MISSION STATEMENT

Since its inception in 1974, the ACC Foundation has been dedicated to enriching the lives of others by providing financial resources for personal growth and development through education and involvement in cultural and extracurricular events. It strives to serve as a foundation for success and excellence for students, the community and Alvin Community College. The ACC Foundation is a 501(c)(3), non-profit organization and all donations made to the Foundation are tax deductible to the extent provided by law.
MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT

Greetings,

The Alvin Community College Foundation Board of Directors wishes to thank you for your support of the college. Through your generous donations the Foundation was able to award $109,938 in scholarships and $40,483 in grants, awards and other funding in 2015.

Our Alvin Live Summer Concert Series was a great success raising over $13,000. These intimate concerts are held in K-219 and feature the best in the local and Texas music. If you have not attended one, they are a real blast. Check out our Facebook page for details and ticket availability.

The Foundation’s annual Gala, An Evening of Elegance, was a night to remember. A fine dinner and dancing to ACC’s own Big Swing Jazz Orchestra made for a wonderful evening. This event raised over $51,000. Don’t miss out on the opportunity to be a part of this event in 2016 by attending or being one of our generous sponsors.

The Foundation is committed to continue to support ACC and the Alvin community in 2016. Please support the Foundation by making a donation and attending our events. Together we can say “I help make it happen” at ACC.

Thank you,

J.G. Crumm, DVM, MPH
ACC Foundation President 2015 - 2017
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

The Foundation provides support to the College in two forms:

1. Scholarships to students
2. Support for faculty and staff, college programs and the community

$109,938 awarded to Students in 2015

ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS:
Dr. A. Rodney Allbright
Dr. Dickie Lee Fox
J. Kenneth Gooch
Mamie Louise Payte
Nolan Ryan
Randy Weber
Roy Stubbs Family
Webb Family Fund

NEW SCHOLARSHIPS:
Charlene A. Klesel
Memorial Scholarship
Diane Flatland Scholarship
Eutiquio “Tico” Perez
Diagnostic Cardiovascular Sonography Scholarship
Hazel Gebert Memorial Scholarship

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS:
Andrew Wesley Webb
Ben Cross
Ben Daw
Bill & Donna Gardin
Bob Richarz
Bobbie Briscoe Moore
Cathy Forsythe
Charlene A. Klesel
Christopher Mosier
Cleo Congrady
Eutiquio “Tico” Perez/Cardiovascular Sonography Scholarship
Grace Ward Harby/Jennie Gray Hosford
Hazel Gebert
James G. Scott, Sr.
Jerry & Dixie Jircik
Judge Ed Webb
Larry Rohan
M. B. Ward
Mary Alice Metcalf
Mary Montieth
Mike Trombatore
Myrtle Isensee
Nilo Esquivel
Pearl Rinderknecht
Ruby Webb Peterson
Ruth Webb

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS:
ACC Foundation Opportunity
ACC Foundation Pearland
ACCEPTED
Associate Degree Nursing
Continuing Education/Workforce Development
Culinary Arts
Debbie Granberry
Del Papa
Diane Flatland
Droege Family
Dr. Daniel Glaze Foundation
Hawkins Family
Industrial Trade
José Castillo
Kim Strube - Second Chance
Lori Glick Bryant
Mike Merkel
Rotary
Scott Kincaide
Single Parent’s
Upward Bound
Welding
Wordsmith
How the ACC Foundation Distributes, Utilizes Funds

Funds received from private donations are distributed in the manner requested by the donor, if specified. If not specified, the donation is allocated toward opportunity scholarships. Funds raised during the annual events are divided in half—50 percent being used toward scholarships and 50 percent toward faculty and staff development programs and community enrichment projects.

Another goal of any foundation is to increase its fund balance, so it can be invested in a manner that will foster a cycle of continued financial gain throughout the history of the college. As the balance grows, so does the interest it accrues, which means more scholarships can be made available to students each year. ACC Foundation funds are maintained by RBC Wealth Management, one of the nation’s largest full-service securities firm.
Solar Light Project

The Foundation continued its support of the Solar Light Project for the 2-mile jogging trail on campus. Nearly $4,000 was donated by the Foundation for the project to pay for additional lights and installation. In 2014, the Foundation awarded $50,500 in grants and donations to install the solar-powered light. To date, 12 solar-powered light fixtures have been set up along a portion of the 2-mile jogging trail on campus. The 100-Watt lights will increase safety for walkers and runners.

The project has also been supported by a grant from Texas New Mexico Power, faculty member Nancey Lobb and donations from the Adopt A Grant program.

Excellence Awards

The Foundation honors dedicated faculty and staff members who work tirelessly to make the college a quality educational institution. The Foundation annually recognizes a Technical, Support Clerical and Maintenance employee, an administrative staff employee and a faculty member who fulfill ACC’s mission. Each recipient receives a plaque and $1,000.

Winners this year are ACC Fiscal Affairs Director Deborah Kraft, Math Department chair Jennifer Hopkins, and Testing coordinator Angela Fox.

Dr. Christal M. Albrecht, Deborah Kraft, Jennifer Hopkins, Angela Fox, and Jody Droegge.
In 2015 the Foundation raised monies to fund the following grants for a total of $17,790.

- Athletics
- Continuing Education/Workforce Development Scholarships
- Culinary Arts
- Fresh Fruit for All – Community Garden
- Music
- Solar Lights
- Summer Children’s Theater

The Innovative Initiative Grants were established in 2012 to fund projects and programs created by faculty and staff to boost student success and create a positive campus environment. The college awarded eight such grants in 2015 for a total of $9,400:

**Real World Career Planning Program** that funded free access to career testing including the Strong Interest Inventory and the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator. Taking the tests will help students create a clearly defined career path.

**Dual Credit Student Ambassadors program** to provide support for 10 students who will promote and recruit for the dual credit program at five area high schools which are seeing rapid student growth.

**Dolphin Camp Two-Day Freshman Welcome program** which gives new students with an opportunity to establish relationships with new peers through a series of challenges and activities.

**Love Ya Blue** funds a scholarship for a student to serve as the ACC mascot, Blue. The dedicated student will help Blue meet his appearance demands in the community and on campus.

**ACC Elections and Policy Center** to fund publishing of a non-partisan voting guide for Brazoria County elections.

**Visiting Artists at ACC Art Studios program**, which funds workshops from visiting painters, sculptors and illustrators to the campus to teach their unique styles.

**Emergency Loan grant** to provide funding to students facing financial challenges.

**Marketing and Recruiting for the Drama program** to help increase enrollment while also developing positive relationships with area educational drama programs. The Foundation’s support will also generate audience participation with ACC’s drama productions.

**English Department Professional Development program** will be used to fund guest speakers for department meetings. The program will help faculty members share ideas and developments to improve their instruction and student achievement.
TO FOUNDATION IN 2015

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Christal M. Albrecht
Alvin Noon Lions Club
AMOOCO Federal Credit Union
Sharman Archie
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John Edwards
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Frobegg’s Farm
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Gerry & Pam Goergen
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Cheryl Harris
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Joe’s Barbeque Company
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Bunky & Misu Jordan
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ACC Board of Regents
ACC CNC Machining Department
ACC Fitness Center
ACC Marketing Department
Robert & Ruby Adams
Stacy & Michele Adams
Dr. Christal M. Albrecht & Dr. Terry Sawma
Alvin Convention & Visitors Bureau
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DONATIONS

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Charlene A. Klees
Charles Colwell
Diane Flatland
Dixie Jiric
Eutiquio “Tico” Perez
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Jeanne Nash
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Jerry Perkins
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Kenneth Marvel
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Market Commentary
Period Ending December 31, 2015

The up and down, track and forth movement of the equity market persisted in the fourth quarter. The S&P 500 rallied 7.0% including dividends following a 6.4% decline in the third quarter as fears about the Chinese economy diminished and investors became more confident that the Federal Reserve's rate hike cycle will likely be gradual. The rally was enough to push the full year performance into positive territory. The S&P 500 rose 1.4% and Dow Jones Industrial Average inched up 0.2% in 2015 on a total return basis. However, those were hard-fought gains and many stocks didn’t participate. The top three performing stocks accounted for all of the gains in the S&P 500. At year end, 61% of S&P 500 stocks had fallen 10% or more from their 52-week highs. Sector activity was also mixed with only live of the 10 S&P 500 sectors rising for the year. Consumer stocks led the market as positive employment trends and lower gasoline prices helped the consumer sector grow at a faster rate than the overall economy. Consumer Discretionary rallied 10% for the year while Consumer Staples rose 6.6%. Health Care also performed well, climbing almost 7%. Energy lagged the most, falling 21% due to the severe crude oil correction. The Federal Reserve's decision in December to raise its benchmark Federal Funds rate 25 basis points was the big story. Beginning with the October FOMC meeting, the Fed began to signal its intention to raise rates and short-term Treasury rates moved higher in anticipation; as a result the hike itself was somewhat anticlimactic. Looking ahead the focus will be on what comes next from the Fed and there is a disagreement between Fed forecasts which call for four rate hikes in 2016 and market expectations of two. Fed guidance continues to be that the next tightening cycle will adopt a gradual, not mechanical approach with policy decisions driven by the data; we contend this data dependent focus includes both U.S. and global economic conditions. The yield on the 10 Yr T-note ended 2015 at 2.27% • well below early-year forecasts. but it was a volatile year with Fed uncertainty, international development, and weak energy prices being the main drivers.

RBC Advisor
**Christmas Gala**

The 16th Annual Christmas Gala, *An Evening of Elegance*, was the Foundation’s most successful gala to date. The event included a steak dinner, performances by the Big Swing Jazz Orchestra and the Big Swing Jazz Trio, silent and live auctions. Thanks to the support of all our guests, nearly $52,000 was raised.

**Memorial Wall**

The Foundation provided funds to make updates to the ACC Memorial Wall to include those service members who lost their lives in the Global War on Terror. The new names were added to the wall and were unveiled at a Veterans Day Ceremony. Several Gold Star families were at the event to honor their loved ones as their names were called out during the ceremony.

Those added to the wall are: Army 1st Lt. Timothy W. Cunningham, Alvin, TX; Army Specialist Joshua Lee Hazlewood, of Manvel; Marine Lance Corporal Christopher M. McCrackin, of Alvin; Lance Corporal Ryan A. Miller, of Pearland; Marine Lance Corporal William L. Miller, of Pearland; Army Sgt. James M. Nolen, of Alvin and Army Specialist Brett L. Tribble, of Danbury.

The Memorial Wall was built in 1989 and contains the names of those soldiers from the ACC region who have died in World War I, World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War and now the War on Terror. The additions were made after a request from the Veterans Club and the ACC Foundation provided the funds for the new plaques.

The Foundation hosted three entertaining musical performances for the annual Alvin Live Summer Concert Series. Taking the stage in the 2015 series were Country legend Radney Foster, LC Roots and The Pee Wee Bowen Band. Generous donations from Alvin Rotary and the Foundation helped fund the studio’s construction. The 2015 Concert Series raised funds to purchase equipment that is used to help stream KACC 89.7 FM audio for a new app. The station launched the new app for Apple iOS and Android phones to offer live broadcasts of the station including classic rock music, live events and local sports. ACC Live series uses the studio setting for its productions on 89.7 FM and KACC-TV, Cable Access Channel 16. The intimate venue seats 65 guests. Funds raised from Alvin Live performances are used for ACC Broadcast Communications student training and scholarships.
Student Snapshot

- 83% plan to earn Associate’s Degree or earn credits to transfer to a university.
- 64% of students are classified as freshmen and 6% already have at least one degree.
- The average age of an ACC student is 23. 27% are 17 years and younger, 46% are between 19 and 30 and 17% are over 30. The youngest student was 14 and the oldest was 85.
- Women make up 56% of the student population at ACC.
- Ethnicity: 47% White; 32% Hispanic; 12% Black; 5% Asian/Pacific Islander; 4% Other/Unknown.
- Although 97% of ACC students are from Texas, 52% come from out-of-district.
- ACC awarded 1,109 degrees and certificates in 2015.