has announced new scholarships available to students attending Clinton Community College in the 2010-11 academic year. The new scholarships have been established to honor community members committed to education. They will be awarded during the annual process in April. The new scholarships include:

- Dr. Pamela Hahn Pre-Chiropractic Scholarship – donated by CCC graduate and business owner Dr. Pamela Hahn - Preference given to a pre-chiropractic student with financial need who graduated from Clinton High School and has shown academic promise (2.5 – 3.0 minimum).
- Sandra L. Hove Memorial Nursing Scholarship – established by the Sandra Hove Estate, Ms. Hove was a graduate of the CCC Nursing program - Preference given to a non-traditional nursing student.
- John W. Fagerland Memorial Scholarship – established to honor EICCD Board of Trustees member John Fagerland who had a dream of a college presence in Maquoketa - Preference given to a GED graduate raised in the college service area demonstrating active community service.
- Krista L. Grant Memorial Scholarship – established in the memory of Sharar Board member Krista Grant who believed in education for all - Preference given to a non-traditional student living in Jackson County demonstrating academic promise.
- Edward L. Tubbs Memorial Scholarship – established to honor Edward Tubbs who was a graduate of Maquoketa Jr. College and committed to the community and education - Preference given to a High School graduate that was raised in the college service area, studying business and demonstrating academic promise.
- Sedona Staffing Scholarship – donated by the area staffing business - Preference to a student studying business.

Businesses, organizations or individuals are encouraged to create scholarships for their area of interest. Program of study, financial need, academic achievement, geographic area and academic promise are all guidelines for scholarships. This academic year, 150 Sharar Foundation scholarships totaling more than \$150,000 was awarded to 150 CCC students.

Applications for all Sharar Foundation scholarships are due to the office by Friday, April 1. Applications are available on the CCC campuses in Clinton and Maquoketa, or can be found online at [www.eicc.edu](http://www.eicc.edu). For more information, contact the Sharar Foundation at 563-244-7040.



## Charitable Gift Annuity

Are you interested in making a charitable contribution to an organization AND benefiting from a lifetime income?

A Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) is a contract between the Donor and the Foundation. The donor agrees to make a gift to the Foundation, but the money is restricted in the Foundation until the death of the donor. During the donor's lifetime, he/she receives a lifetime income based on rates set by the Charitable Gift Annuities Council. Rates are based on age of donor at the start of income payments. In the contract, the donor can defer the payments until a later age. The CGA can be based on two lives.

Benefits of the CGA are:

- Tax Advantage
- Lifetime Income for Donor (quarter, semi-annual, or annual payments)
- Lifetime income can be based on one or two lives
- Secures gift to intended organization

Contact the Sharar Foundation at 563-244-7040 for more information.

### Did you know?

- More than half of Americans die without a Will
- Only 8% of people with a Will leave a gift to charity
- Online giving has increased by 7% in 2010
- Visit your Attorney for information about a Will.

## IRA Charitable Rollovers

The Charitable Rollover was first passed in the Pension Protection Act of 2006. On December 17, 2010, the President signed H.R. 4853 and the IRA Charitable Rollover is effective for all of 2010 and 2011.

There are seven major features of the IRA Charitable Rollover. Under the bill, the rollover is called a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD). To be a QCD, it must meet seven specific requirements.

1. **Regular or Roth IRA** — The distribution must be made by an IRA owner from his or her account. It may not be made from other types of qualified retirement plans, but those plans may be rolled over into an IRA and then qualify for the distribution.
2. **Age** — The IRA owner must be over age 70½ when the QCD is made. A QCD for the year the individual turns 70½ is permitted, but must be made after that age.
3. **Charities** — The recipient must be a public charity qualified to receive tax-deductible contributions.
4. **Maximum** — While there is no minimum QCD amount, the maximum per year is \$100,000.
5. **Taxable Income** — The QCD is not reported in your taxable income. This means that it does not affect your other charitable gifts, which may be as much as 50% of your adjusted gross income in one year.
6. **IRS Custodian** — The transfer must be directly from your IRA custodian or trustee to the charitable organization.
7. **Taxable Income** — The QCD is normally made from an IRA that is potential taxable income. If you have an IRA with both taxable and non-taxed contributions, the IRA withdrawal will be first from the taxable portion of your IRA. Because it is not included in taxable income and it is distributed to charity, there will be no taxable income to you from a QCD.

Some donors may wish to consider making a charity the beneficiary of their IRA's. This would make the estate a bit less complicated and would also give less tax money to the government and more to charity.

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Donate Online at <a href="http://www.eicc.edu">www.eicc.edu</a>				
I want my gift to support:		_____ The area of greatest need      _____ Program Support _____ Student Scholarships      _____ Staff Development _____ Other _____		
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Return to: The Paul B. Sharar Foundation, 1000 Lincoln Blvd., Clinton, IA 52732

## VISITING ARTIST SERIES

Clinton Community College is pleased to announce the final performance for the 2010-11 Visiting Artist season. This is the 37th year that CCC has offered these performances for the community as part of the Quad Cities Arts, a program that strives to make the program accessible to people of all walks of life, including students, seniors, and working people. Performances will be held in both Clinton and in Maquoketa throughout the year.



**Actor/playwright Arlene Malinowski**, April 7 – CCC Maquoketa Center, 501 West Washington, Maquoketa, IA – Arlene Malinowski's stories are about parents and children, love and forgiveness and finding yourself amid the class of cultures in this melting pot we call America. They are stories for anyone who has ever felt different. Funny, touching and poignant, these stories are told through sign language and voice using both Deaf and hearing storytelling techniques which challenges the audience to share a world beyond their experience. Her five solo plays including ***What Does the Sun Sound Like***, the totally true tales of a hearing daughter growing up in a deaf family & culture, and ***Aiming for Sainthood***, when her Deaf Mother gets cancer a middle aged daughter moves back into her childhood room with 2 questions – Where is God and Who took my Bon Jovi poster?

Since the Visiting Artist Series began as an arts outreach program in 1973, the program has become one of the most ambitious of its kind in the country. The program presents the performances at no cost to the public. The performance begins at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the Clinton Community College Technology Center (formerly Graphic Arts Technology Center), 1951 Manufacturing Drive, Clinton or in Maquoketa at the new CCC Maquoketa Center, 501 West Washington Street. For more information, contact Ann Eisenman at 563-244-7040.

## TWO RECOGNIZED FOR THE ALL-IOWA ACADEMIC TEAM

Two Clinton Community College students have been recognized by USA Today as part of the All-Iowa Academic Team. This special recognition is for the academic achievements of the brightest and best students in Iowa's Community Colleges.



Nominated for their high academic achievement, leadership skills and community service. Mollie Horst and Susan Reynolds attended the annual banquet in Des Moines as part of the Eastern Iowa Community College group that included CCC President Karen Vickers and Phi Theta Kappa advisors Gina Bielski, Jane Marlowe and Shirley Turnis.

Mollie Horst is a 2009 Clinton High School graduate earning her Associates degree with a goal of transferring to Iowa State University to study animal science and ecology. Her community involvements are many and include the River City Municipal bank, volunteering for the Victory Center, and community groups such as Trees Forever.

Susan Reynolds is a 1997 graduate of Northeast High School working towards her degree in Information Technology. In addition to attending classes, Susan is a part-time employee working as a Computer Assistant. She is active in Student Networking and Programming (SNAP) Club.

The All Iowa Academic Team recognizes the top two students at each community college campus in Iowa. Each student is awarded a certificate and a medallion, and is congratulated by dignitaries.

Congratulations to Mollie and Susan!

**JOIN US ON FRIDAY, MAY 13 FOR  
CCC NIGHT AT THE LUMBERKINGS  
TICKETS ARE FREE!  
STOP BY CAMPUS TO PICK UP YOURS TODAY!**



## 30TH ANNUAL B-RRRY SCURRY

Snow drifts reminiscent of the Blizzard of 2011 greeted 744 runners who enjoyed sunny skies and 31 degree temperatures at the 30th annual Clinton Community College B-rrry Scurry 4-mile road race.

Winner of the female division was Jennifer Paul of LeClaire, IA in a time of 24:18. Jessica Langford of Chicago holds the B-rrry Scurry record of 23:21 set in 2009. Jeff Paul of LeClaire, IA won the male division winner in 21:44. Bryan Glass, Geneseo, holds the record of 20:15.



Once again, the chip timing was the runner's favorite as participants attached a disposable chip to their shoe for quick and accurate race results. Runners cross a timing pad at the start and finish of the race, and results are available on the internet almost instantly. Race Director Ann Eisenman raved, "Runners love the chip timing for the quick results, and we thank Jeff Castro and his timing company for that. We appreciate the sponsors, dozens of volunteers and our B-rrry Scurry Race committee that put in so many hours of their time for a memorable 30th anniversary event." She commented about the weather, "What a beautiful day for a run! This week certainly reminded us of the extreme Iowa winter weather."

The B-rrry Scurry record for coldest temperature was set in 1996, when the mercury dipped to 15 degrees below zero, with wind chill at 55 degrees F below zero. In addition to the age-group awards, B-rrry Scurry also hosts a B-rrry Challenge to all businesses and organizations. Winner of the Large Group (over 150 members) award was Mercy Medical Center. In the Small Group Challenge (less than 150 members), the winner was the Rock River Road Runners.

Volunteers of the Year honors were awarded to the former B-rrry Scurry race directors for their commitment to the continuation of the race through the years. The race directors include:

- Mark Schroeder
- Dory Briles
- Gene Hugelen
- Renee Simmons
- Bob Miller
- Jim Thyne
- Tim Sievers
- Alan Campbell
- Anne Schmidt



Thirty year sponsor Clinton Community College was honored as Sponsor of the Year.



New for the 30th Anniversary was the "Come As Your Favorite 1980's Character" Costume Contest. Awards were presented in the following categories:

- "Bad to the Bone" Award – Ghostbusters
- "Gnarly" Award – Scooby Doo
- "Radical" Award – Huey, Duey & Lewy
- "To The MAX" Award - Smurfs
- "Lame" Award – Pink Video Vixens

Results for the B-rrry Scurry are available online at [www.theracershub.com/results](http://www.theracershub.com/results).



## 2011 ADDY AWARDS

Clinton Community College students were recognized for their talent in graphic design at the annual ADDY Awards, presented by the Quad Cities Advertising Federation. Two of current students won four ADDY awards..



- **Liberty Meyer** - 1 Gold in the Elements of Advertising - Illustration category.

- **Mari Watkins** - 2 Bronze ADDY's in the Sales Promotion - Packaging category and 1 Silver Addy in the Editorial Design - Cover category.

Two former students from our program also won ADDY awards.

**Amy Richmond** won a Golden ADDY in the Elements of Advertising - Digitally Enhanced category for a picture she took of Mike Wolfe of American Picker fame. **Mariah Danielson** was part of a group from Heart of America that won a Bronze ADDY in the Newspaper Campaign - Color category for a series of ads they had done for Johnny's Italian Steakhouse.

## ENROLLMENT

Enrollment at Clinton Community College has again hit a record for Spring 2011 with 1,998 students. This represents a 7.71% (143 students) increase from last fall. Spring credit hours are reported at 16,347 hours which represents a 1.49% (240 credit hours) increase from last spring. Eastern Iowa Community College District is reporting an enrollment increase of 6.12% for the spring. 8,846 students were enrolled in our colleges for a total of 79,279 credit hours.

## DAN MARTIN JOINS BIC

Clinton Community College has announced the appointment of Dan Martin as the new Associate Director of the Business and Industry Center (BIC).

Dan Martin brings more than 20 years of management experience to the college. Prior to joining the college staff, he owned and operated a management firm which provided organizational leadership as well as training and development services for business owners and their staff. Martin has also worked in large scale manufacturing providing supplier development, continuous improvement and Six Sigma cost reduction strategies.

CCC President Karen Vickers commented, "We are so pleased to have Dan as a part of CCC. The combination of his experience and his enthusiasm will serve our area businesses very well. He is eager to meet our business and industry community and ready to work with them to meet the training needs of our area."

For more information about the services provided at BIC, contact Dan Martin at 563-244-7065.



## COUGARS RECOGNIZED

Clinton Community College is pleased to announce that members of the Cougar basketball and volley teams have earned recognition ICCAC All-Academic – All-Region teams.

### 1st Team Honors

Anton Elsner, Aarhus, Denmark – 4.0 GPA  
 Amber Meyerman, Miles, IA – 3.924 GPA  
 Rico Phillips, St. Paul, MN – 3.333 GPA  
 Brady Oldag, Preston, IA – 3.309 GPA  
 Erica Ugarph, Clinton, IA – 3.308 GPA  
 Allen Ketelsen, DeWitt, IA – 3.282 GPA

### 2nd Team Honors

Jamal Beavers, East St. Paul, MN – 3.250 GPA

Athletics Director and Cougar Basketball Coach Joe Shovlain commented, "Clinton Community College and the CCC athletic staff are very proud of the commitment our student-athletes make in the classroom as well as on the court. These seven athletes have worked very hard to balance athletics with their class room responsibilities. They have been leaders on and off the court."

For more information about the CCC Athletics program, contact the college at 563-244-7001.

## CCC NURSE HONORED

CCC Nursing Graduate Mary Jeanne Perino Phillips has been named among the 100 Great Iowa Nurses for 2011. The award is sponsored by the University of Iowa College of Nursing, The Iowa Nurses Association, Iowa Nurses Foundation, and Iowa Hospital Association.

Mary Jeanne grew up in Clinton and started her nursing career with training at the Eastern Iowa Community College Nursing Program. She has spoken about the excellence of Patricia Gorman among the faculty with that program. Mary Jeanne works with a quiet and professional style and she recognizes nursing as a powerful force in healing our communities.

Congratulations, Mary Jeanne!

The Patricia Gorman Nursing Scholarship was established by Pat Gorman to give financial assistance to students in the CCC Nursing program. It is awarded annually to a CCC Student studying science or nursing showing academic promise. For more information, contact the Sharar Foundation at 563-244-7040.

## PHI THETA KAPPA INDUCTION

Clinton Community College recently inducted 28 new members into the Alpha Theta Beta Chapter of International Phi Theta Kappa, the honor society for community college students. Doug Kutzli addressed the students using the International Phi Theta Kappa Honors Study Topic "Democratization of Technology." He contrasted the era of the printing press and its impact on information with our current technological revolution. Dagney Hanrahan serves as president of Phi Theta Kappa, and PTK advisors are Gina Bielski, Jane Marlowe and Shirley Turnis.

Phi Theta Kappa was established in Missouri in 1918 by the presidents of the 2-year colleges and became recognized by the American Association of Community Colleges in 1929 as the official honor society for two-year colleges. Today, PTK is the largest honor society in American higher education with more than 1.3 million members and 1,100 chapters located in the 50 United States, US territories, Canada, Germany, and Japan. Membership is by invitation only. Students are required to have a 3.5 grade point average and completed a minimum of 12 hours before they receive an invitation to join.



## FINE ARTS ALIVE AT CCC

The CCC Fine Arts Committee highlights student art work in the windows of Wagner Pharmacy on 5th Avenue South, in campus display cases, and at other venues. The committee has begun to work with both professional and student artists to create new art for the Science Wing, at about the rate of one or two pieces per year. High School Fine Arts Day is slated for Friday, April 8th, and we have several exciting projects planned for students to sign up for on that day.

### *You Are Invited*

#### **CCC Student Art Exhibit Opening**

Friday, April 8, 2011 • 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
CCC Room 139

Refreshments Provided  
Music Provided by Sam Leonard

## SNAP CLUB

The Clinton Community College Student Networking And Programming (SNAP) club has worked with the local VFW post to actively solicit items to send to local military personnel serving in Afghanistan, and cash to help pay postage to send the care packages. Thanks to community organizations such as the Wild Rose Casino for supporting this effort by donating items needed and cash donations, with the items collected and 100% of the cash donated used for this project.



## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION CELEBRATES 30TH ANNUAL OUTSTANDING AWARDS

The Clinton Community College Alumni Association will honor the 2011 recipients of the Outstanding Awards at the 30th Annual event on Thursday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m. Those making outstanding contributions to the college in six areas will be recognized. The honors include:

- Outstanding Friend of the College
- Outstanding Staff/Faculty Member
- Outstanding Graduate
- Outstanding Alumnus
- Outstanding Business Associate
- Outstanding Volunteer

The community is invited to attend the presentation. For more information, contact 563-244-7040.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION TRIVIA NIGHT A SUCCESS

*Guess Who* won the 6th Annual CCC Alumni Association Trivia Night.

Ten teams battled for the \$100 is awarded to the first place team, with \$50 going to the team that finished second, *Clueless*.

The Clinton Community College Alumni Association organized in October, 1981. The board is comprised of CCC graduates including President Teresa Lindstrom, Treasurer Jennifer Gutierrez, Past-President Lou Behrend, and board members Joy Clement, Donna Current, Kris Hingstrum, Marcia Larson, Roxanne Otto, Anita Smith, and John Moreland.



The CCC Alumni Association present four scholarships each year with awards for \$200 to full-tuition. They are the Alumni Member scholarship, Alumni Endowed scholarship, the Alumni Recognition scholarship and the Alumni Association Honor Connie Seifert Memorial scholarship. Each year the CCC Alumni Association hosts events on campus such as the Student Leader Luncheon and the Outstanding Awards Reception and Presentations during Graduation in May. The Alumni Association also hosts the reception following the GED Graduation in June. Mark your calendar for the 2011 OKTOBERFEST to be held Friday, October 21 at the Wild Rose Casino, Clinton.

For more information, contact Ann Eisenman at 563-244-7040 or [aeisenman@ecc.edu](mailto:aeisenman@ecc.edu).

## ROXANNE OTTO RECOGNIZED WITH CONNIE CAMPBELL AWARD

Roxanne Otto is the recipient of the 2011 Connie Campbell Memorial Customer Service Award. The award was created in memory of Clinton Community College employee Connie Campbell of Camanche who passed away in June of 2006. The award honors a CCC employee whose work reflects that customer care that Connie demonstrated daily, going above and beyond to give excellent internal and external service.

CCC President Karen Vickers commented, "Roxanne is a wonderful representative of this very special award. Like Connie, she focuses on the needs of our students and staff and is always willingness to assist where needed. Roxanne works well with students and staff alike and is a great example of the employees at CCC."

One nominator wrote, "You can always count on Roxanne Otto to get the job done, no matter what it is! She is always willing to go the extra mile to help. Roxanne not only goes the extra mile for our external customers – the students, she also works hard for the internal customer."

The nomination continues, "Roxanne is also involved with the Social Committee, which helps to organize the annual craft fair and Christmas and retirement parties. She is also very active in the CCC Alumni Association, which sponsors fundraising activities to support four Alumni Association Scholarships which are given out annually."



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Associate**

## 9<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH CELEBRATION

### April Activities

- April 1 – Sharar Foundation Scholarship Applications Due
- April 1 – Spring Fling at CCC Maquoketa Center
- April 7 – Visiting Artist - Arlene Malinowski – CCC Maquoketa Center
- April 8 – CCC Alumni Association Student Leader Luncheon
- April 8 – Student Art Exhibit through April 15
- April 12 – CCC Advising Day
- April 15 – High School Fine Arts Day
- April 18 – Adopt R Campus/Adopt R Highway
- April 25 – Spring Fling!
- April 28 – Sharar Foundation Scholarship Donor/Recipient Reception
- April 30 – Student Networking and Programming (SNAP) Club Poker Tournament
- May 12 – CCC Alumni Association 30th Annual Outstanding Awards
- May 13 – CCC Night at the LumberKings
- May 18 – CCC Graduation

