

Valencia Foundation
Report to the Board of Trustees
February 2018

Valencia graduate joins foundation board of directors

Linh Dang, chief development officer for CFE Credit Union, joined the foundation board this month. A Class of '90 graduate, Lihn also earned degrees at UCF and Rollins College's Crummer Graduate School of Business. She has a diverse history in accounting and finance, including 12 years with CFE. The credit union made a \$130,000 contribution to support the Future Teachers Academy in 2017.

Valencia welcomes back alumni

Several hundred Valencia alumni attended the 50th anniversary homecoming in January.

Radio host Monica May and Dr. Shugart recognized these outstanding alumni:

- Dick Batchelor, former congressman and management consultant;
- Ybeth Bruzal, News 13 anchor;
- Rich Crotty, former Orange County Mayor;
- Lois Horn-Diaz, Polk County Teacher of the Year;
- Brad Pierce, Restaurant Equipment World CEO and Angel Flight pilot;
- Tina Gregory-Probst, chef-owner of Seven Bites;
- Samuel Ings, Orlando commissioner;
- Chris Kirkpatrick, 'NSync founding member and entertainer; and,
- Al Weiss, retired worldwide president of Walt Disney World.

Dr. Jim Gollattscheck, the college's second president, was named the first honorary alumnus and received a standing ovation.

Please join us

Please consider attending foundation business, finance, planning and social gatherings during the 2017-18 academic year. All key meetings are listed below, including our board retreat on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 22 and 23. Foundation board members appreciate the opportunity to learn from the trustees. Please make note of our upcoming dates:

- Wednesday, Feb. 14, **Finance Meeting**, 8 a.m. networking/breakfast, 8:30 a.m. meeting, Citrus Club.
- Thursday, March 29, **Full Board Meeting**, 11:35 a.m. networking/lunch, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. meeting, Foundation Office, Fifth Floor.
- Tuesday, April 3, **Endowed Chair Dinner**, 6 p.m., Citrus Club.
- Wednesday, May 9, **Finance Meeting**, 8 a.m. networking/breakfast, 8:30 a.m. meeting, Citrus Club.
- Thursday, May 10, **Full Board Meeting**, 11:35 a.m. networking/lunch, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. meeting, West Campus, Special Events Center, Building 8, Room 111.