



**Valencia College District Board of Trustees
Foundation Report
May 22, 2025**

Valencia College Alumni Relations Mary S. Collier Distinguished Graduate Award:

- We are pleased to honor the Spring 2025 Distinguished Graduate, **Alfredo Dominguez**. Alfredo was determined to earn his degree – and came back to Valencia College because the faculty and staff made him feel like a member of the family. Please find Alfredo's story here:
<https://valencia.org/alumni/distinguished-graduate/>

Paralegal Studies Program Celebrates 50 Years:

- On Thursday, May 8, 2025, the Valencia College Foundation hosted the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the **Paralegal Studies Program** at the Valencia College West Campus. The event included more than 120 community leaders, alumni, past and present faculty, and students and recognized five Outstanding Alumni Honorees:
 - **Kathy Adams, FRP '03**
 - **Giulia R. Grant, Esq. '12**
 - **Peonca S. Grier, CP, FRP, SHRM-CP '09**
 - **Andrea Isaza-Roldan '14**
 - **Angel E. Sanchez, JD '14**
- Special thanks to our Event Sponsors **BakerHostetler** and **GrayRobinson**, and special guest speaker Roxane MacGillivray, CCEP, CFE '81. Our appreciation also goes to the members of the "Past, Present, and Future" panel, Kenneth Bevan, Esq.; Victoria Gould, FRP '15, '16; Paul Pelton, FRP; and Roseann Bakhrebah '24; and moderator Cathleen Mestre, Esq.

Philanthropic Highlights:

- \$100,000 from **Walt Disney World** to address student food insecurity through support of VCentials.

- \$75,000 from the **Harvey & Carol Massey Foundation** to support scholarships for students enrolled in one of Valencia College's accelerated skills training programs. Andrea Massey-Farrell, President/CEO of the Harvey & Carol Massey Foundation and Senior Vice President, Community Relations for Massey Services is a Class of 1996 Valencia College alumna.
- \$50,000 from the **Duke Energy Foundation** to support scholarships for students enrolled in Valencia College's Electrical Powerline Technician accelerated skills training program.

Save the Date – Please Join Us in Celebration of Valencia College:

- Please join us on **Saturday, September 13, 2025**, for the upcoming Red, Black and Boundless Gala at Walt Disney World's Epcot World ShowPlace Pavilion.

5:00 pm. Cocktail reception

6:30 p.m. Dinner and program

9:00 p.m. Luminous the Symphony of Us fireworks spectacular