



VALENCIA FOUNDATION

Board of Trustees Report *February 12, 2013*

ONE VALENCIA CAMPAIGN

The foundation has kicked off its “One Valencia” gift campaign. The goal is to raise \$15 million over five years, capturing renewed interest and enthusiasm for the college in the wake of the recognition by the Aspen Institute and to maximize on the college’s extensive ROI marketing campaign.

A portion of the funds will be used to:

- Fully match the Johnson Family Foundation Challenge grant for Valencia student scholarships, both at Valencia and UCF.
- Match a portion of the Aspen Prize funds to create a \$1 million Aspen Endowment for Excellence to be used for innovation to improve student learning outcomes at scale.
- Fully match the Seneff family gift to grow the Seneff Honors College endowment to \$2 million.

The campaign began on Jan. 1, 2012 and \$3.1 million has been raised so far. For a complete list of funding priorities, please contact Geraldine Gallagher.

SCHOLARSHIP DONOR BREAKFAST

Trustee members are invited to attend the foundation’s scholarship donor breakfast on Thursday, Feb. 28, at The Ritz-Carlton Orlando, Grande Lakes. This first-time event will celebrate scholarship donors and recipients, and allow them to mingle and learn each other’s stories. To RSVP, please call 407-582-3180.

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING RECEPTION

Valencia’s alumni association, career center, and internship and workforce services have partnered with the Heart of Florida United Way to host an Emerging Leaders professional networking reception. The event will be on Friday, Feb. 22, at West Campus and hopes to draw business professionals, Valencia students and alumni.

Emerging Leaders is a new United Way program designed to engage local professionals younger than 40 in supporting community through commitment to service and philanthropy.

8th ANNUAL RUN, WALK AND ROLL

The alumni association is also hosting its 8th annual Run, Walk and Roll 5K event on Saturday, March 30, at Valencia’s West Campus. The event is in memory of alumni leader Justin Harvey, and 100 percent of proceeds will support Valencia students through criminal justice, firefighter, EMS and nursing scholarships.

The individual entry fee is \$25 through March 24 and sponsorships begin at \$350. If you are interested in participating, please call the alumni office at 407-582-3426.