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OAKTON AT ARLINGTON

Save the Date!
Saturday, August 27
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Saints and Sinners

On Saturday, May 12, the Oakton Educational Foundation made a list, checked it twice, and found out who was naughty and nice during the comedy show *Saints and Sinners*. A hit from the creator of *Late Nite Catechism*, this play featured Mother Superior, a tough nun who interacted with audience members to create a calendar filled with famous saints and sinners. Oakton President Margaret B. Lee received the most votes for "saint," while Trent Richards was excommunicated as the biggest "sinner." Both walked away with heavenly prizes. Sue Kravis was the evening's raffle winner, who took home $300 worth of American Express gift cheques.

During the reception, attendees chatted with Sister as they munched on angel food cake, sipped Bloody Marys, and supported community college education.

Thanks to the angelic generosity of lead sponsor First Nonprofit Insurance Company and the virtuous supporter Chase Bank, the event raised $9,000 for the Student Scholarship Fund.

Above: Mother Superior (right) congratulates "sinner" winner Trent Richards and the evening's "saint" President Margaret B. Lee.

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Saints and Sinners

1. *Foundation President Howard Singer displays a devil-may-care attitude when talking with Mother Superior.*

2. *Longtime Foundation supporter Bob Whitman and friend Nancy Nasser thank the heavens for their fun evening.*

3. *Foundation Affiliate Paulette Levy and her husband Julian have a divine time at the reception.*

4. *From left, Jan Footlik, Onnolee Rader, and Foundation Vice President Sylvia Footlik are eager to eat deviled eggs at the reception.*

5. *The Saints and Sinners boards reveal the pious and the pitiful.*

6. *President Margaret B. Lee and Mother Superior share a moment of revelry.*

7. *Foundation Director Don Koop enjoys a discussion with President Margaret B. Lee*

8. *Financial Assistance Advisor Alex DeLonis and Kelsey Azar grin devilishly after the* Saints and Sinners *performance.*

Creating a Legacy

The turbulent U.S. economy continues to place stress on philanthropy. As donors balance needs against their desire to support favorite charities, they have had to reduce the amounts they give and the number of charities they support.

While donors currently may have to limit their generosity, they can still express a personal commitment to the causes they most value in other ways. For example, by preparing a will and naming the Oakton Community College Educational Foundation as a beneficiary, a donor will be able to make a gift of education to future students.

Every few years, the Foundation learns about a generous bequest. News comes by way of a letter or phone call from the probating attorney or executor of the estate. Of course, the Foundation receives such announcements with much gratitude… but also with regret because we cannot personally thank the donor for the gift.

Recognizing and thanking donors remains one of the Foundation's greatest pleasures. Some donors prefer the surprise approach, and we honor their intent. But if we know about a future gift, we can express our sincere gratitude and make sure that these special donors are kept up-to-date on Foundation and College activities. This way, they can remain confident that their legacy will be prudently used according to their wishes.

If you are planning to leave a future gift to the Oakton Community College Educational Foundation in your will or another estate plan, or would like to receive free information about wills and bequests, please call Lisa Fischer, manager of Major and Planned Gifts, at 847.635.1611. She will be happy to meet with you to talk about how you would like your gift to make a difference.

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Foundation Welcomes Steve King

The Educational Foundation proudly announces the appointment of new Director Steve King. As Allstate's Assistant Vice President of Learning and Performing Capacity, King's responsibilities include enterprise learning, talent and succession management, performance management, and leadership and executive development. Prior to Allstate, King was Chief Learning Officer with Constellation Energy in Baltimore, Maryland. Before Constellation, he was Director of Leadership and Management at a global consulting firm, Management Concepts. He began his career in a variety of operations roles with Worthington Industries, Inc.

King is a graduate of Ohio State University as well as Penn State University. King and his wife, Marsha, have one son, John, and they reside in Glenview, Illinois. In addition to spending time with his family, King enjoys fitness, guitar, fishing, gardening, and travel.

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 27, at noon

OAKTON AT ARLINGTON

Proceeds from *Oakton at Arlington* support the Student Scholarship Fund, a vital way to defray the rising cost of tuition—and help students gallop toward their degree. In 2010, the Foundation awarded 444 scholarships totaling $510,000 to Oakton students.

Tickets are $85. To order, call 847.635.1893.

Tuesday, September 27, at 6 p.m.

Scholarship Banquet

A festive evening honoring Oakton's esteemed donors and exceptional scholarship winners.

The Foundation Digest *commemorates the Educational Foundation's past and future commitment to Oakton Community College. Published three times a year, the* Digest *contains news about College programs and services and reports on Foundation accomplishments.*