

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

Donors and community leaders offer insight on the Uncommon Scholar concept

Almost 60 Valencia contributors and philanthropic leaders met with the foundation's independent adviser last month to review and assess a draft proposal that would help advance the foundation's mission to serve the college, our students and the broader community.

Special thanks go to John, Bruce, Maria and Daisy for making the time to offer critical feedback. If you would care to speak by telephone with the adviser in mid- to late-February or you would like to receive the draft proposal, please contact Geraldine Gallagher at ggallagher@valenciacollege.edu or 407-582-3155.

The facilitator is calling individuals who were not available in January, and will provide preliminary results for the March 5 foundation board meeting.

On April 7, foundation leaders will meet in a one-day collaborative experience to help plan board development and fundraising strategies that will support Valencia's unique proposition to Central Florida.

Please join us

Valencia Foundation's board of directors invites the college's governing trustees to all of our meetings and gatherings. Please mark your calendars and feel very welcome:

- Thursday, **March 5**, 11:35 a.m. networking/lunch, 12 to 1:30 p.m. meeting: **Full Board Meeting**. East Campus 5-112
- Thursday, **April 2**, 6 to 8:30 p.m.: **Endowed Chair and Board Dinner**. Learn more about what faculty members are accomplishing with their Valencia Foundation endowed chairs, donated by generous benefactors. Citrus Club
- Tuesday, **April 7**, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.: **Valencia's Big Idea: A Mental Gymnastics Adventure to Shape the Uncommon Scholar Campaign**. West Campus Building 10 – Collaborative Design Center
- Wednesday, **May 6**, 9 a.m.: **Finance Committee**. Citrus Club
- 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
- Thursday, **Aug. 27**, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.: **Scholarship Luncheon**. Venue TBA
- 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
- Thursday, **Oct. 22**, 12 to 1:30 p.m.: **Executive Committee**. 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**. Venue TBA
- Thursday and Friday, **Jan. 28 and 29**: **Board Strategic Planning Retreat**. (10 a.m. Thursday to 3 p.m. Friday). Venue TBA