



# **FOUNDATION NEWS: April 2018**

# **Consider A Planned Gift to the Coastal Bend College Foundation**

There are many ways you can support Coastal Bend College's future without affecting you and your family during your lifetime. Although including a bequest in your estate plan is one way to leave a legacy, there are other arrangements, similar to bequests, which are simple, straightforward, and accomplish the same goal.

If you would like more information about making a planned gift or you would like to make a gift to the Coastal Bend College Foundation to help students achieve success and make our community strong, please call Madeline Madden, Executive Director, CBC Foundation at (361) 354-520. All gifts to the Foundation are tax deductible. Your gift can be sent to CBC Foundation, 3800 Charco Road, Beeville, Texas 78102. Attn: Foundation.

#### **Bequests (Gifts by Will or Living Trust)**

Give to the Coastal Bend College Foundation without affecting your cash flow during your lifetime.

#### **Gifts from Retirement Plans**

Your retirement plan may be worth more when donated to the Coastal Bend College Foundation than it would be to your heirs.

# **Testamentary Life Income Gifts**

One gift in your estate can benefit your family and Coastal Bend College.

#### **Gifts of Life Insurance**

Give a policy you no longer need to the Coastal Bend College Foundation to support a scholarship program for students.

Remember, donors who contribute their hard-earned money reach and transform lives through our college mission, and help to shape the future of many lives in our community.

# Where Your Gift Goes

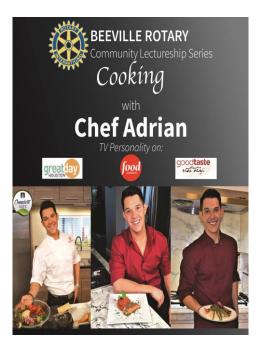
#### **Innovative Teaching Grants**

Thanks to generous donations, the CBC Foundation may award up to \$4,500 each semester to recognize innovative and creative instructional programs or projects that encourage higher levels of student learning.

#### **Scholarships Awarded**

Because of our donors' generosity, the CBC Foundation awarded \$70,050 in scholarships to CBC students for the spring 2018 semester. Scholarships were awarded to students attending the four CBC campuses: Beeville, Alice, Kingsville, and Pleasanton.

# **Foundation Events**



Coastal Bend College Foundation in partnership with Beeville Rotary held a Beeville Rotary Community Lectureship Series Event "Cooking with Chef Adrian" on November 2, 2017. A Beeville native and a CBC alum, Chef Adrian Perez, catered for the VIP party and demonstrated his healthy Tex-Mex recipe of *arroz con pollo*. The event raised \$20,000 towards scholarships.

The CBC Foundation hosted the 2017 Wildlife Calendar Award Reception on November 14, 2017.

Front page winner was CBC's very own Bee Keeper, Mr. Nick Ottensman. Pictured right are CBC's President, Dr. Beatriz Espinoza; Foundation Executive Director, Madeline Madden; and winner Nick Ottensman.



# **More Foundation Events**

The Foundation held a mini fundraiser "Wine Your Way Through Glass Fusion". Individuals were able to create art with glass fusion, instructed by CBC very Art Instructor Jayne Druyea. The event raised more than \$400.00





The CBC Alumni held the Grady C. Hogue Memorial Golf Tournament on March 3, 2018. The event raised more than \$6,000.



Pictured above are the Grady C. Hogue Memorial 2018 Golf Tournament Winners! Winning team led by John Murphy CBC Kingsville Alum, Greg Breaux, Clint Willis, and Hunter Harris.

Pictured right are Grady C. Hogue Golf Tournament golfers, Lindsay Horton, Eveline Gnabasik Bethune, Laura Fischer, and Libby Spires.





Pictured left are Grady C. Hogue Golf Tournament golfers; Ryan Benitez, CBCs Baseball pitching coach; Bran Bauerle, CBCs head Baseball coach; Kevin Keller, and CBC own Director of Athletics Paul Cantrell.

Pictured right is CBC Alumni President Janine Zander and golfer Dr. Thomas Davis.



# **Foundation Scholars**

On a beautiful warm day in November, with sunny skies over the Coastal Bend College, Beeville campus, several students volunteered to help plant trees along the walking trail and bee



conservation area. Two student volunteers wrote about their planting experience.

"Melanie and I (Clarissa Garcia) are members of the Coastal Bend College's PTK honor society, and we were beyond excited and honored to be a part of something bigger than ourselves this weekend when we helped beautify our campus and community. Thanks to Apache Corporation grant we could help plant 4 of the 60 trees that are now surrounding Lake Louise at Coastal Bend

College.

There were a variety of different trees including mulberry, lavender and crêpe myrtles. Each tree served a purpose; the mulberry would provide food for deer and birds in the area, and the crêpe myrtle and lavender would help to pollinate the Italian bees that the College cares for in the bee preservation area. Arriving at the location, we prepared to get down and dirty, however, we would have never imagined how much it would mean to us to be a part of such beautiful project. As we got down on our knees and felt the earth in our hands, we carefully planted 3 crêpe myrtle trees and one very



beautiful mulberry tree which we named "Cindy Lou". We look forward to visiting Cindy Lou with our loved ones in the future and share with them the beauty that we helped create. Thanks to all the volunteers and The Apache Corporation's generosity, we could give back to our community while making the Earth a better place."

Melanie and Clarissa are two students of the many students who are thankful for the opportunities to learn and grow at Coastal Bend College. Both students were honored this semester with Foundation scholarships for their academic achievements. Well done, Melanie and Clarissa.

# **Spotlight On A Board Member**

# Meet Mr. Daren Wilder.

In the words of a long-time CBC Foundation Board member, Daren Wilder states, "Coastal Bend College provides an excellent educational resource helping high school students take dual credit courses. The dual credit program allows students to shorten the length of college after high school and provides economical educational opportunities. The college is a real asset to the community as well because it trains students for the workforce".



Mr. Wilder earned an Associate's Degree in Electronics Engineering from Del Mar College and his Business Administration Degree in Accounting from Corpus Christi State University.

Currently, Mr. Wilder is employed as general manager of James R. Dougherty Properties in Beeville. Also, he serves as treasurer for the James R. Daugherty, Jr. Foundation Inc. and the Dougherty Foundation.

Mr. Wilder has been an asset to the board and to the community!

# Save The Date for the Foundation's Upcoming Events

Planned Giving Presentation at the Alice Country Club, Thursday, June 14, 2018 and at the Kingsville Country Club on Tuesday, June 19, 2018.

Rotary Lectureship Series, September 27, 2018. The Lectureship Series speaker will be announce in next newsletter and it's guaranteed to be exciting!

# **Bee Sculpture Campaign**

Soon to arrive in Beeville, painted bees. To date, 21 bees have been purchased.

To ask about an opportunity to acquire your own BEE sculpture, contact the Foundation office at (361) 354-2348.

