

**Valencia Foundation**  
**Report to the Board of Trustees**  
**June 2018**

**Central Florida Foundation supports Valencia's peace and justice initiative**

The region's community foundation has awarded the college Peace and Justice Institute \$25,100 to support the PJI Academy for Teachers' first class next month. The weeklong program facilitates K-12 efforts to create peaceable and inclusive classrooms.

**Wells Fargo funds Bridges to Success scholarships**

The Wells Fargo Foundation donated \$15,000 to provide college opportunities for students in the Valencia's high school transition program. Wells Fargo has given \$142,000 since 2012 to support scholarships for veterans, first-generation students, engineering scholars and Take Stock in Children graduates.

**Duke Energy continues to expand engineering program access**

In the past 15 years, Duke Energy and Duke Energy Foundation have donated a total of \$550,000 to Valencia Foundation. Since 2011, Duke has dedicated \$475,000 to support women in the engineering program, helping to increase the number of females by threefold. This two-plus-two scholarship provides \$4,500 annually and follows students to the University of Central Florida. Duke has just committed to another \$75,000 gift this year.

**Help share Valencia's student experiences**

As Valencia advocates, the trustees are encouraged to collaborate with the foundation board by inviting friends and colleagues to special events that help tell Valencia's story. On Nov. 13, the foundation will host an evening that brings together advocates who support educational opportunities. Please consider joining us.

**Please mark your calendars: 2018-19 foundation board gatherings**

Join us for foundation business meetings and social activities. Please RSVP to Pamela, pdorn@valenciacollege.edu or 407-582-3259. Upcoming opportunities:

- **Finance Committee:** Wednesday, **Aug. 8**, 8:30 a.m.
- **Nonprofit Board Basics – Board Governance:** Tuesday, **Aug. 21**, 6 to 8 p.m.
- **Foundation Board Emeritus and Retirement Dinner:** Wednesday, **Sept. 12**, 6:30 p.m.
- **Full Board Meeting:** Thursday, **Sept. 27**, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- **Board Social:** Tuesday, **Nov. 13**, 6 p.m.
- **Finance Committee:** Wednesday, **Nov. 14**, 8:30 a.m.
- **Full Board Meeting:** Thursday, **Dec. 6**, 11:30 to 1:30 p.m.
- **Board Social:** Wednesday, **Jan. 23**, 6 p.m.
- **Board Retreat:** Thursday, **Feb. 7**, and Friday, **Feb. 8**.
- **Finance Committee:** Wednesday, **Feb. 20**, 8:30 a.m.
- **Full Board Meeting:** Thursday, **April 11**, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- **Endowed Chair Dinner:** Wednesday, **April 17**, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
- **Full Board Meeting:** Thursday, **May 9**, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- **Finance Committee:** Wednesday, **May 15**, 8:30 a.m.