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## PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

# Newsletter

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Eva Conrad, Ph.D.  
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The Moorpark College Foundation's community campaign launched in 2003 invited individuals to support our students by joining the President's Circle and making a gift of \$1,000 or more.

At President's Circle membership renewal time, I am very pleased to report that we have 22 supporters, whose annual dues generate unrestricted income that can be used by the Foundation for the areas of greatest need.

I sincerely hope you were able to take advantage of some of the member benefits - the annual President's Briefing Breakfast, VIP passes to America's Teaching Zoo and the Moorpark College Performing Arts Center, and special-priced tickets to the annual Community Ball. The single focus of the Moorpark College Foundation is student scholar-

ships - there are no operational expenses from your donation. Since the Foundation is a non-profit, tax-exempt corporation, your President's Circle membership fee is tax-deductible. Thank you for your continued support of Moorpark College and our students.

## Celebrate Our New Library

*Moorpark College's new Library/Learning Resources building will be dedicated on Friday, September 9 at noon. A reception and tour will follow the brief dedication ceremony. A fund-raiser for library materials will be held on Saturday, September 10 at 6 pm. Invitations will be mailed in August.*

The L/LR has been in the planning stages since mid-1990s, and is funded by the State of California Office of Construction and Measure S, a construction bond approved by Ventura County voters in 2003. The \$13-million, 56,000-

square-foot project has been under construction since mid-2002. The L/LR offers spectacular views from every window of the three-story structure. At least half of the building's space houses a 96,000-volume book and media collection. The remaining service functions include open access computer labs, a Learning Center for support of basic skills, tutorial services, a foreign language lab, and one floor devoted to faculty and student technology support.



*With registration for fall semester classes rapidly approaching and California Community College fees at an all-time high, Moorpark College is reaching out with a comprehensive marketing campaign that includes print ads, radio and movie theatre screen advertising. Money for the marketing campaign comes from a special state fund set up to do financial aid outreach.*



O'Neal



Sullivan



Bagley

### Foundation Board Membership at Record High

At the Foundation's annual meeting in June, the board of directors approved changing the bylaws to increase the number of members from 25 to 30. Amgen Vice President Ted Bagley, and Sylvia Sullivan, President of Universal Design Development and President's Circle member, joined the board at that meeting bringing the total to 26 members. Kavlico President and COO Terry O'Neal represents Kavlico on the Foundation board at the President's Circle level.



One of EATM's 2005 graduates is Kristy Marson who begins a masters program in the fall in animal reproductive physiology at Southwest Missouri State University.

### 2004/05 Grad Stats

1,223 students; 673 females and 550 males. 320 students have GPAs of 3.5 or higher. 27 students have 4.00 GPAs. 100 students earned more than one degree. 51 students earned three degrees. 109 students earned certificates in occupational programs.

**Thank You** 

to all our sponsors of the 6th Annual **M.O.V.E. Golf Classic**

Moorpark Oxnard and Ventura Colleges for Education

The annual M.O.V.E. golf tournament May 23 at Spanish Hills Country Club raised more than \$30,000 to be shared equally by the three college foundations. Special thanks to President's Circle members and their organizations for supporting M.O.V.E. They are: Jodi Bagwell-Bagwell Construction Services, Terry O'Neal-Kavlico, Ruth Hemming, Debbie Heaslip- TBM Event Services, Joann and Stan Benson, Cole Minnick-California Oaks State Bank, Vince Daly-North Park Village, and Tom Cessario-Special Devices, Inc.

## Foundation Honors

### Margaret Peterson, Ph.D.

Dr. Margaret Peterson is being honored with the Community Leadership Award from the Moorpark College Foundation at the 9th Annual Community Ball on October 8 at the Wood Ranch Golf and Country Club in Simi Valley!

Nearly 150 community and business leaders are expected to attend, and proceeds from the ball will fund scholarships for Moorpark College students.

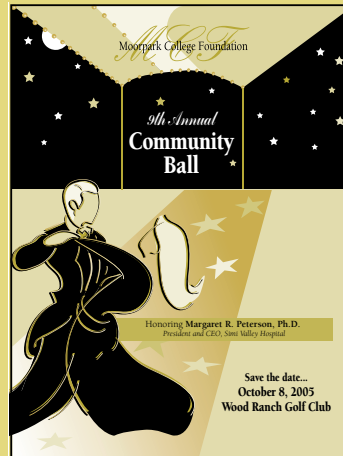
"Scholarships are especially important this year given the recent increase in student enrollment fees," Moorpark College President and Foundation CEO, Eva Conrad said. "By their presence at the Ball, our guests are funding student scholarships – the singular focus of the Moorpark College Foundation," Conrad said.

In her five-year tenure as President and CEO of Simi Valley Hospital, Dr. Peterson led a \$4.5 million budget turnaround, spearheaded the building of a \$35-million Patient Tower and launched the development of the hospital's first-ever fund-raising foundation. To date, the Simi Valley Hospital foundation has raised more than \$1.3 million for vital hospital programs.

Her community involvement with the Simi Valley Chamber of Commerce, the Moorpark College Nursing Program, the Hospital Association of Southern California and the Simi Valley Police Foundation was also a factor in the board's decision to select Dr. Peterson as Outstanding Community Leader.

"It is a personal delight to extend this honor to Dr. Peterson as an acknowledgement of her support for the community and the college," Conrad said.

The ball begins at 6 pm with a hosted cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception. Dinner is served at 7:30. Dancing to the musical stylings of Elegant Music begins at dinner and continues until 11 p.m. Tickets are \$250 per person. Invitations will be mailed in early September.



### Scholarships Total \$140,000

On May 18, the Moorpark College Foundation hosted a scholarship reception sponsored by Associated Students. Nearly \$140,000 was awarded to students from scholarships set up by a variety of private individuals, community donors and nationwide organizations. New scholarships awarded this year facilitated by President's Circle member companies: Telesis Community Credit Union, National Association of Women in Construction (through Bagwell Construction), Sage Publications and California Oaks State Bank.