

**Valencia Foundation**  
**Report to the Board of Trustees**  
**December 2015**

**New foundation board members begin terms in 2016**

These individuals have been approved for service as Valencia Foundation directors:

- Joanna Conley, FACHE, CEO, Poinciana Medical Center
- Brock Nicholas, MBA, division president, Lennar
- Arthur Richards, Southeast regional coordinator, ICNA Relief USA (Class of '08)
- Toufic Simaan, president, Simaan Real Estate
- Jo Thacker, Esq., partner, Broad and Cassell
- Wade Vose, Esq., managing partner, Vose Law Firm
- Brian Weber, community engagement corporate director, Bright House (Class of '96)

Several additional candidates are in the peer-review stage and will be approved in December to begin their terms in the first quarter of 2016.

**Foundation board recognizes fellow leaders and community partner**

During the December Donor Recognition Gala, foundation board chair, Sue Foreman, recognized two foundation board members for exceptional service during the past year.

- Darren Hinshaw, CFA, BB&T's regional portfolio manager, led the adviser search and transition of \$70 million in assets to the new investment adviser, SEI.
- Reggie Riley, PhD, Orlando Health community relations manager, served as Taste for Learning committee chair, dramatically increasing the number of corporate sponsorships and partnerships and netting more than \$300,000.
- The foundation honored Women's Executive Council for its support of Valencia scholarships and its endowment fund of \$55,000. Founded in 1972, the organization funds at least 10 deserving students each year, and continues fundraising to expand its reach among women scholars in a variety of fields. The scholarship began in 1996.

**Taste for Learning funds increase by 13 percent**

Thanks to the generosity of ABC Fine Wine and Spirits, Rosen Shingle Creek and a dozen-plus additional major sponsors, the eighth Taste for Learning generated more than \$300,000, which brings total proceeds to \$2.8 million. The 2015 celebration provided some \$200,000 in scholarships for deserving students, as well as \$100,000 to Orlando Health for expansion of health care in the community.

During its 27-year relationship, ABC and the Bailes family have donated \$500,000, which has resulted in hundreds of scholarships and an endowed chair for faculty members serving students with physical challenges. Another 2,600 students have earned Taste scholarships.

The Rosen Hotels and Resorts and Harris Rosen began their philanthropic relationship in 2001. Since then, Rosen human resources director, Jonni Kimberly (Class of '79) has steered in-kind contributions of \$200,000 and scholarship gifts of \$700,000.

**Join us for the foundation board retreat**

In preparation for Valencia's upcoming transformational campaign, please spend a day and a half with foundation leaders on Thursday and Friday, **Jan. 28 and 29**, at Dalí Museum, St. Pete. Guests will be staying at the Vinoy. *RSVP to [pdorn@valenciacollege.edu](mailto:pdorn@valenciacollege.edu).*