

**Valencia Foundation
Report to the Board of Trustees
May 2015**

Nominate an outstanding community leader to serve Valencia

At the May 21 board meeting, leaders will conduct the nomination, invitation and discernment process for 2015-16. Please consider advancing the name of a community leader with a commitment to education by emailing or calling Geraldine Richard McCree is leading this effort in collaboration, along with Jonni Kimberly.

Help choose the foundation board's 2015-16 interdisciplinary endowed chair

At the May 21 meeting, directors will review proposals and presentations from faculty members who are competing for the \$5,000 endowed chair.

Please mark your calendars

Valencia Foundation's board of directors invites the college's governing trustees to all of our meetings and gatherings. Please join us:

- Thursday, **May 21**, 11:35 a.m. networking/lunch, 12 to 1:30 p.m. meeting: **Full Board Meeting**. Foundation Offices, 1768 Park Center Drive, fifth floor
- Wednesday, **Aug. 26**, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: **Scholarship Luncheon**.
- Thursday, **Sept. 24**, 11:35 a.m. networking/lunch, 12 to 1:30 p.m. meeting. **Full Board Meeting**. Foundation Offices, 1768 Park Center Drive, fifth floor
- Saturday, **Nov. 7**: **Taste for Learning**. Brought to you by ABC Fine Wine and Spirits and Rosen Hotels and Resorts. Rosen Shingle Creek Resort
- Saturday, **Dec. 5**: **Donor Recognition Gala**

Join us on the fairway to open access to education

The American Institute of Architects is hosting its 26th annual golf tournament on June 5 to benefit Valencia College students.

AIA Orlando is committed to cultivating the next generation of quality architects and designers right here in Central Florida. Architectural scholarship funds are needed in order to attract and retain talented students to Central Florida. Bringing and keeping high-achieving students to Central Florida benefits the entire community. And for students, receiving a scholarship means they can fully realize their potential at the nation's first 2+2+2 architectural degree program and in their future careers.

These scholarships are vital to:

- reward academic achievement
- educate the next generation of designers and leaders
- help keep Orlando's brightest students here in Central Florida
- raise the profile of architecture throughout Central Florida

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