

**Valencia Foundation**  
**Report to the Board of Trustees**  
**June 2017**

**Foundation begins new leadership terms**

Beginning July 1, Deb Mears, foundation board member since 2006, assumes leadership as chairwoman through June 2019. Dr. Reggie Riley, Orlando Health community relations manager and two-time Taste chair, becomes vice chair and chair elect. Deb and Reggie take over the mantle from Sue Foreman, who has been a Valencia volunteer for 40 years and a foundation board member for 30 years. Steve Davis, Welbro CEO, remains foundation finance chair, and Richard McCree, McCree CEO, will continue as board development chair.

**New construction program draws donors**

Leveraging public/private partnerships, Valencia College's accelerated construction training has also drawn private philanthropy from the Martin and Gracia Andersen Foundation, as well as new foundation donors, Jim Savko and the Gene Haas Foundation.

**Join us to help plan Valencia Foundation's future**

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. 1 and 2. Foundation board members appreciate the opportunity to learn from the trustees. Please make note of our upcoming dates:

- Wednesday, Aug. 9, **Finance Meeting**, 8 a.m. networking/breakfast, 8:30 a.m. meeting, Citrus Club.
- Thursday, Sept. 21, **Full Board Meeting**, 11:35 a.m. networking/lunch, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. meeting.
- Tuesday, Oct. 24, 6 p.m., **Fall Highwayman Live Painting and Discussion**, Paul and Deb Mears' home.
- Wednesday, Nov. 8, **Finance Meeting**, 8 a.m. networking/breakfast, 8:30 a.m. meeting, Citrus Club.
- Thursday, Dec. 7, **Full Board Meeting**, 11:35 a.m. networking/lunch, 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. meeting.
- Thursday and Friday, Feb. 1 and Feb. 2, **Overnight Foundation Board Retreat**.
- 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.
- 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.