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Moorpark College Foundation receives \$10,000 from ProDIGIQ

Moorpark, California (Jan. 27, 2021) — ProDIGIQ Inc., a leading aviation technology company headquartered in Thousand Oaks, has donated \$10,000 to the Moorpark College Foundation in support of Moorpark College's Rising Scholars Academy and the Foundation's dedication to student success.

The funds were collected through the Moorpark College Foundation's Annual Campaign that benefits scholarships, the Basic Needs Center, and the Rising Scholars Academy.

Arpit Malaviya, ProDIGIQ Chief Executive Officer, and his wife Anita Venkataraman, the company's President and Chief Technology Officer, presented the check to the Foundation.

"With so many of our employees having started their education at Moorpark College, including myself, it is our honor to support an institution that is not only dedicated to educating its students, but also vested in supporting and uplifting the surrounding communities," said Malaviya, Moorpark College alumnus.

Julius Sokenu, Moorpark College Interim President, said Moorpark College Foundation is able to meet its mission of providing students access to high quality college education in their community through the generous donations of ProDIGIQ's Arpit Malaviya and Anita Venkataraman.

"As an alumnus and parents of a current Moorpark student, they know firsthand how the College prepares students for meaningful careers in high-skill, high-wage, and in-demand careers. This gift will support youngsters from families who do not have college in their vista as they transition from middle school to high school and college," he said.

Moorpark College's Rising Scholars Academy was created in 2018. The program, for students in 7-12 grades from East Ventura County public schools, is a college-access program designed to give students and their families the encouragement, mentorship, rigorous academic exposure, and social support that offer a pathway to a college degree at no cost.

The program helps underrepresented students who qualify as low-income, non-English learners, and foster children. Of the three districts that feed into Moorpark College — the Conejo Valley, Simi Valley, and Moorpark unified school districts — 27% to 30% of students fall into this category each year.

Students who complete the Rising Scholars program and choose to attend Moorpark College are eligible to receive scholarship funds and enrollment in the highly successful First Year Experience program, which integrates them into the campus community, allowing them to gain skills and experiences to excel in college.

“Working with Arpit and Anita is a pleasure. They are committed to helping students who may be facing a variety of challenges as they pursue their education.” Moorpark College Foundation Vice President, Tim Weaver, said.

ProDIGIQ is a continuing supporter of the work of the Moorpark College Foundation, having supported the Rising Scholars Academy and the Veteran’s Emergency Fund in the past.

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About Moorpark College

The Moorpark College Foundation is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) corporation that accepts and solicits gifts, donations, trusts, and bequests for college-related use. It provides tax-deductible advantages to the donor. It also provides a method for the college to interact with businesses, government, and other nonprofit agencies in the broader Southern California community and provides hundreds of students with the financial assistance, recognition, and encouragement needed to realize their academic goals. This spring alone, more than \$160,000 was awarded to 245 students. To learn more, visit MoorparkCollege.edu or follow @MoorparkCollege on social media.

About ProDIGIQ

ProDIGIQ is a technology company that provides innovative products and services exclusively to the aviation industry, including operations management, safety management, lease management, maintenance management, flight operations, flight scheduling, and gate management. They utilize typical web technologies, but the software they build for their clients are anything but typical. They empower their aviation clients, such as Frontier Airlines, Boeing, and George Bush Intercontinental Airport, to name a few, with powerful, scalable, and intuitive software solutions that improve the safety, quality, and efficiency of their operations.

At ProDIGIQ, the team collectively channels their diverse backgrounds and passions, whether it be sales, software development, marketing, client success, or writing, to deliver cutting-edge technology that creates a paradigm shift in the aviation industry. ProDIGIQ is the 2016 recipient of the AAAE Corporate Award of Excellence, the 2014 recipient of the NWAAGE Corporate Award of Excellence, and the 2011 recipient of the SWAAAE Corporate Award of Excellence. ProDIGIQ has been featured in numerous publications such as Airport Business Magazine, Airport Improvement Magazine, and ACI Centerlines.

CAPTION: (Left to right) Julius Sokenu, Moorpark College Interim President, left, and Timothy Weaver, Moorpark College Foundation Vice President, accept a \$10,000 check from Anita Venkataraman, President and Chief Technology Officer at ProDIGIQ, on behalf of the Moorpark College Foundation on Dec. 21.