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**Butte College
Foundation
Spring Gala**

A Benefit for the Butte College Foundation
& Athletic Department

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Bell Memorial Union, Chico



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Welcome!



Engaging students in their own education is one of the most important factors in creating tomorrow's workforce. Ensuring that students have the resources to complete their education in a timely manner is crucial in developing productive members of a diverse, sustainable and global society.

Your generosity as evidenced by your attendance at the Butte College Foundation and Athletic Spring Gala is greatly appreciated. Thank you for becoming our partner in the preparation of students to become life-long learners whether it is through the achievement of degrees and certificates, the pursuit of career and transfer pathways or the mastery of basic skills.

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A very warm welcome and a special thank you to everyone here for donating your time, talent, and treasure toward making a difference in the lives of Butte College students. All proceeds from tonight's gala event go towards benefiting our students and our community through scholarships, academic grants and athletic programs.

Tonight is the opportunity for all of us to enjoy fine food, great entertainment and a fun evening celebrating the jewel in our community that is Butte College. The Gala Committee, our generous event sponsors, and our auction donors deserve a special thank you for making this evening the event of the year.

I encourage you to consider how to personally make an investment in the lives of our students and athletes. It takes a community, working together, to make a difference. Your generosity, now and in the future, can provide significant opportunities for our students.

Thank you again for all that you do, and have a great evening!!

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Craig Riggsbee

Director, Butte College Athletic Department



I would like to welcome all of you to our annual Spring Gala fundraiser. All of the proceeds from tonight's event will go towards supporting our students and student athletes. Your generosity will enable us to continue awarding scholarships to deserving students and help our athletic teams stay competitive.

Thank you so much and have a fun time mixing with our valued supporters. Have a great evening.

Butte College - A History

In 1966, Butte County voters created a local community college district to serve the educational and vocational needs of citizens. In 1967, Butte College began by offering law enforcement, fire science, and vocational nursing classes in various locations throughout Butte County. When the College officially opened its doors to the community in 1968 at the old Durham High School site, it was predicted that 800 students would attend that first fall quarter. But to the surprise of all, over 1900 people enrolled at the new college.

It was in 1974 that the College moved from Durham to its present location near the geographic center of Butte County, and in 1975, Glenn County joined the District. Butte College is a fully accredited two-year institution with educational facilities in Chico and Orland, and classes offered in most of the District's communities. The College also offers online courses.

Butte College's history is one of unprecedented growth. This growth stems from offering quality affordable educational courses ranging from basic skills to transfer courses to honors classes, and more than 50 diverse career education programs. Also significant to this growth is a faculty, staff, and administration focused on creating and fostering a culture of student-centered support and success.

At 928 acres, Butte College is the largest community college campus in the state, and it is the only campus designated a wildlife refuge.

Long an advocate of sustainability, Butte College is one of two community colleges in the state to offer bus transportation to students. In addition to having our own water and sewage treatment facilities, Butte College is the first college in the history of the United States to go 'grid positive,' with its new solar installations.



Butte College welcomes you to visit our campus, learn something new, and use and enjoy this valuable resource in our community.

Menu

No Host Bar

Salad

Panchetta & Lamb's Lettuce Salad with
Local Nuts, Olives, and Raspberry Vinaigrette

Entree

Puff Pastry filled with Beef Bourguignon,
Wild Mushrooms, Glazed Onions and Rich Demiglace

or

Glazed Jumbo Shrimp stuffed with
Crab Duxcell

or

Butternut Squash Ravioli with
Spiced Alfredo and Roasted Tomato Marinara

Dessert

Chocolate Tuxedo Truffle Mousse Cake

Thanks to Associated Students Catering & JB's Bar Service

Program

No Host Cocktail Reception

Silent Auction

Dinner

Welcome

Royal Courtain - Master of Ceremonies
Dr. Kimberly Perry - Butte College President
Rick Krepelka - Butte College Foundation President Elect
Craig Rigsbee - Butte College Athletics Director

Student Speakers

Zerimar Ramirez
Mycal Swaim

Meritorious Service Award

Dr. Allan Forbes

Outstanding Alumni Awards

Melinda Kennemer
Zachary Smith
Dr. Joseph Wujek

Raffle Drawings

Music

The Skyliners



Meritorious Service Award

Dr. Allan Forbes

A special Meritorious Service Award will be presented to Dr. Allan Forbes, retired Butte College Board of Trustee member and past president for 21 years.

Dr. Allan Forbes began serving on the Butte College Board of Trustees in 1990. During his tenure, he served in many capacities, including Board president, vice president, and clerk, until his resignation in 2011. A triple degree graduate of Stanford University, Dr. Forbes began a long and illustrious teaching career at Chico State from 1948 until his retirement in 1987. Dr. Forbes served the community as a member of Chico Rotary, Chico Community Concert Association, Children's Home Society, Chico Chamber of Commerce, and Butte County Planning Commission. He was honored in Who's Who in American Education, American Men of Science and served as a director of American Scholars.

Outstanding Alumni

Melinda Kennemer

Alumnus Melinda Kennemer earned an interior design degree from Butte College in 2001 and went on to earn a bachelor's degree in the same field at CSU, Chico in 2004. She is currently completing a master's degree in Human Science from Stephen F. Austin State University. Kennemer is the owner of MK Designs, a successful healthcare facilities design firm in Chico. She and her husband, Frank Kennemer, also own and operate the Outback Steakhouse in Chico.

Together the couple has assisted with more than 175 local fundraisers benefiting, among others, the Boys and Girls Club, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Chico Community Scholarship Foundation, the Paradise and Butte County Fire Departments, and the Butte College Foundation. The Kennemer's efforts are credited with having raised in excess of \$500,000 for local charities.



Outstanding Alumni

Zachary Smith

Alumnus Zachary Smith received an associate of science degree in EMT-Paramedic from Butte College in 2003 after earning a bachelor's degree in kinesiotherapy from CSU, Long Beach in 2002. Smith's professional experience includes search and rescue, vertical technical rescue and ocean lifeguarding with the Los Angeles County Fire Department. Currently, Smith serves as firefighter/paramedic for the City of Rocklin.

Smith has provided humanitarian aid for disaster victims and has made a dramatic impact on many lives. He has coordinated deployment teams for domestic natural disasters including the tornadoes in Alabama and Missouri, as well as Hurricane Irene. He has traveled on medical aid missions to Haiti, Chile, Burma and South Sudan. He recently co-founded an organization named Mission to Heal which sends health care practitioners and medical students to the poorest parts of the globe to treat patients and train local health care workers. Smith recently returned from his second trip to South Sudan where his team performed surgeries and treated hundreds of patients. Smith also worked closely with Enloe Foundation's Project Save in Chico to donate medical equipment and supplies which were delivered in a container to South Sudan. Smith is a recipient of both the Carnegie Medal of Valor and the California State Firefighter Association Medal of Valor for his efforts to save a man from a burning vehicle in Los Angeles County.



Outstanding Alumni

Dr. Joseph Wujek

After completing his general studies education at Butte College in 1979, alumnus Dr. Joseph J. Wujek, later earned his medical degree with honors from Vanderbilt University. With a successful basketball career at Butte College, Dr. Wujek was later named a “small college All-American” basketball player. Dr. Wujek is an owner-partner of the Walla Walla Clinic, a 38 member multispecialty group. The clinic includes a Women’s Health Department providing obstetric, gynecological and infertility services to women.

Dr. Wujek specializes in high-risk pregnancies and has been dubbed “Dr. Wonderful” by many of his patients who note that his care extends beyond the ordinary doctor-patient services. Dr. Wujek has served as a board member for Hospice, Christian Aid Homeless Shelter, Walla Walla Clinic and St. Mary’s Medical Center. He also served as a volunteer physician in Haiti following the 2010 earthquake. He and his wife Donna met while attending Butte College. They have been married for 30 years and have five children.



Benefit Raffle

We're proud to offer these spectacular raffle items to benefit Butte College students and programs.



* Satava Glass vase
donated by Satava Glass
\$250 value

* Gold Charm Necklace
donated by Pat Pascale
\$350 value



* Golf Foursome with Carts at
Butte Creek Country Club

View the items and buy your tickets at the Raffle table.

Your generosity provides needed support for Butte College academic and athletic programs.

Drawing will be held after the Auction.
Must be present to win.

Dinner Raffle



Retail Value: \$1,200
Intrinsic Value: Priceless

Raffle Prize:
*Romantic Dinners for 2
for 1 year!*
Raffle Tickets only **\$20 each**

Participating Restaurants

- 5th Street Steakhouse
 - Crush
 - Farwood Grill
 - Feather Falls Casino
Brewing Company
 - Gooney Bird Bar & Grill
 - Monks Wine Lounge
 - Outback Steakhouse
 - Sicilian Cafe
 - Sierra Nevada
 - The Steakhouse
at Gold Country Casino
 - Tres Hombres
 - \$100 Wild Card
Use Anywhere!
- * \$100 Gift certificate for each restaurant.

Buy your tickets at the Raffle table. Please fill out the contact information on the back your tickets. Drawing will be immediately following the Outstanding Alumni Awards presentation. You need not be present to win.

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Auction

Silent Auction

Bid sheets complete with descriptions, restrictions, and minimum bid information are located next to each silent auction item. Check your auction program for a preview of auction items. If you wish to bid on one or many of our wonderful silent auction items, you may do so by writing your bid number (see back cover of your auction program for your personal official bid number) and the amount you wish to bid legibly beneath the last bid on the sheet. You must bid an amount that is higher than the last bid by at least the minimum bid increment. For example, if the minimum bid increment is \$5, and the last person bid \$50, the next bid must be \$55 or higher.

The person who has made the highest bid at the close of the silent auction (approximately 8:30 p.m.) will win the item. Winning bidders may pick up and pay for their items after the auction (approximately 9:00 p.m.) Checks, cash, Visa and Mastercard charges are acceptable forms of payment.

Some Tips To Remember

- Any bid without a bid number or that does not meet the minimum bid or minimum bid increment requirements will be disqualified.
- The bid sheet may not be removed from its place at the auction table for any reason.
- The silent auction will remain open until an official announcement is made to close it. Announcements will also be made when the auction is nearing close.
- If you are in the process of writing when the silent auction closes, you may finish writing your bid.
- The Closing Judge will have final word in all disputes.



How many students can YOU sponsor today?

On every table you'll find the inspiring stories of four Butte College Foundation scholarship recipients and how you can sponsor other deserving students. We are proud of the many students to whom we have been able to provide scholarships over the years, many of whom have gone on to successful careers and community service.

Your support is essential!

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