Investing in Education

2012 Annual Report
In 2013-14, we will celebrate Bismarck State College’s 75th anniversary. Over the years, we have heard time and again that many of those early students believed college was beyond their reach, but BJC made a degree affordable and, therefore, possible.

With each passing decade, BSC students have found a way to pay for college. Today, student debt loads are on the rise, but BSC still holds the promise of an affordable education. As the college’s fundraising entity, the Bismarck State College Foundation continues to be a crucial link for ensuring that students from all walks of life and every age have a chance to change their lives by furthering their education.

The BSC Foundation is proud to report that we awarded $1,053,862 this past year. More than 400 students received scholarships, dozens of faculty and staff received grants for new equipment and initiatives that help to ensure that state-of-the-art options are available to our students and industry partners.

Because most investments to the BSC Foundation are endowed, the earnings generated provide a permanent source of funding for scholarships and grants.

Your contributions have never mattered more to the success of our students.

Bismarck State College is a bright spot. We can launch graduates into careers in two years or less, or send them on to four-year schools with a strong foundation and little to no debt thanks to your gifts.

Thank you to our past and present donors. You are keeping alive the tradition of access and affordability for students at Bismarck State College.

Even as investments lost ground in a struggling economy, your generosity allowed the BSC Foundation to increase giving by nearly 39 percent this past year – giving more than $1,000,000 to our students and Bismarck State College in the form of scholarships, gifts and grants.
The year that Frank Bavendick attended Bismarck Junior College was not only an investment in his future, but an investment in the future of the college.

Frank and his wife, Joanne, have been significant supporters of the Foundation for more than 30 years and hundreds of students have benefited from their generosity.

Frank Bavendick is the recipient of numerous awards including the BSC Distinguished Service Citation, the North Dakota National Leadership Award of Excellence, the UND Sioux Award, and Landman of the Year from the Landman’s Association of North Dakota.

I am thankful to be given this great opportunity to make you and Bismarck State College proud … Without you this opportunity never would have existed for me … – Jaden Maier

With this money I will be able to concentrate more on school and not worry so much about how I will pay for school. It is a great thing you are doing for BSC students … without people like you school would be a lot more stressful. – Kevin Neuberger

By receiving this Frank Bavendick Scholarship you have not only lightened my financial burden for college but have also encouraged me to do my best. – Nancy Friedt

... being a full-time worker it has been hard to find help with my tuition, which is why this scholarship means so much ... – Kristopher Bauer

... thank you very much for your generous contribution. I will give my best effort in college and use your donation to its full potential. – Aleksandr Odintsov
Ken and Anne Shaffer always felt that the health of their company, Atlas Inc., was tied to the health of the community, especially Bismarck State College.

Born January 3, 1922, on a farm southeast of Parshall, N.D., Ken graduated from Parshall High School, attended Minot State University for one year and then transferred to the University of North Dakota, graduating with a degree in business in 1943. Ken enlisted in the U.S. Navy Reserve after the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

A Wisconsin native, Anne moved to Chicago after high school where she met Ken. The couple married in 1944 and moved to Bismarck in 1945 when Ken went to work for Northwest Airlines. In 1954, he and two associates purchased Atlas Ready Mix. Ken changed the company’s name to Atlas, Inc., when he became sole owner and president in 1959.

The couple was very active in community organizations and their church, First Presbyterian. Ken served as president of the Apple Creek Country Club and was a member of the American Legion, Sertoma Club and Bismarck Elks Club. Anne was instrumental in starting the second kindergarten in Bismarck in the 1940s and was a member of the Shrine Auxiliary.

Despite his years at UND, Ken was an ardent supporter of BSC. His friend, former BJC Dean Ralph Werner, was one reason, but he also gained a sense of pride in BSC due to his company’s part in the construction of a number of campus facilities.

John Shaffer says that while his dad loved and followed UND, he felt a debt of gratitude for BSC’s community engagement and its support of his company.

Ken felt strongly that BSC was perfectly situated to be a four-year institution. Always smiling, his grin grew wider when the college began offering the four-year BAS degree. He felt it moved the school closer to that end.

“He always wanted BSC to get more,” John Shaffer says.

The Shaffers have made a difference to dozens of students through the Ken and Anne Shaffer Memorial Scholarship which funds eight, $2,000 scholarships each year. They earned the BSC Foundation’s Lifetime Leader Award in 1999 for total donations exceeding $1 million.

Sam Merritt was a farmer, served overseas in the U.S. Army and taught at an Indian school in Bismarck before becoming a Bismarck mail carrier in 1926. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 30 years. Sam married Bertha Burton of Bismarck in 1928.

Sam had a well-deserved reputation for thriftiness despite the fact that the Merritts became wealthy through Sam’s investments. While the couple had no children, they always wanted to help young people.

In the early 1950s, the Merritts established a $1 million trust fund to benefit the First Presbyterian Church and Bismarck State College in perpetuity.

Since that time, the fund has provided more than $2 million to the Bismarck State College Foundation for 11 performing arts and three academic scholarships to BSC students annually. Additional funds from the trust are used for grants and other Foundation-supported projects.
Donors make a difference

2011 Recognition Award recipients

**Lifetime Leader ($1,000,000+)**
Frank and Joanne Bavendick

**Founder ($250,000—499,999)**
Dr. Eugene Kralicek Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Diamond Award ($100,000 —249,999)**
St. Alexius Medical Center
Walter L. and Lucille Braun Family Charitable Gift Fund

**Ruby Award ($50,000—99,999)**
Gate City Bank
LIATIS Foundation
Morris and Irene Tschider
Bertha Wanner Estate
Whiting Petroleum Corporation

**Sapphire Award ($25,000—49,999)**
Bismarck-Mandan Home Builders Association
Dave and Sue Clark
EAPC Architects
Jennifer Gladden Estate
Northern Improvement
Praxair

**Honor of Gold ($15,000—24,999)**
AE2S
Gordon and Paula Binek
Clear Channel Radio
Cumulus Broadcasting, Inc.
Dakota Community Bank & Trust
Kathleen Dobovsky
Pat and Mary Ann Durick
I. Keating Furniture World, Inc.

**Bob Kuntz Memorial Scholarship Fund**
**Ken LaMont Memorial Scholarship Fund**
**McQuade Distributing Co., Inc.**
**RDO Equipment Company**
**Larry and Alison Skogen**
**Bob Stenehjem Memorial Scholarship Fund**

**Honor of Silver ($7,500—14,999)**
AmeriPride Linen and Apparel Services
Gary I. Anderson
Maurice E. Cook
EZ-Spot-UR
Food Services of America
Halliburton
Dr. Grant M. and Jane M. Lindstrom
Metcalf Archaeological Consultants, Inc.
MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company
North Dakota Society of Professional Engineers
Northland Financial
PPC Mechanical Seals
Radisson Hotel
Michael and Janel Schmitz
Robert and Linda Tonolli
Woodmansee’s Office Supply & Furniture

**Honor of Bronze ($5,000—7,499)**
Dakota Caulking, Inc.
Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota), LLC
Donna Fishbeck
Lane and Jackie Huber
Kelly Inn
Karen Traeholt
Verendrye Electric Cooperative
Mike and Lori Wavrin

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**Reaching out with the Helping Hands Fund**

Sometimes students need a hand. When they do, the Foundation is there with the Helping Hands Fund. Established in 2010 through donations from Irene Tschider and the LIATIS Foundation, students in need are identified through the Mystic Advising and Counseling Center and referred to the Foundation.

To date, the fund has helped 13 students who found themselves in a bind, providing a total of $2,950.75 to pay for medical bills, heat and electricity, rent, car repairs, daycare, gas, books and more – ensuring that BSC students know that college is a community, too.
Since 1980, the Foundation has awarded $4.3 million in scholarships to thousands of BJC/BSC students. Scholarships can help make college a reality, serving as the bridge between a dream and a degree. For the 2012 academic year, the Foundation awarded more than $462,000 in scholarship funds to 416 deserving students.

Academic

Alexa Dvorak, Bismarck
Anna Helmers, Mandan
Alexandra Kottre, Lincoln
Kaeley Schatz, Wilton
Jaden Van Eckhout, Bismarck

Chris Albin Memorial Scholarship
Tim Nottestad, Bismarck

Alumni Athletic Scholarship
Malik Wood, Alpharetta, GA

American Legion Auxiliary Lloyd Spetz, Unit No. 1 Scholarship
Lori Yarbrough, Bismarck

Myron Atkinson, Jr. Scholarship
Katie Olson, Bismarck

Myron Atkinson, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
Chris Colby, Kenmare

The Patrick Atkinson Scholarships for Enriching North Dakota
Brittany Helm, Wilton
Ethan Hoepfner, Bismarck
Landon Hoffer, Bismarck

Frank Bavendick Athletic Scholarship
Tiara Maxon, McLaughlin, SD

Frank Bavendick Scholarship
Alex Baker, New Town
Trisha Bifert, Killdeer
Chad Cunningham, Busby, MT
Julia Davis, Bismarck
Kyleigh Deacy, Bismarck
Aleasha Klein, Bismarck
Dewayne Liggins, Bismarck
Jenna Maas, Hazen
Brad McArthur, Sturgis, SD
Alekssandr Odintsov, Bismarck
Brandi Peterson, Bismarck
Samantha Sailer, Dickinson
Zach Smith, Bismarck
MacKenzie Wade, Devils Lake
Taylor Wade, Devils Lake
Shelby Eamon, Jamestown
Dayna Froseth, Kenmare
Kristen Hill, Bismarck
Ashley Slade, Williston
Ashley Dancer, Omaha, NE
Sasha Golus, Belcourt
Jordan Thompson, Kenmare
Jesse Driftwood, Wolf Point, MT

Garet Tucker, Nemo, SD
Malik Wood, Alpharetta, GA
Aaron Berg, Dickinson
Brett Bryan, Mandan
Jacob Friesz, Mandan
Levi Guanska, Jamestown
Brandon Hoepfner, Bismarck
Trevor Huck, Mandan
Andrew Wertz, Ellendale
Curt Zimmerman, Wolf Point, MT
Macie Harris, Kenmare
Alyssa Kroshus, Bismarck
Breanna Schauer, Mandan
Jared Kautzman, Mandan

David & Myrna Blackstead Scholarship
Genevieve Giese, Bismarck

Board of Governors Scholarship
Maynard Jungling, Jr., Garrison

Georgiana Borden Memorial Scholarship
Macie Harris, Kenmare

Ervin & Dorothy Bourgeois Memorial Scholarship
Alex Baker, New Town
Jennifer Bakken, Mandan
Shauna Egert, Washburn
Jenny Erhardt, Center
Megan Humann, Hazleton

Bismarck Public Schools Outstanding Student Scholarship
Jordon Dolan, Bismarck
Austin Pettig, Bismarck
Ross Stanley, Bismarck
Jacob Stein, Bismarck
James Wilson, Sterling

Walter L. & Lucille Braun Scholarship
Austin Nodland, Mandan
Jordan Nodland, Mandan

Richard Brown Memorial Scholarship
Jordan Graber, Wolford

BSC Alumni Association Scholarship
Joseph Schuler, Bismarck

BSC Foundation Ball Scholarship
Jennifer Herman, Kenmare

Capital City Lions Scholarship
Rachel Olson, Maddock

Cash For Our Kids Scholarship
Sean Hushagen, Bismarck

Benjamin Jyring, Bismarck
Holly Krein, Bismarck
Hunter Leno, Bismarck
Mitchell Leno, Bismarck
Jordan Martinetti, Bismarck
Stephanie Moum, Bismarck

Century Booster Bust Scholarship
Evan Gesellchen, Bismarck

Dan Chesak Memorial Scholarship
Austin Balk, Sawyer
Mark Johannes, Underwood

Jim Christianson Scholarship
Kendra Miller, Bismarck

Marc & Betty Christianson Memorial Scholarship
Jenna Gross, Bismarck
Aleasha Klein, Bismarck
Logan Wald, Napoleon

Cecilia Deichert Scholarship
Karissa Dean, Glenburn

Warren DeKrey Scholarship
Jerica Jesz, McClusky

Gordon Dietrich Scholarship
Aaron Volk, Bismarck

Dollars For Scholars Scholarship
Jeremy Grossman, Hazleton
Taite Grossman, Hazleton
Karly Kruckenberger, Mandan
Evan Thomas, Goodrich

James & Mildred Duffy Memorial Scholarship
Kyle Hanson, Tioga

Echug Survey Scholarship
Whitney Eckroth, Flasher

Edwin & Dorothy Edlund Scholarship
Ryan Magar, Renton, WA

Heber Edwards Memorial Scholarship
Elizabeth Wilke, Eyota, MN

William & Marietta Ekberg Scholarship
Alesha Pfennig, Hazen

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Jenna Wavrin, Bismarck

*My personal belief is that people like you who care deeply about a student’s future can change lives forever. The strong ideas and ethics of Florence George are encouraging my path to becoming an educator. With your help, I am much closer to my dream.* – Jenna Wavrin

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Andrea Veach, Bismarck

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Rachel Hanson, Turtle Lake

Dennis F. Meyer Scholarship
Taylor Fischer, Mandan

Henry & Agnes Miller Memorial Scholarship
Brandon Wetch, Bismarck

Roy & Patricia Mindt Scholarship
Taylor Friesz, New Salem

Miss Carrington Pageant Scholarship
Serena Buskness, Bismarck

Dr. James Moses Memorial Scholarship
Logyn Bloms, Carpio

President’s Run Scholarship
Lacey Brilz, Bismarck
Kellie Kvislen, Bismarck

LeRoy M. Nayes Scholarship
Payton Borud, Hazen
Markie Henry, Bismarck
Nick Jangula, Mandan
Lacey Ryckman, Hazeltown

ND Society of Professional Engineers Scholarship
Brittany Anderson, Bismarck

Carl & Leora Nelson Memorial Scholarship
Scott Fossum, LaMoure

Barbara Nielsen Heinle Scholarship
Stacy Kasper, Steele

Marcia Olson Scholarship
Ethan Arlien, Baldwin

Doris Orr Memorial Scholarship
Alexis Archambault, Fort Yates

Part-Time Scholarship
Jennifer Blanchard, Bismarck
Wendi Brandner, Bismarck
Joshua Essler, Bismarck
Kyle Gibson, Bismarck
Laine Hasper, Bismarck
Kat Kirschmann, Bismarck
Erik Olson, Bismarck
Allison Keigley, Bismarck

Brandon Schuetz, Mandan
Tiffany Stoltz, Dawson

Roger Peet Scholarship
Tasha Hausauer, Lincoln

John Pierson Scholarship
Sarah Baumgartner, Bismarck

Tom & Mary Probst Scholarship
Cassandra Ash, Bismarck
Tyler Fredrickson, Noonan
Danielle Hendrickson, Parshall

Kevin Reno Scholarship
Kayla Peterson, Bowbells

Warren Robinson Scholarship
Daniel Mickelson, Bismarck

William Roesgen Scholarship
Kacie Schaefer, Des Laes

Milton Rue Memorial Scholarship
Chelsey Ciaverella, Bismarck

Erik Sakariassen Scholarship
Bridget Hineman, Bismarck

Dr. N. Oliver Ramstad Memorial Scholarship
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George M. Register Memorial Scholarship
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Eldon H. Reineke Memorial Scholarship
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Kenneth Reno Scholarship

The John R. Sakariassen scholarship is one more helping hand that constantly reminds me that I can do things that seem impossible. So, thank you for the honor of this scholarship, for the money that was awarded to me and for showing me not to give up on my dreams.

– Alyssa N. Meier

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Herb Schimmelpfennig Memorial Scholarship
Brittany Whalen, Bismarck

Thank you so much for your thoughtful donation to the Bismarck State College Foundation. As I finish my last year at BSC and continue on to dental school, I will try to carry Clara’s incredible story with me through my journey. I hope to be successful in life like she was.

– Kristen Hill

Clara Schleicher Memorial Scholarship
Kristen Hill, Bismarck

Kay Schlosser Scholarship
Kimberly Dittus, Fredonia

Lyle & Charlene Schuchard Scholarship
Lyndon Bloms, Carpio

Bob Stenehjem graduated from Bismarck Junior College in 1973. He went to work for the Bismarck Streets Department in 1978, and became the roads and streets foreman. First elected to the North Dakota Senate in 1992, Stenehjem represented District 30, and was elected Republican majority leader in 2001. Actively engaged in higher education discussions, Bob was known for his sense of fair play and for understanding that leaders get more accomplished through cooperation than adversity. Bob is survived by his wife, Kathy, and three children. An outdoorsman, he also was very active in the community. Bob was a member of Lutheran Church of the Cross, and involved in the Bismarck-Mandan Leadership Alumni, Ducks Unlimited, North American Boone and Crockett Club and the National Rifle Association. Friends and colleagues from all over the country contributed to his scholarship fund in the weeks following his death July 18, 2011, in Alaska. Thanks to those contributions, the fund will provide an annual $1,000 scholarship to a BSC student.

– Alyssa N. Meier

Bob Stenehjem Memorial Scholarship
Bob Stenehjem
William R. Mills Memorial Scholarship

I want you to know how grateful I am to be given such a wonderful education opportunity that you helped make possible.

– Matthew Schmidt (Ken & Anne Shaffer Memorial Scholarship)

Bill Mills had a singular career as a trial attorney, employing an independence honed in childhood and a general scrappiness that earned him a job in the U.S. Justice Department and launched a thriving solo practice in his hometown of Bismarck. Admired by colleagues, he was known widely for his skill in court.

A scouting enthusiast his entire life, Bill gained self-reliance and problem-solving and leadership skills that helped build his career.

He attended UND Law School and joined the Army Air Force in 1942, earning the rank of 2nd Lieutenant. Bill graduated from the University of Denver Law School in 1946 and married Betty Lidstrom a year later in Glen Ullin, N.D. They raised four children, Randa, Sherry, William L. and Nancy and welcomed seven grandchildren. The family lived in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, where Bill was an attorney in the Justice Department’s Anti-Trust Division and later assistant U.S. attorney in Bismarck and Fargo. He opened his private practice in 1957. Bill passed away in 2002.

Betty Mills established this academic achievement scholarship with the BSC Foundation in 2012 to support a student in serious pursuit of a higher education.

Gregory A. Sharpe Scholarship
Tyler Loraas, Bismarck

Gerald Skogley Scholarship
Edward Murphy, Bismarck

Edward & Gladys Smith Memorial Scholarship
David Mathern, Bismarck

Performing Arts

Lydia Bavendick Memorial Scholarship
Leland Davenport, Baldwin

BSC Foundation Scholarship
Chris Bales, Bismarck
Aaron Berg, Dickinson
Chelsea Brown, Mandan
Desiree Dailey, Mandan
Kirstie Dienert, Bismarck
Sara Durkee, Bismarck
Tara Eneverd, Bismarck
Alena Fleming, Bismarck
Stephen Gefroh, Bismarck
Alex Granfor, Bismarck
Kayla Grewatz, Bismarck
Kyle Hanson, Tioga
Jason Hathaway, Bismarck
Vini Hirsch, Bismarck
Ava Hohenstein, Bismarck
Samantha Holly, Bismarck
Nicholas Hornbacher, Bismarck
Taylor Hougum, Hazen
Hailey House, Bismarck
Shaina Hovrud, Mandan
Kevin Jacob, Bismarck
Marc Johannes, Underwood
Alex Johnson, Mofit
Kat Kirschmann, Bismarck
Alexandra Kottre, Lincoln
Toby Kuhn, Bismarck
Shaylee Meyer, Bismarck
Drew Molesworth, Bismarck
Evon Morgenson, Duluth, MN
Andronicsus Neal, Bismarck
Ashon Norder, Glenburn, SD
John Olheiser, Mandan
Clayton Peral, Bismarck
Jessica Portra, Turtle Lake
Travis Rieger, Bismarck
Ryan Sandvick, Mandan
Lacey Schouweiler, Bismarck
Marete Snortland-Banks, Bismarck
Dakota Stein, Bismarck
Jenna Wehr, New Salem
Brandon Wetch, Bismarck
Jeremiah McFarlen, Bismarck

Peg Jack Memorial Scholarship
Jeremiah McFarling, Bismarck

Tom & Frances Leach Memorial Scholarship
Angela Turner, Bismarck
Remmington Wanner, Mandan

Sam & Bertha Merritt Memorial Scholarship
Kathleen Andersen, Williston
Samantha Erhardt, Mandan
Derek Harper, Bismarck
Cole Kuester, Bismarck
Mitch Leno, Bismarck
Payton Morris, Bismarck
Samantha Olson, Bismarck
Derek Pich, Mandan
Kalyyn Retterath, Bismarck
Lara Strand, Hazen
Allison Wolf, Bismarck

Sheila Schafer Scholarship
Shaina Hovrud, Mandan

Jane Gray Stewart Memorial Scholarship
Cassandra Ash, Beulah
Brittany Kuhn, Mandan

Bertha Wanner Memorial Scholarship
Kayliena Budeau, Mobridge, SD
Jeffrey Delfs, Lincoln
Steven Deutsch, Bismarck
Stephen Fitterman, Mandan
Talia Harper, Bismarck
Deserea Moser, Bismarck
Rachel Reeves, Bismarck
Robin Schiermeister, Mandan
Jared Sherman, Mandan
Kendall Vogel, Mandan

Technical
Allen Energy Scholarship
Michael Williamson, Buda, TX

Alliance Pipeline-Wayne Schonert Memorial Scholarship
Logan Dschaak, Beulah
William Wachendorf, Washburn

BAS in Energy Management Scholarship
Steven Hanson, Redlands, CA
Joseph Mcinerney, Fort Collins, CO

Basin Electric Power Cooperative Welding Scholarship
Cullin Sehn, Minot

Frank Bavendick Scholarship
Devon Schaner, Mandan
Travis Rossman, Bismarck
Jaden Maier, Morristown, SD
Kevin Neuberger, Bismarck
Denna Richey, Lincoln
Nancy Friedt, Mott
Derek Aicher, Bismarck
Masse Adjeti Adjei, Farmington, MN
Kristopher Bauer, Bloomington, IL
Joseph Roehrich, Tappen
Mike Rohrich, Bismarck
Corey Richter, Bismarck
Trevor Goldade, Bismarck
Zachary Klein, Hazen
Taylor Hintz, Bismarck

Bismarck-Mandan Home Builders Association HVAC Scholarship
David Schiermeister, Bismarck

Bismarck-Mandan Home Builders Association Scholarship
Patrick Neumiller, Bismarck
Thomas Swanson, Bismarck

Ervin and Dorothy Bourgeois Memorial Agriculture Scholarship
Mikel Buckmier, Maddock
Daniel Deck, Harvey
Luke Dukart, Dickinson
Darwin Getzaff, Bottineau
Colby Nordstrom, Bismarck
Emily Paul, Rugby
Casey Schuh, Anamoose
Evan Thomas, Goodrich

Corvettes of Dakota Territory Scholarship
Jeff Wuitschick, Bismarck

DarbyTech Training Equipment Scholarship
Weston Bohnet, New Leipzig

Energy Generation Conference Scholarship
Shae Brown, Center

FFA Foundation Auction Scholarship
Nicole Schroeder, Bismarck

Great River Energy Scholarship
Cole Brunmeier, Hazen
Clayton Christie, New Salem
Karissa Dean, Glenburn
Zachary Hauser, Zap
Vernon Larsen, Bismarck
David Munson, Bismarck
Theodore Klett, Baldwin
Jacob Stein, Bismarck

Great River Energy Welding Scholarship
Austin Moore, Dickinson
Dakota Wettstein, Hazen

HVAC Plumbing/Heating Academy Top Student Scholarship
David Schiermeister, McKenzie

Bob Kuntz Memorial Scholarship
Adam Maershbecker, Bismarck

Bob Kuntz was the chief buildings and grounds officer at BSC for 24 years, and was known for his commitment to campus life. He grew up on a farm 18 miles south of Hebron and attended North Dakota State School of Science, Wahpeton, graduating with a degree in plumbing and air conditioning. A few years later, he married Rosemarie Hermes and they became parents of Nathan and Rachell.

Bob began working at BSC in 1987, and his fingerprints are all over campus. Charged with new construction, building operations and grounds, Bob guided the construction of the National Energy Center of Excellence, Jack Science Center and Lidstrom Hall. He oversaw remodeling of Schafer Hall, BSC Armory, Meadowlark Building, Technical Center and Sidney J. Lee Auditorium and he created the beautiful grounds as well. Before his death at age 50, he was engaged in plans for the Student Union addition, Bismarck Community Bowl upgrade and a new physical plant, which was later named the Robert A. Kuntz Physical Plant Building in his honor.

Donations from many friends, family and business associates provided funding for the scholarship established in 2011. The scholarship is designated for Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning students at BSC.
Chuck and Carol Iten Scholarship

South Dakota natives Chuck and Carol Iten moved to North Dakota in the early 1970s and brought a community-minded focus on excellence to their personal and business endeavors in the Bismarck area. Chuck owned and operated Iten Pontiac GMC from 1972-1997. Carol worked for many years as the Director of Human Resources at Medcenter One.

The Itens donated their time to many professional and civic organizations. Chuck served on the YMCA Board of Directors and the Bismarck-Mandan Development Association Board of Directors. Carol was on the Governor’s Juvenile Justice Advisory Board, the United Way Board of Directors and active in the Nodak Healthcare Human Resources Management Association.

The Itens taught their three daughters - Tamara, Tracy and Tricia - to give back as well, a tradition passed along to their grandchildren who have piggy banks marked “save a little, spend a little, give a little.” The two older daughters both attended BSC, strengthening the family’s ties to the community through the college.

The Iten’s generous gift to the BSC Foundation established the Chuck and Carol Iten Scholarship in 2012, which will provide a $1,000 academic scholarship to a student in need. Recognizing that many deserving students find the cost of attending college far beyond their means, the Itens have added to the fund so that the amount of the scholarship awarded annually will grow to be $2,000.

Leonard Larshus Memorial Scholarship
Kenneth Bahm, Mandan

Midcontinent Communications Scholarship
Maynard Jungling, Jr., Garrison
Ethan Schirado, Glen Ullin

ND Agriculture Association Scholarship
Kenneth Bahm, Mandan
Marita Rau, Butte

MidAmerican Energy Foundation Scholarship
Herbert Buckmann, North Attleboro, MA
Lawrence Larsen, Great Lakes, IL
Michael Lehmann, Vergas, MN
Jordan Metzer, Beulah

Your scholarship has pushed me to continue attending school. A scholarship proves to students a company’s willingness to give back to the community. It shows that they care about the future workforce. – Derek Rebel (Red Trail Energy Scholarship)

Jack Schuchart Memorial Scholarship
Aaron Volk, Bismarck

Steve Sharp Memorial Scholarship
Mark Pierson, Bismarck

Tesoro Welding Scholarship
Jesse Boehm, Bismarck

Utility Workers Union of America Scholarship
Catina Ritter, Yerington, NV

Xcel Energy Scholarship
Julian Boateng, Mamaroneck, NY
John Colvin, Sedro Woolley, WA

Journalism

BSC Foundation Scholarship
Chad Brinkman, Mandan
Caleb Hauff, Bismarck
Shannon Hawkins, Bismarck
June Hunt, Mandan
Allison Keigley, Bismarck
Jacob Legreid, Bismarck
Alyssa Meier, Bismarck
Danielle Milbradt, Bismarck
Katie Olson, Bismarck
Alesha Pfennig, Hazen
Joshua Taghon, Bismarck

Bismarck Tribune Celebrate 2000 Legacy
Ethan Arlien, Bismarck

Visual Arts

BSC Foundation Scholarship
Courtney Gathman, Bismarck

Ervin & Dorothy Bourgois Memorial Visual Arts Scholarship
Kellie Kvislen, Bismarck
Lara Strand, Hazen

Leibole Memorial Scholarship
Chris Alveshere, Bismarck
Taylor Kurtz, Mandan
Megan Veitz, Bismarck
In addition to scholarship funding, investments in the Foundation help BSC in the form of grants to the college that support special projects and professional development. Staff and faculty apply to the Foundation and grants are awarded by the Foundation Board of Trustees Programs Committee. These grants support BSC staff, faculty and student organizations through a wide variety of projects that emphasize innovative teaching and creative learning.

The Foundation also works to bring funding into the college through various grant-seeking efforts. Outside dollars are available to community colleges from federal, state and private sources. Funds are used to support special strategic initiatives such as new programs, specialized equipment, new buildings and other major efforts. These funds are not typically endowed, but are intended to be spent over the course of a project period, usually one to three years. The impact to the college is both immediate and long-lasting.

In the past year, the BSC Foundation awarded $591,686 in grants and funding. We could not have done this without the support of our donors and industry partners.

**Major grants in 2011-12**

Grant applications were submitted on behalf of Bismarck State College to several federal agencies, as well as the state of North Dakota. An application to a private foundation, Bremer Bank Foundation, resulted in an award of $167,955 for nursing equipment. This was leveraged to submit a successful application to the North Dakota Department of Commerce Workforce Enhancement Division.

BSC received a grant from the U.S. Department of Education Title III, Part A: Strengthening Institutions Program, for nearly $2 million which includes an endowment of $322,091 that will be matched through funds raised by the BSC Foundation.

The Foundation facilitated in-kind donations of equipment from several industry partners for specific program needs across campus. These included a hard-panel simulator from Minnesota Power for use by energy programs, vehicles for the Automotive Technology and Automotive Collision Technology Program and a contribution from AE2S to teach a water management technology course.
Donors make a difference

2012 Recognition Award recipients

**Lifetime Leader ($1,000,000+)**
Merritt Trust

**Founder ($250,000—499,999)**
Otto Bremer Foundation
Lloyd Ritchie

**Diamond Award ($100,000—249,999)**
Charles J. Cassano Estate
Hedahls, Inc.
ONEOK, Inc.
Ken and Carmen Reno
Ed and Gladys Smith Estate
Troy Group, Inc./Pat and Mary Dirk

**Ruby Award ($50,000—99,999)**
Dakota Gasification Company
LeRoy M. and Ella L. Nayes
United Printing
Western Steel & Plumbing

**Sapphire Award ($25,000—49,999)**
AE2S
Michael and Peggy Bullinger
Dakota Bumper & Body Supply
Kathleen Dobovský
Bryan and Cynthia Dvirnak
Heart & Lung Clinic Foundation
Etheleen Hoovestol
Chuck and Carol Iten
Loren R. Kopseng
Betty Mills
Security First Bank
Tony Welder
Zuger, Kirmis & Smith

**Honor of Gold ($15,000—24,999)**
Central Dakota Frontier Coop.
DarbyTech Training Equipment, Inc.
Fireside Office Solutions
Golder Associates, Inc.
Image Printing, Inc.
KFYR-TV
Midcontinent Communications
Mitchell International
Steve and Janet Schwan
Harley and Margaret Swenson
United Agronomy
Anita Wilson

**Honor of Silver ($7,500—14,999)**
Lloyd E. Anderson Limited Partnership and
Frances Anderson
Barr Engineering, Co.
Don and Lynne Bigwood
Bismarck Title Co.
Ernest Borr
Fargo Bumper
Dr. Marlin Johnson
Dalles and Marilyn Krause
Lignite Energy Council
Mike McCormack
Missouri Valley Petroleum
Mountrail-Williams Electric
Greg and Lynette Painter
Jane and Greg Schulz
Telephone AT&S
Chad and Stacy Wachter
Franklin Welsh and Stephen Welsh
Xcel Energy

**Honor of Bronze ($5,000—7,499)**
Cynthia Clairmont-Schmidt
Connecting Point
George Ellefson
Victor and Mary Friesz
Dr. David and Karen Gayton
Dean Gunsch
Doris Hirsch
Dr. Glenn and Georgia Hoberg
Niles and Ginger Hushka
Rita and Dennis Lindgren
Terrance and Zanne Ness
Bill Redmond
Lon and Jennifer Romsaas
Roughrider Chevrolet Association
Mark and Stephanie Swenson

Annual Scholarships

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Programs and staff boosted through Foundation grants

Grant applications came from a wide array of programs and staff this year, and your donations made it possible to address many worthy projects and assist many of our dedicated staff and faculty in their professional development.

- 2012 Phi Beta Lambda State Leadership Conference and Competition
- 42nd Annual BSC Graphic Design and Communications Spring Show
- American Student Association of Community Colleges
- Ban the Bottle
- BookTalk at BSC 2012
- BSC 75th Anniversary Celebration 2013-14
- BSC NECE Summer Academy
- BSC Sing Appeal
- BSC Summer Ag Academy
- BSC Visiting Writers Series 2012-13
- CETI IQ Fund
- “Coffee and Careers: Fishing for Opportunity” student workshop and information seminars
- Commencement ceremony upgrade project
- Conversations at BSC
- Figments of Imagination – “Oil’s Impact,” a collaborative art exhibit, writing and multimedia event
- Figments of Imagination, Volume 20
- Holt National Chemistry Week Grant
- Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival

An in-kind donation of a hard-panel simulator came from industry partner Minnesota Power. Pictured with the simulator are Marlin Kling of Midwest Motor Express, Inc. and Wes Braun, associate professor, NECE. Midwest Motor Express, Inc. donated transportation.

• Music Master Classes
• National Chemistry Week activities and supplies
• North Dakota Post Secondary Ag Student Organization State Conference
• Phi Theta Kappa National Convention
• Regional Science Olympiad
• Speech Communication participation certificates and information booklets for students
• Student/faculty attendance at Phi Beta Lambda National Leadership Conference and Competition
• Student trip to Anime Central
• Theatre Arts program collaboration with Capitol Shakespeare

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Faculty and Staff Professional Development Grants

- Karen Arlien, associate professor of computer science – tuition for 2012 summer session for a doctorate in teaching and learning
- Katrina Eberhart, assistant professor of mathematics – classes in pursuit of a doctorate in Teaching and Learning
- Mary Eisenbraun, student finance operations manager – tuition and books for a bachelor’s degree
- Kristin Ellingson, scholarship and verification specialist – tuition toward a bachelor’s degree
- Susan Hartley, CETI administrative assistant – tuition toward a bachelor’s degree in organizational innovation
- Jeanne Masseth, CETI training manager – partial tuition toward a doctorate in educational leadership and management

Dean Bellin, BSC assistant professor of technical theatre, and team members Jesse Schumaker, Alex Johnson and Cody Walker won the top award for technical theatre at the Kennedy Center/American College Theatre Festival.

I am so grateful for the grant I received for the summer classes from the BSC Foundation. I am now closer to my goal of attaining a Ph.D. Without the financial support given me, this would not have happened. Thank you for the support! – Katrina Eberhart, assistant professor of mathematics

- Kyren Miller, associate professor, NECE – attendance at the 2013 National Biodiesel Conference and Expo
- Mary Morrell, administrative assistant – tuition toward a bachelor’s degree
- Deidre Pugh, OSHA assistant – tuition and books toward a master’s degree in forensic psychology
- Darcy Roberts, admissions assistant – tuition for bachelor’s degree
- Jean Rolandelli, associate professor of biology, and Dorinda Sailer, biology lab coordinator – attendance at the Marine Aquarium Conference of North America

The 42nd annual BSC Graphic Design and Communications Spring Show at Kirkwood Mall.

Members of the cast of “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” from Capitol Shakespeare advertised the play on a BSC truck at the Mandan 4th of July parade.

BSC is a great place to work and the BSC Foundation plays an instrumental part in it. As a BSC employee, a graduate student and a parent, I thank you for your generosity. It is wonderful to work in an environment of encouragement and support. – Karen Arlien, associate professor of computer science
Karen Bauer receives $25K Jack Fellowship

Karen Bauer, assistant professor of journalism, is the 10th recipient of the Jack Fellowship Award from the Bismarck State College Foundation. The $25,000 fellowship helps BSC employees further their education, conduct research or pursue other professional development.

Bauer will use the fellowship to complete a master’s degree in journalism education from the University of Missouri - Columbia. The online program will allow her to remain full time at BSC, where she has taught since 2000.

Foundation events build scholarships

Fifth annual President’s Run revs up the giving

Thirty motorcycles and cars joined BSC President Larry Skogen and the friends of Don Russell July 13, in a run from BSC to Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Participants raised more than $7,000, with a minimum of $100 per vehicle donation. This year’s ride benefited the Donald L. Russell Memorial Scholarship Fund, which was launched through a $5,000 gift from BSC alumnus, Loren Kopseng, in December 2011.

Riders ate lunch in Medora, toured Theodore Roosevelt National Park, and visited the Whiting Petroleum Natural Gas Processing Plant southwest of Belfield.

Car and motorcycle enthusiasts take off on the President’s Run in July 2012

President’s Cup Golf Classic supports student athletes

The President’s Cup Golf Classic was played June 15 at Prairie West Golf Course. Nearly 140 golfers raised more than $13,000 for BSC’s student athlete scholarships.

Following the tournament, former Mystic men’s basketball player, Enos Baker, was inducted into the BSC Athletic Hall of Fame.

An outstanding scorer and rebounder for the Mystic men’s basketball team during the 1992-93 season, Baker is from New Town, N.D. He was named National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) First Team All-American while leading the Mystics to the school’s highest finish, sixth place, at the 1993 NJCAA National Tournament in Bay City, Mich.

As team captain, Baker averaged 19 points and 10 rebounds per contest. He was named Region XIII Most Valuable Player as the Mystics defeated Mid-State Technical College, Wis., for the Region XIII Championship. He was named to the All-Region XIII Team, the Mon-Dak Conference Team and was the MVP of the North Dakota Junior College League.

Karen Bauer

Advisor to the BSC Mystician, Bauer teaches media, reporting and editing classes, English Usage and Media and Social Change. She serves on the ArtsQuest and Campus Read committees, acts as co-advisor for Phi Theta Kappa and graduated from the second BSC Excellence Through Leadership Program last year.

The late Tom and Peg Jack, lead contributors to BSC’s Jack Science Center, endowed the Jack Fellowship in 1999. The Foundation Programs Committee selects the recipients.
Whether you are a recent graduate of BSC, one of the trailblazers who attended the first classes offered by Bismarck Junior College on the third floor at BHS or anyone between – the BSC National Alumni Association is your organization.

Established in 1961, the association focuses on providing services for alumni and fostering and encouraging the development of the college. The alumni association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Any former BJC/BSC student interested in the mission of the Alumni Association may become a supporting member with a $25 annual dues investment. A lifetime membership through the 1939 Society - our premier membership program - allows our alumni and friends to support and sustain programs and projects in the years to come. To learn more about becoming a member, visit bismarckstate.edu/alumni.

Activities
- The Alumni Association provides free self-defense training for BSC students and employees.
- This past year, the Alumni Association coordinated mock interview panels of alumni to help BSC Phi Beta Lambda students prepare for their state competition and real-job interviews.
- The Alumni Art Show was held in September/October 2011 with 35 exhibits in painting, photography, wood carving, ceramics, textiles and junk art from 22 alumni.
- Through the Alumni in the Community program, a local kindergarten class learned about college and careers. They also went on a BSC field trip to see what college looks like firsthand.

2012 Alumna of the Year
Tamra Halmrast-Sanchez, Class of 1979

For 25 years, Tamra Halmrast-Sanchez has made a career in humanitarian work. She currently serves as director of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) Office for American Schools and Hospitals Abroad (ASHA). Prior to joining ASHA, Halmrast-Sanchez served three years in Iraq for USAID.

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Mick Miller, Class of 1999

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The Bismarck State College Foundation abides by all guidelines of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and the Donor’s Bill of Rights. Our cost to raise a dollar is 9.2¢, which is competitive with other organizations and well below the percentage required by oversight agencies. The BSC Foundation is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible as allowed by state and federal tax laws. Most of our funds are permanently endowed, so the assets will be available to assist BSC and students for many generations. The state of North Dakota provided a big boost by approving a 40% tax credit for many gifts to our endowments.

**Support & Revenue**

Endowment Income ..................... $172,358  
Special Events ............................ $ 37,333  
Direct Contributions to Programs ..... $639,922  
Contributions ............................. $566,847  
Investments ............................... $(246,121)  
Other Income ............................. $368,343  
Total Support & Revenue .............. $1,538,682

**Expenses**

Program Services  
Scholarships ............................. $462,176  
Student Recognition ..................... $ 27,437  
Employee Recognition ................... $ 24,439  
Grants Program ........................... $504,733  
College Development .................... $ 35,077  
Operations  
Salaries & Benefits ....................... $168,939  
Interest Payments ....................... $112,139  
Other Operating Expenses ............. $165,262  
Fund Raising  
General Campaign ....................... $ 48,146  
Special Events ............................ $ 21,401  
Total Foundation Expenses .......... $1,569,749

**Support & Revenue Over Expenses**  
$(31,067)

**Total Assets June 30, 2012**  
$30,677,927

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