

Southwest Tech and the Southwest Tech Foundation, Inc. 2011–2012 ANNUAL REPORT / 2013 CALENDAR

Southwest Tech 2011-2012 Annual Report



Duane M. Ford, Ph.D. College President

to the combined annual reports of Southwest Tech and the Southwest Tech Foundation. Here we celebrate

Welcome

the accomplishments of students and staff members as well as the generous support of citizens and friends. Congratulations and thank vou to all Southwest Tech stakeholders for another remarkable year doing what we do best, "Changing lives by providing opportunities for success."

This past year, Southwest Tech's District Board adopted seven strategic directions, including: increase college access; improve student completion and success; strengthen partnerships; create a cohesive culture; prioritize customer *service*; *advance infrastructure*; and promote fiscal efficiency and

sustainability. We are and will continue to pursue these with vigor.

Last year was my first year at Southwest Tech. It was my pleasure to learn as much as I could about the College as well as the people, communities, schools, businesses, and organizations we work with and serve. Thank you to everyone who I have met and who have helped me "get up to speed." I will continue to travel extensively throughout Southwest Tech's District to meet more people, learn more about our region's challenges and successes, tell people about Southwest *Tech, and seek opportunities for the* College to improve its service to the region.

I encourage readers to celebrate, as we have accomplished much this year, and to share Southwest Tech's story with family and friends.

Sincerely,

Duane M. Ford, Ph.D. Southwest Tech President

College Mission
Southwest Tech provides lifelong learning opportunities with an individualized focus for students and communities.

College Vision
Southwest Tech will be a leader in learning-centered education.

Service Theme

We change lives by providing opportunities for success!

Southwest Tech District Board



Jim Kohlenberg, Chairperson Employer Member, Appointed 2001



Vice Chairperson Elected Official Member Appointed 2006



Missy Fitzsimons Śecretary Employee Member Appointed 2006



Rhonda Sutton Treasurer Additional Member Appointed 2010



Diane Messer School Administrator Member Appointed 2012



Darlene Mickelson **Employee Member** Appointed 2012



Russ Moyer Additional Member Appointed 1981



Chris Prange Additional Member Appointed 2011



Don Tuescher Employer Member Appointed 1994

A Special Thank You to Our Annual Report Sponsors



For all your residential, agriculture, and commercial construction JIM'S BUILDING CENTER, INC. needs, Jim's Building

Center, Inc., in Fennimore can do it all! Located on Hwy. 18 East between Dodgeville and Prairie du Chien, Jim's Building Center, Inc., has been serving the Grant County area for over 30 years. At Jim's Building Center, Inc., no job is too big or too small. Visit www.jimsbuildingcenter.com or call (608) 822-3741.

Livingston State Bank has been serving Southwest Wisconsin for over 100 years and is guaranteed to be "The Only Bank You'll Ever Need." For all of your agriculture,



commercial, and residential lending needs, contact the Livingston State Bank. Now serving you at three convenient locations and online. Visit www.livingstonbank.com or call (608) 943-6351.

SIELAFF CORPORATION

Sielaff Corporation partners with its customers to design, engineer, and manufacture flawless steel furniture and furniture components. Their factory in Mineral Point produces exclusive private-label products for retailers throughout the U.S. The company's hallmark is to work with every customer with a spirit of openness and cooperation. Sielaff strives to manufacture all of its products to the highest quality standards. Visit www.sielaffcorp.com.

On the Cover: Southwest Tech annually serves the training needs for thousands of Southwest Wisconsin firefighters, law enforcement, and emergency medical service providers. In the spring of 2012, the new Southwest Tech Public Safety Complex opened as a premier training facility for regional emergency responders. Pictured on the cover are Southwest Tech fire safety instructor and member of the Platteville Fire Department Karl Sandry; Southwest Tech Fire & EMS Supervisor, Advanced EMT with Cuba City Area Rescue Squad and former member of the Cuba City Fire Department Rita Luna; and City of Platteville police officer and Southwest Tech adjunct law enforcement instructor Sergeant Terry Terpstra.

Southwest Tech Open House Honors Public Safety

Hundreds of local residents had the opportunity recently to experience Southwest Tech's new Public Safety Complex located on the College's Fennimore campus. Attendees were able to dress in firefighter equipment and extinguish the burn building, utilize one of the firing ranges during a youth shoot hosted by Pheasants Forever and the Grant County Outdoor Sports Alliance, and ride with a defensive driving course instructor around the Emergency Vehicle Operating Course. Visitors were also able to view rappelling and self-defense demonstrations and water fight competitions between local fire departments.

"The Open House provided an opportunity for community members to see first-hand some of the training firefighters and EMTs encounter. It created positive recognition for our local volunteers and reminded people that they risk their lives every day for the well-being of the public," expressed Rita Luna, Southwest Tech Fire and EMS Supervisor.

"Any emergency call could be dangerous, which is one reason fire and EMS departments must keep current in their training. Also, EMS and fire training is constantly evolving. In order to keep current, personnel must train continually. These volunteers train on their own time to better protect their community members and themselves. Ultimately, our firefighters and EMTs potentially touch the lives of everyone in their community."

Many local law enforcement agencies, government departments, and organizations

The shooting ranges were a popular attraction during the Public Safety Complex Open House. Visitors of all ages had an opportunity to learn about gun safety and handling.

have utilized the new facility that was part of the \$31.9 million voterapproved referendum in 2008, including the Grant County Sheriff's Department, TRICOR Insurance, and the Wisconsin Department of Corrections. The entire **Public Safety Complex** consists of a training building with classrooms, a burn building, a splash tower, an emergency vehicle operator course, and three firing ranges.





"Our new facilities are allowing us to provide more and better police, fire, and emergency management education and training opportunities," explained Southwest Tech President Dr. Duane Ford. "Regional hunters and gun sport enthusiasts will also enjoy the opportunities we make

available to use the new shooting ranges. We would like to thank the taxpayers in Southwest Tech's District for their on-going support. They have made these facilities possible and the return on investment is and will continue to be improved educational opportunities for area students and

improved safety in all of our communities."

Southwest Tech is currently offering Community
Training Courses on the
Public Safety Complex
grounds, including firearms
safety and handling courses
and driver training courses.



Water fights between area fire departments brought many volunteers ready to put their training to the test. Taking first place was Bruce Kienintz, Melissa Salis, and Steve Kienintz representing the Avoca Fire Department.

Children even got a chance to get in on the action. Assisting this young firefighter is Lori Garvey, Southwest Tech staff member and volunteer EMT.



A New Image for Southwest Tech's Charger By Dr. Duane M. Ford, College President



Everyone got into the "Charger Spirit" during Open House. Esthetician students hand painted the new mascot on many who attended, including me! My artist was Kaylin Hammerel.

Southwest Tech's mascot has long been the Charger. We are pleased to announce and reveal our Charger's new image.

I recently heard a College staff member tell a group of incoming students that "We are the Chargers." We—meaning Southwest Tech's students, alums, faculty, staff, and friends—are all members of a single team, the Southwest Tech Charger team. And, each of us has thousands of teammates to watch out for and to help us along the way.

Our Charger team includes ordinary people doing extraordinary things. Our faculty and staff members provide career and technical education, train incumbent workers, and provide technical assistance to farmers and businesses. Our students represent a diversity of ages, backgrounds, and communities. They enroll seeking knowledge and skills with which to start or to advance their careers or personal interests. Our graduates fill Southwest Wisconsin's workforce in agriculture, manufacturing, healthcare, the trades, utilities, business and professional services, hospitality, public safety, childcare, and other sectors. You often find them doing the jobs that folks take for granted, yet could not live without.

Ours is a large, important, and successful team. Southwest Wisconsin communities and businesses rely on us. We are Southwest Tech. We are Chargers. And now, we have an updated image of our mascot to wear or to display as a way of proudly identifying our affiliation with a most remarkable team.

Southwest Tech Open House Draws 1,000

Approximately 1,000 prospective students, parents, and members of the public attended Southwest Tech's Annual Open House on October 17, 2012. Visitors had the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities related to the College's programs of study and service offerings; learn how college credits can be earned in high school and how Southwest Tech's credits transfer to many four-year universities;

talk with current students, instructors, and advisors; and tour campus program areas.

The \$30 application fee was waived for individuals who applied for the Fall 2013 semester during the open house. Approximately 200 applications were submitted saving interested students a total of \$6,000.



Wearing their new Charger pride, the 2012 Student Ambassadors greeted visitors, gave tours, and shared their experiences as a student of Southwest Tech.



The Culinary Management kitchen was open and serving up freshly baked pumpkin scones and cranberry biscotti. Shown above is Instructor Jeff Dombeck with student Sara Stietz of Platteville. The College is currently investigating the possibility of offering a Culinary Arts program in the future.



Electrical Power Distribution students explained their tools of the trade and invited guests to try them on.



Ag Power & Equipment Technician students gave a lesson on today's electronics in agriculture.



Nearly 200 took advantage of the application fee waiver and applied for the Fall 2013 school year.

Hooray For Manufacturing!

Down W. Fry J. Rt. D

Duane M. Ford, Ph.D College President

October is
Manufacturing Month!
Manufacturing is
important and to
honor our local
manufacturers, I
decided to host a

series of recognition breakfasts throughout Southwest Wisconsin.

I am proud to say that Southwest Tech supports regional manufacturing in three specific ways. First, we work to increase the awareness, interest, and readiness of people for entry into manufacturing jobs and careers.

To do this among area youth, we partner with our 30 Southwest

Wisconsin school districts and CESA #3 to deliver a variety of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics related programs. To prepare adults for work in manufacturing, we are launching a "Gold Collar Certification" program that will offer students the basic knowledge and skills needed for entry-level manufacturing jobs.

Second, Southwest Tech offers career and technical education programs directed at developing new manufacturing workers. Programs of interest to many manufacturers are CNC Setup/Operator, Electromechanical Technology, Engineering Technologist, and Welding. Manufacturers also often

hire graduates from one or more of our ten different business, computer, and office support programs.

Third, Southwest Tech's Business & Industry Services Department offers customized, contract training to current workers. We work with any size and type of business and typically offer our training programs on-site. The content of the training is customized to deliver whatever the

company needs. Popular programs for manufacturing include welding, lean management principles, leadership training, maintenance mechanic, and PLC training. But almost any topic is possible.

Manufacturing is a large, diverse, and essential part of our economy. On behalf of the entire Southwest Tech community, I thank and salute everyone working in manufacturing!



"Southwest Tech helped me figure out what I wanted to do with my life. The program advisors (career counselors) helped guide me when I couldn't decide what program I wanted to take. The advisors have also given me the tools to transfer my credits and further my education after I achieve my associate degree!" Kyle Ebel, Business Management, Blue River, WI



In celebration of Manufacturer's Month, Southwest Tech hosted a series of roundtable breakfasts in surrounding communities. The breakfast held in Prairie du Chien (above), attracted over 30 manufacturing professionals.



The Importance of Manufacturing in Wisconsin and Southwest Wisconsin
Based on 2011 Employment and Wages

		* /		
Area	Manufacturing Employment	Manufacturing Employment as a Percent of Workforce	Manufacturing Wages in Dollars	Manufacturing Wages as a Percent of Total Wages
Wisconsin	443,632	16.7%	\$22,811,833,443	20.9%
SW Wisconsin				
5-County Total	6,781	15.2%	273,175,619	19.6%
Crawford	1,564	20.4%	57,171,655	26.4%
Grant	2,124	12.4%	88,573,454	16.6%
Iowa	845	8.3%	38,011,241	10.8%
Lafayette	678	18.1%	22,827,611	21.1%
Richland	1,570	26.7%	66,591,658	36.1%

DWD Worknet: http://worknet.wisconsin.gov



Southwest

About Southwest Tech



Southwest Tech opened its doors in 1967 as one of the 16 two-year, non-profit, open access institutions within the Wisconsin Technical College System. The College serves 3,800 square miles including 30 school districts in and near Crawford, Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland, Dane, Green, Sauk, and Vernon Counties. Each year, Southwest Tech serves approximately 12,000 of the 125,849 residents of Southwest Wisconsin. Southwest Tech currently employs 180 full-time staff and 240 adjunct instructors.

Accreditation

• Higher Learning Commission



• North Central Association of Colleges and Schools 40+ Associate of Applied Science Degree and Technical Diploma programs

Career & Technical Education/Training

- Numerous certificates
- Customized training for incumbent workers
- Continuing Education
- Adult Basic Education
- GED/HSED

Key Partnerships

• Internship and apprentice sponsors

Local Employers

- Employers for graduates
- Advisory and quality review committee members
- Contract training partners
- Gift and in-kind supporters

School Districts

- Youth Options
- Transcripted credit
- Dual enrollment
- Advanced standing
- Youth apprenticeship

Articulation

- Franklin University
- Upper Iowa University
- UW-Platteville
- University of Phoenix
- Viterbo University
- UW-Stout

Clinical Sites

- Seven critical access hospitals
- Dental clinics
- Medical clinics
- School districts
- Community-based organizations
- Human services organizations

The Technical Education Effect

Wisconsin's Technical College System has 370,000 students, the largest higher education system in Wisconsin!

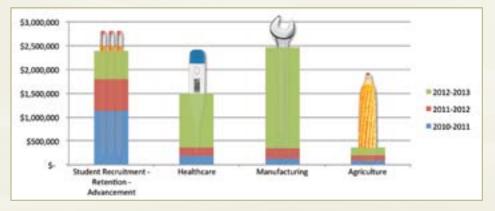
Immediate Success for Graduates

For **every dollar** students invest in their technical college education, **nearly** \$5 is **returned** as higher future income over their careers.

The median salary for Southwest Tech grads is \$38,420 right out of college!

Growth in Grants

In response to industry and workforce development needs of Southwest Wisconsin and the Tri-State Region, Southwest Tech has secured a significant increase in grant funding dollars over the last three years.



Top Southwest Tech Programs (Based on Median Salary Range)

\$45,760

• Nursing-Associate Degree

\$41,600

- Criminal Justice-Law Enforcement Academy
- Human Services Associate

<u>\$37,400</u>

- Medical Coding Specialist
- IT-Network Communication Specialist

\$33,280

- Practical Nursing
- Electro-mechanical Technology
- Agribusiness/Science Technology
- Welding

Immediate Success for Taxpayers

Wisconsin taxpayers received \$12.20 in benefits for every \$1 invested in technical education.

At least **54%** of Wisconsin's jobs in the next decade require technical education.

Wisconsin Technical Colleges **helped 81% more** dislocated and unemployed workers get back to work over the last decade (22,000 to 40,000).

Nearly **19,000** students carried some college credit with them from high school to a technical college.



Agribusiness/Science Technology and Ag Power & Equipment Technician program students collaborated to plant and harvest the first test plot on the College's field lab this year. The students examined the effect that the planting date has on the harvest yield.

Special thanks to the following sponsors for their support of the Ag Demonstration Lab Project:











"Disc Golf Fever" hit Fennimore thanks to a cooperative effort between the City and Southwest Tech. The 18-hole course is located at the Oakwood Nature Park and will be fully completed by Summer 2013. Shown here is College President Duane Ford eyeing the target.



The Nursing-Associate Degree instructors announced that their graduates achieved a 100% pass rate for the NCLEX-RN exam for state board licensure to become registered nurses in Wisconsin for two years in a row! The current national exam pass rate average is 89.5%.





Southwest Tech enjoys offering a variety of summer camps for middle and high school students that provide an opportunity for them to explore careers. Thanks to grant funding, Southwest Tech was able to offer Camp Extreme to students entering 8th–12th grades at no cost. Participants explored careers in engineering, bricklaying & masonry, carpentry, electromechanical technology, CNC operation, and welding. Tech Trek was offered to 7th–9th graders. Attendees explored a wide variety of careers such as welding and engineering technology.



To gain awareness about careers in bricklaying & masonry, Southwest Tech hosted a bus trip to the Bricklayer 500, the largest bricklaying competition in the industry. Attendees not only got to see the industry's top tradesworkers compete, they also had an opportunity to try their hand at the profession.

Southwest Tech 2011–2012 Budget Summary

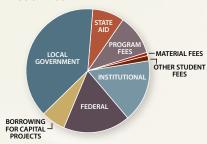
REVENUES

Local Government	.\$15,585,372
State Aid	3,435,886
Program Fees	4,242,128
Material Fees	355,921
Other Student Fees	549,053
Institutional	6,573,180
Federal	7,020,008
Borrowing for Capital Projects	s2,548,665
Total Revenues	\$40,310,213

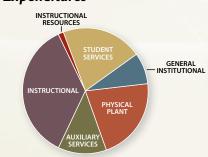
EXPENDITURES

Instructional	\$14,856,601
Instructional Resources	473,142
Student Services	8,625,108
General Institutional	3,347,753
Physical Plant	8,826,205
Auxiliary Services	5,049,172
Total Expenditures	\$41,177,981

Revenues



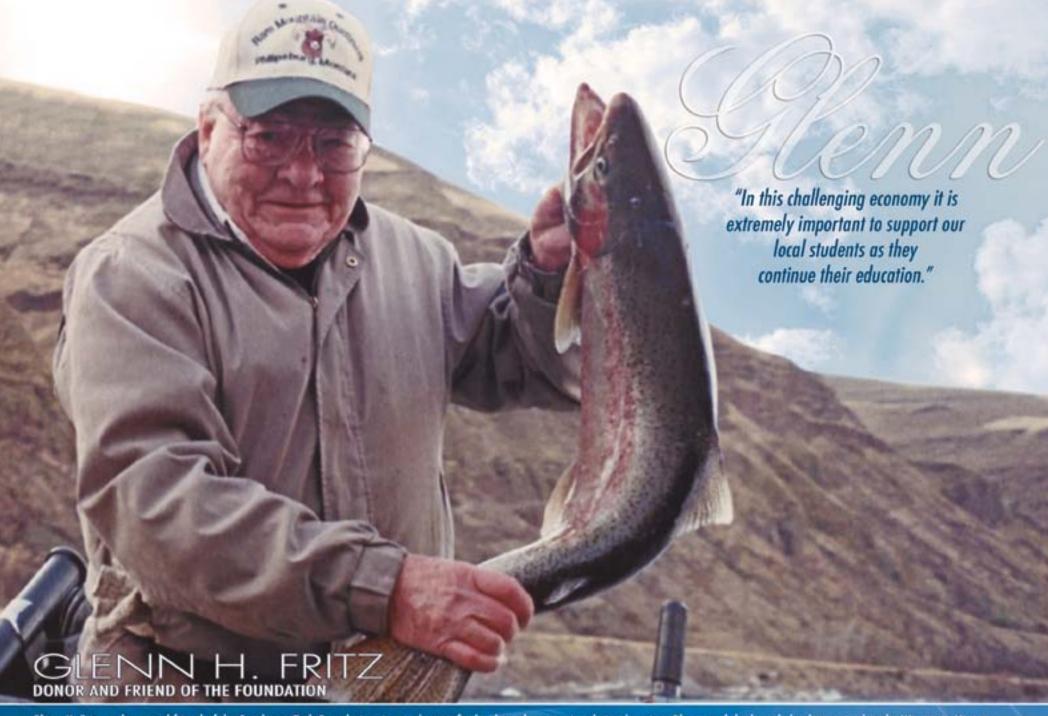
Expenditures



Rachel

The thought of choosing a college, much less a career, was very overwhelming to Rachel Sobek of Boscobel. Given the opportunity to cook as part of her duties at her part-time job, she found her passion. "I am so excited Southwest Tech is considering a Culinary Arts program! I truly feel I have a jump start on my career here at Southwest Tech in an environment that is comfortable and familiar to me."





Glenn H. Fritz, a donor and friend of the Southwest Tech Foundation, is an advocate for local youth continuing their education. Glenn used the knowledge he received at the Wisconsin Mining School to seek employment opportunities in mining operations all around the world. Pictured here, Glenn is holding a 15-pound steelhead sea-running rainbow trout that he caught on the Snake River in Washington state. Although he has traveled afar, Glenn never forgot where he got his start—Fennimore, Wisconsin. His generous gifts benefit Fennimore High School graduates furthering their education.

JANUARY 2013

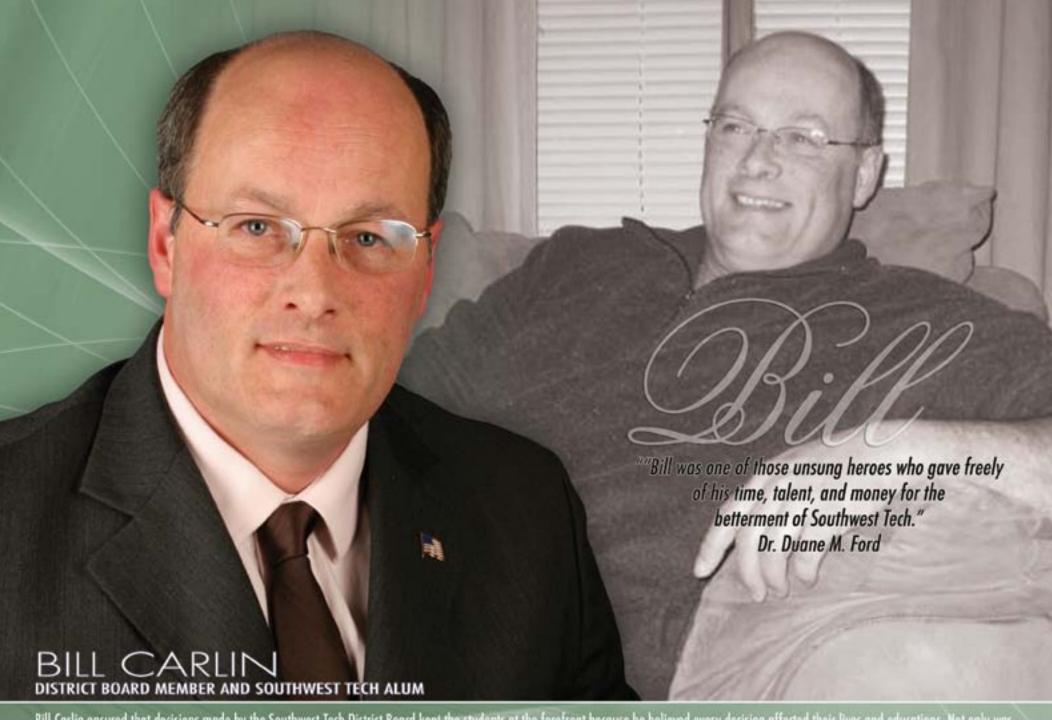
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BUILDING CENTER JIM'S BUILDING CENTER, INC.	Southwest Tech	New Year's Day Southwest Tech Closed	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10]]	12
13	Southwest Tech Spring Semester Begins	15	16	17	18	19
20	Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Southwest Tech Closed	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	DECEMBER 2012 S M T W T F S	FEBRUARY 2013 S M T W T F S



Becky Vander Heiden always was interested in a career in the health field but knew she needed more education to pursue her goal. The first step she took was to enroll in the Practical Nursing program at Southwest Tech. "The education I received helped me immensely," Vander Heiden said. "I was able to get a job right away and advance my career at the American Red Cross. Now as the Supervisor for Instruction-Collections, I lead a team of nine people and work for a great organization that helps save lives every day!" The American Red Cross provides compassionate care to those in need whether it be blood donations, disaster relief services, military support services, health and safety services, international aid, and much more.

FEBRUARY 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SIELAFF CORPC	DRATION #	Southwest Tech			February Is Career & Technical Education Month!	Groundhog Day
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chinese New Year	11	12	13	7 4 Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18 President's Day	19	20 No Southwest Tech Classes	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	JANUARY 2013 S M T W T F S	MARCH 2013 S M T W T F S



Bill Carlin ensured that decisions made by the Southwest Tech District Board kept the students at the forefront because he believed every decision affected their lives and educations. Not only was Bill an advocate for them, he was a student himself when he was appointed to the Board in 2001. Bill graduated from the Microcomputer Specialist program in 2002 and continued to serve on the District Board until his untimely death on February 28, 2012. Bill often asked, "Is this best for the students?" because their welfare was always his first priority.

MARCH 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEATE BANK	Southwest Tech	FEBRUARY 2013 S M T W T F S	APRIL 2013 S M T W T F S]	2
3	4	5 Southwest Tech Foundation's Scholarship & Awards Ceremony	6	7	8	9
Daylight Savings Time Begins	11	12	13	14	15	16
St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22	23
24 Easter 31	25	26	27	28	29 Southwest Tech Closed	30



According to their mission statement, "Livingston State Bank is not the biggest, but one of the best and our top priority remains the same—to serve our customers and meet all of their financial needs." Sheila Ruchti has spent the last 21 years with Livingston State Bank and recognizes the same qualities in Southwest Tech. "Southwest Tech is a tremendous asset to this community and a key component of our economy," Ruchti says. "It is a great organization whose top priority is serving students and local employers."

APRIL 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	April Fool's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10]]	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Administrative Professionals Day	25	26	27
28	29	30	MARCH 2013 S M T W T F S	MAY 2013 S M T W T F S	BUILDING CENTER JIM'S BUILDING CENTER, INC.	Southwest Tech



Finding a profession that allowed him to help people was very important to Grant Warthington of Richland Center. While originally signed up for the nursing program at Southwest Tech, Worthington soon realized he did not want to work indoors all day. "My education and training from the Electrical Power Distribution program at Southwest Tech allows me to make a difference in my community while working outdoors," Worthington said. Upon graduation, Worthington landed a great job for the Richland Electrical Cooperative. "If there is a storm, now I get to help make sure the lights stay on!"

MAY 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SB LIVINGSTON STATE BANK	APRIL 2013 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	JUNE 2013 S M T W T F S	Southwest Tech Foundation's 'A Day for Southwest Tech'	2	3	4
5 Cinco de Mayo	National Nurse's Day	7	8	9	10]]
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	3 Southwest Tech All School Picnic	Last Day of Southwest Tech Spring Semester Classes	Southwest Tech Graduation Ceremony Armed Forces Day
National EMS Week, May 19–25	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	Memorial Day Southwest Tech Closed	28	29	30	31	Southwest Tech



For over 20 years Jerry Brunner has worked with Hartung Brothers, Inc., a family-owned seed company located in Madison. Brunner has been instrumental in developing a relationship between Hartung Brothers and Southwest Tech to provide internships and scholarship opportunities for students. When asked why Hartung Brothers, Inc., chose to support technical education, Brunner explained, "Employees are our biggest asset and Southwest Tech has been a great source for these employees. We are proud to offer annual scholarships to incoming agriculture students through this mutually great partnership!"

JUNE 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MAY 2013 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	JULY 2013 S M T W T F S I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 I4 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SIELAFF CORPO	DRATION #	Southwest Tech		
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10]]	12	13	Tag Day	15
76 Father's Day	17	18	19	20	2] First Day of Summer	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29



Virginia Bradford values education. For the last 30 years, she has served in a number of roles on the Richland Center School Board, the Southwest Tech District Board, and the Southwest Tech Foundation Board. She has volunteered her time and provided financial support to Southwest Tech because she believes in the mission of providing learning apportunities for students of all ages and backgrounds. "You have the dream, Southwest Tech provides the instructors and tools you need to achieve it. Southwest Tech helps change students' lives."

JULY 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BUILDING CENTER JIM'S BUILDING CENTER, INC.]	2	3	Independence Day Southwest Tech Closed	5	6
7	8	9 Wisco	nsin Farm Technology Days, Barron	County	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	JUNE 2013 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	AUGUST 2013 S M T W T F S	Southwest Tech



Greg Quam has devoted his career to furthering technical education in K-12 schools, especially Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) programs like Project Lead the Way. Quam knew the Project Lead the Way program would enrich schools in rural areas if they could work together. Along with Southwest Tech's Julie Pluemer and Mary Johanneson, Quam pioneered the Southwest Academy for 21st Century Excellence, a five-district consortium that partners with Southwest Tech to provide cutting edge STEM education curriculum to students in Southwest Wisconsin. Quam and his team have been recognized by the Engineers and Scientists of Milwaukee and as a Project Lead the Way Model School.

AUGUST 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SB Livingston State Bank	Southwest Tech	JULY 2013 S M T W T F S	SEPTEMBER 2013 S M T W T F S I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 I5 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30]	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
]]	12	13	h Teacher/Learner Connection (New	15 Students Only)	16	17
18	First Day of Southwest Tech Classes	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



Fennimore native Rob Wilkinson attended a number of four-year universities and other technical colleges in larger cities trying to pursue a career in information technology. Once he decided to give Southwest Tech a chance, Rob found personable instructors, small class sizes, and state-of-the-art technology that was exactly what he needed to be successful. In 2008, Rob graduated with degrees in information Technology-Computer Support Specialist and Network Communication Specialist and is now employed at Affiliated Construction Services (ACS) in Madison. ACS is an international integrated project delivery provider specializing in complex facility and equipment solutions.

SEPTEMBER 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
]	Labor Day Southwest Tech Closed	3	4	5	6	7
Grandparents Day	9	10	Patriot Day	12	13	14
15	16	Constitution Day Citizenship Day	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	AUGUST 2013 S M T W T F S	OCTOBER 2013 S M T W T F S	SIELAFF CORPO		Southwest Tech



While the Southwest Tech campus has changed since the 1960s, Daryl Tresner knows the heart of the College has remained the same. "Every class has a purpose. I needed the classes, the experiences, and training I received there." Tresner used his automative mechanic education and managerial experience to gain employment at UPS. He retired after 25 years of service and now spends his time restoring antique automobiles, traveling, and fishing. Tresner has future plans of establishing an endowed scholarship account for Automotive Technician program students and is a member of the Southwest Tech Foundation Visionary Circle, a group of individuals who include Southwest Tech in their estate planning or establish an endowed scholarship.

OCTOBER 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BUILDING CENTER JIM'S BUILDING CENTER, INC.	Southwest Tech]	<u> </u>	Dairy Expo, Alliant Energy Center, N	Ardison	5
6	7	8	9	10		12
13	7 Columbus Day	15	Southwest Tech Open House No Classes Boss's Day	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	SEPTEMBER 2013 S M T W T F S I 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 I5 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	NOVEMBER 2013 S M T W T F S



Britt Vondra always knew she wanted to farm. What she didn't know was what careers were out there or the education she needed to achieve her goals. After completing the Agribusiness/Science Technology program, Vondra knew she had what she needed to begin a career she would love. "I got more than just an education. I was exposed to industry networking, internship opportunities, and travel. The training was spot on!" Today she is a District Manager for Great Lakes Hybrid Seeds and owner of Strategic Ag Solutions, an independent consulting business that provides GPS mapping and nutrient management for local producers.

NOVEMBER 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
OCTOBER 2013 S M T W T F S	DECEMBER 2013 S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SIELAFF CORPO		Southwest Tech		2
Daylight Savings Time Ends	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	Veterans Day	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving Southwest	29 Tech Closed	30



Don Weeden began his career at Southwest Tech as a Mechanical Design student in 2005. He wanted to use his hands more so he completed the Electromechanical Technology program as well. "My instructors prepared me well. They gave me the educational foundation and confidence to go to work just about anywhere," Weeden said. With a background in design and programming, Weeden programs gas conditioning systems at Unison Solutions in Dubuque, Iowa. Unison Solutions provides all facets of a renewable energy project including engineering, design, equipment fabrication, startup, and angoing maintenance support.

DECEMBER 2013

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
]	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	Southwest Tech Winter Graduation Ceremony	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
15	16	17	18	19	20	2] Winter Begins
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Southwest Tech Closed	27	28
29	30 Southwest Tech Closed	3 1 New Year's Eve	NOVEMBER 2013 S M T W T F S	JANUARY 2014 S M T W T F S	SEATE BANK	Southwest Tech

Southwest Tech Foundation 2011–2012 Annual Report



J. Bruce Bradley Southwest Tech Foundation Board President

Greetings,

2012 has been a benchmark year for the Southwest Wisconsin Technical College Foundation. Late in the spring an opportunity arose to acquire a 3-acre property adjacent to the campus which had a duplex rental structure on it. This

acquisition expands the student housing capacity from 92 students to 100 and provides space for future expansion of our student housing facilities when that need arises.

In addition to operating student housing, the Foundation also provides scholarships to current and incoming students. Last year, approximately \$96,000 in scholarships was awarded. For 2013, we are hoping to make awards in excess of \$100,000.

The Foundation also operates a Dreamkeepers program which helps maintain a food pantry for students and provides gas cards in cases of need. About 100 students per month visit the

food pantry while the gas card program provided \$7,000 in assistance during the 2011–2012 school year. Both of these programs operate strictly on donations, either cash or in kind, to support their work.

As always, the Foundation looks to partner with others to create opportunities for students and contribute to the good of our communities. The Foundation enhances the educational climate for all students by acting as the conduit to receive from our business and industry partners, staff members, citizens at large, and alumni the means with which to provide students the tools they need to be successful. These "tools" come in the form of scholarships, in-kind donations that enhance the learning environment, and gifts that provide for emergency funding to help students remain in college. No gift is too small; all gifts matter and impact the lives of our students. If you would like to have more information about the Foundation, its services, or needs, please contact Foundation Manager Heather Fifrick.

Your support keeps Southwest Tech Here...Now!

Sincerely,

J. Bruce Bradley

Foundation Board President

Foundation Alission
Promote learning through funding and activities that enables
Southwest Tech to provide opportunities for success.

Foundation Vision

To be the Foundation sought out
for investment to allow
Southwest Tech to deliver the
highest quality technical education.

Foundation Volunteer Board of Directors



J. Bruce Bradley, President



Lenore Sydnor Vice President



Randy Weeks Secretary-Treasurer



Harvey Bastian





Tammie Engelke



Becky Fernette



Dr. Duane M. Ford



Jim Kohlenberg



Nick Nice



Kevin Raisbeck



Carol Rogers



Tony Schwab



Mary Sprosty



Foundation Staff

(L to R) Betsy Tollefson, Director of Development; Duane M. Ford, Foundation Director; and Heather Fifrick, Foundation Manager.





Program Helps Keep Educational Dreams Alive



Dianne Hess started her educational journey in 2004 in the Nursing Assistant classes at Southwest Tech. She dreamt of

re-emphasizing the importance of empathy, compassion and care in the world of health care and decided going into administration was the best route to take to reach her goal. As a full-time student on and off in the Business Management program since 2010 and a single mom, Dianne has a tight budget that involves juggling family responsibilities, school related

costs, and limited time to work on campus. When Dianne's van died in the campus parking lot, she did not know what to do. Her van was going to cost around \$300 to fix and she did not have the time or the money to address this unplanned emergency situation. She was forced to miss school and work while she tried to come up with a solution.

Less than \$500 can make the difference between a student earning their degree or dropping out of school. Unforeseen financial emergencies are one of the top reasons students attending technical and community

colleges drop out of school. After explaining her dire situation, staff at Southwest Tech recommended Dianne to the Dreamkeepers Program.

The Dreamkeepers Program helps provide long-term financial education resources and short term financial assistance for emergencies such as housing, transportation, utilities, food, childcare and medical needs.

After consulting with her academic advisor, Dianne qualified for assistance through the Dreamkeepers program and had funding to fix her van before she left campus that day!

"I don't know what I would've done without this assistance," Dianne said. "This is a program I will help promote and support when I graduate because I know what a big difference it made in my life, and I would love to help someone out in the same way one day," she said.

You can help students like Dianne that need short-term emergency funding and help them stay in school by contributing matching funds to the Dreamkeepers grant program through the Southwest Tech Foundation. All checks can be written to the Southwest Tech Foundation. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Betsy Tollefson at 608-822-2362 or btollefson@swtc.edu.



Phone-A-thon Helps Us Stay in Touch!

For nine months of the year the Southwest Tech campus is buzzing with students all working hard toward their graduation day. But what happens to those students when they walk out the door after graduation? The Southwest Tech Alumni Phon-A-thon helps us get in touch with them to find out. The Alumni Phon-Athon consists of students calling alumni to get updated contact information, find out what has been going on in their lives since they graduated, and give them the opportunity to help financially support the great work happening at Southwest Tech. The Foundation will be using this updated contact information to inform alumni of upcoming events on campus, share program news, and to help connect people back to Southwest Tech as we approach our 50-year anniversary. Email addresses are particularly important because the Foundation will also be sending an alumnus newsletter email out twice a year



with a lot of this information in it. Alumni are an amazing resource for Southwest Tech whether it comes in the form of financial support, program support, or networking so we hope you keep in touch!

Donor Wall Inductees and Donors of the Year Named

The Foundation is honored to add to the Donor Wall the names of those whose lifetime giving has reached \$10,000 or more. This year we were privileged to add the Glenn H. & Florence C. Fritz Scholarship, Citizens Bank, Stan Hollmann Memorial Scholarship, and Livingston State Bank. Thank you to these wonderful donors for providing opportunities for our students to be successful!



Citizens Bank Fennimore Branch Manager Kari Wunderlin moved their tile from the \$10,000 level to the \$50,000+ level of giving. Citizens Bank also supports the mission of the Foundation and is honored to partner with them to provide opportunities for Southwest Tech students.

(l. to r.) Cheryl and Dave Gehrke and Michelle and Don Gehrke of Fennimore recently placed a tile on the Donor Wall (\$50,000+ giving level) in honor of their lifelong friends, Glenn H. & Florence C. Fritz. Mr. Fritz' generous contribution will be used to support graduates of Fennimore High School.



2012 Scholarship & Awards Ceremony Sponsored By







A Day for Southwest Tech



On May 2nd, over 30 volunteers met with local business and industry throughout

Southwest Tech's District. The purpose of the meetings was two-fold. First, the volunteers shared general information about the College and Foundation. The second purpose was to ask the businesses to provide opportunities to help our

students be successful. The local businesses answered that call by donating over \$40,000 for scholarships and special projects! Thank you to our sponsors and lead donors for the event: Citizens Bank, Rockwell Automation, and The Lamar Companies. Without their generosity, this day would not be possible. Mark your calendars for the 13th Annual A Day for Southwest Tech Students on May 1, 2013!

2012 A Day for Southwest Tech Sponsored By









The Southwest Tech Foundation is honored to recognize an individual Donor of the Year and a business Donor of the Year at the Scholarship & Awards Ceremony. This year Bev Loy of Platteville was recognized as the individual Donor of the Year. For all their contributions and support of the Foundation, Livingston State Bank was recognized as the business Donor of the Year. Congratulations to Bev Loy and Livingston State Bank!



Bev Loy and family established the Stan Hollmann Memorial Scholarship. This endowed scholarship supports nontraditional students enrolled in a business program. Bev is pictured placing the Stan Hollmann Memorial Scholarship tile on the Donor Wall.



Livingston State Bank supports many activities within the Foundation and College. Always willing to lend a hand, Livingston State Bank believes in creating opportunities for student success. Vice President Sheila Ruchti placed the bank's tile on the Donor Wall.



Planned Giving: Helping Students Take Charge of Their Future

Supporting Students

The Southwest Tech Foundation believes in supporting current and future students in achieving their educational goals. These students are our friends and neighbors. By providing educational and training experiences, we help provide individuals with the opportunity to gain skills and employment so our friends and neighbors can earn a living, raise their families and thrive right here in Grant, Iowa, Lafayette, Richland, and Crawford Counties. Your gift to establish an endowed fund or your estate plan gift to the Southwest Tech Foundation continues a tradition of investing in the future of our region.

Supporting Communities

The Southwest Tech Foundation believes in supporting the organizations and businesses that are vital to the communities in this region. With state-of-the-art facilities, grant opportunities, training and more, area employers have resources at their disposal that encourages them to move to Southwest Wisconsin, stay here, and grow with us! Your gift to establish an endowed fund or your estate plan gift to the Southwest Tech Foundation helps provide opportunities for current and future employers and a well-trained workforce.

Supporting the Future

Your planned gift is YOUR opportunity to change a life. Your gift is your opportunity to help lay the foundation for the next 50 years of technical education provided by Southwest Tech. When you create or make a planned gift to an endowed fund with the Southwest Tech Foundation, you are creating a better tomorrow for us all.

Ways to Support the Future... Today!

Bequest by Will. You can make a charitable gift by designating a percentage or a specific dollar amount of your estate. This type of gift qualifies for charitable tax deduction.

Beneficiary Designations. Financial accounts, CDs, mutual funds, annuities, and life insurance policies allow you to make a charitable gift using beneficiary designations.

Appreciated Property. Gifts of stocks, bonds, mutual funds, and real property qualify for charitable income tax deduction. You can avoid capital gains taxes and reduce potential estate taxes.

Retirement Plans. You can make a charitable gift using the beneficiary designation of your IRA, 401k, or other retirement plan. This type of gift avoids estate and income taxation on the assets accumulated tax-free during your lifetime.

Gifts of Life Insurance. Life insurance offers flexible ways to make a charitable gift of an existing or new policy.

Gifts that Provide Income. You can make a gift now, get immediate tax benefits, ensure that you or a loved one receives income payments for life, and make a future charitable gift.

What Does It Mean to be a Member of the Visionary Council?

Visionary Council members have:

- Established an endowed fund during their lifetime, or made a gift from their estate into an endowed fund,
- Named the Southwest Tech Foundation in their will,
- Established a charitable trust, gift annuity or pooled income fund,
- Made a gift of insurance or any other similar deferred gift.

The Southwest Tech Foundation can provide a range of support services to donors and professional advisors on planning charitable gifts. As soon as you inform the Southwest Tech Foundation of your plans to make a future gift to benefit Southwest Tech, you become a member of the Visionary Council.

To ensure that our records accurately reflect your intentions, please contact Betsy Tollefson, Director of Development for the Southwest Tech Foundation, 608-822-2362, to communicate your plans. With their permission, the names of our Visionary Council members are published each year in our annual report.

Bridgette

"As a woman in agriculture, you can imagine I have heard anything and everything about how much harder I will have to work to make it. I am not afraid of hard work. With extra support from instructors and advisors at Southwest Tech, I will have the knowledge, tools, and resources I need to have a successful career in Agribusiness/Science Technology." Bridgette Linneman, Belmont, WI



Fenske Brothers Find Success at Southwest Tech



Marcus and Michael Fenske grew up in Kenosha County on a 600 head hog farm. Their parents made them show hogs and work every summer to save for their education. Marcus did not have clear career goals when he started at Southwest Tech. He just knew that he loved the landscape and people he had met in Southwest Wisconsin. After switching programs once, Marcus found an instructor who made everything make sense for him.

"When I decided to try Agribusiness/Science Technology, the instructor, Paul Cutting, got me to buy in," Marcus said.
"Paul helps us network to get field experience and internships. He encourages us to fill out scholarship applications and provides guidance for us in and out of the classroom."

Michael had been planning on doing an apprenticeship to become an electrician until he took a couple trips to visit his brother at Southwest Tech. "I knew he would love Paul, the program, and going to school here if he tried it and he did." Marcus said.

"There is so much opportunity at Southwest Tech," Michael said. "I saw my brother get a scholarship and internship with Hartung Brothers, a family owned seed company from Madison. It means a lot to know there are individuals and businesses that want to invest in students here and want us to be successful," Michael said.

"Every bit helps. I truly realized how much a scholarship can help. It is a great opportunity to be able to qualify for them still as a second-year student," Marcus said. "And my brother will definitely be applying as well."

The Southwest Tech Foundation exists to garner resources to support Southwest Tech students, staff, and programs and scholarships remain a top priority. Scholarship support directly impacts our students and their ability to successfully complete their degree programs. Last year, over 180 students benefited from over \$96,000 in scholarship funding. We believe every student that attends Southwest Tech deserves assistance in helping keep college affordable. Make your pledge for supporting students like Marcus and Michael Fenske today and provide an opportunity for the success of a Southwest Tech student, Here. Now.

Supporting Success at Southwest Tech

Ryan



Ryan Wilkinson of Richland Center is enrolled in the Electromechanical

also a scholarship recipient. Electro-mechanical Technology careers and manufacturing are expanding fields in Southwest Wisconsin. "With the help of Jason Kolbe, the college has put together a career fair where no one leaves Southwest Tech without a job! The employers seek us out due to the high demand in this career field."

Technology program and is

Kimberly



Kimberly Burton, a student in the Human Services Associate program,

is from Livingston and a graduate of Iowa-Grant High School. Last year she received the George Gibson Memorial Scholarship. Scholarship support is vital in providing opportunities for the success of students at Southwest Tech. "Southwest Tech has impacted my life by helping me better understand life outside of high school. They have helped me become a better student by giving me the help that I need in school and the financial support I need to stay in school."

Gary

Retired from a career at Rockwell Automation, Gary Hanold of Richland Center



decided it was time to learn something new. "I decided to start a new career

because I was always interested in electrical work. I had a lot of exposure to it but little training. I knew Southwest Tech was the place to go because I had met so many other graduates of the Electro-mechanical Technology program that are knowledgeable and have great technical skill."

Lora

After working in a position where she became familiar with the field of physical



therapy, Lora Bishell knew the time was right to head back to school when the Physical

Therapist Assistant program started at Southwest Tech. "We learn through discussions, hands-on lab work, and site visits. Our PTA Club also goes to the Good Samaritan Center to work with the residents. We look forward to more networking opportunities with the campus and community." Lora received the Boscobel Area Health Care Scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS				
School Year	No. of Scholarships	Range of Awards	Total Scholarships	
2000-01	126	\$250—\$1,500	\$67,450	
2001-02	115	\$250—\$1,500	\$64,450	
2002-03	134	\$250—\$1,000	\$82,550	
2003-04	141	\$250—\$2,000	\$83,600	
2004-05	155	\$250—\$1,000	\$91,800	
2005-06	188	\$250—\$1,500	\$107,800	
2006-07	214	\$250 — \$2,000	\$120,900	
2007-08	203	\$250 — \$3,000	\$115,400	
2008-09	161	\$250 — \$1,500	\$89,200	
2009-10	150	\$250 — \$2,250	\$80,625	
2010-11	173	\$250 — \$1,000	\$85,050	
2011–12	188	\$250 — \$2,000	\$96,000	



J. Bruce Bradley, Foundation Board President and Duane Ford, Southwest Tech President, present scholarships to students during the annual Scholarship & Awards Ceremony

Student Housing Expands

In late September, the Foundation purchased a 3-acre plot and duplex adjacent to the current student housing facility. The new duplex expands the housing capacity from 92 to 100 students served annually. The Foundation is excited about the open lots as this will allow for housing expansion in the future!

Many Attend Retirees Reunion

On October 16 the Foundation invited the Southwest Tech retirees to campus for breakfast. Over 50 retirees, guests, and staff attended and were treated to a fun morning of catching up with friends. Students also gave short presentations about their programs and upcoming fun events planned at the college. It was a beautiful fall day to reconnect with friends!



Southwest Tech Foundation, Inc. Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2012

ASSETS

Total Assets\$4,441,722
Property and Equipment 1,694,098
Cash and Investments \$ 2,747,624

LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	\$ 118,778
Security Deposits	30,593
Funds Held for Others	\$14,000
Mortgage Payable	<u>1,426,720</u>
Total Liabilities	. \$ 1,590,091

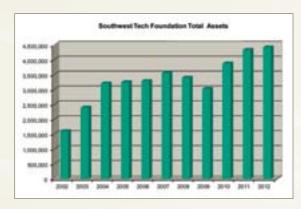
NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	491,758
Temporarily Restricted	1,329,873
Permanently Restricted	<u>1,030,000</u>
Total Net Assets	\$ 2,851,631

TOTAL LIABILITIES

AND NET ASSETS\$4,441,722

Audited Financial Statements



ASSETS June 30, 2011: \$4,328,222 June 30, 2012: \$4,441,722

Dan

Southwest Tech is a second home for Dan Kieffer. He lives in student housing and works as the resident assistant. The housing is owned and operated by the Foundation. "The instructors provide great experiences in the classroom and in the field. Living in student housing provides an easy, affordable way to stay close to campus so I can be as successful in class as I can be." Dan is from Darlington and is an Ag Power & Equipment Technician student.



2011-2012 Gift Club

The following individuals and businesses supported the Southwest Tech Foundation between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. We invite you to join our family of gems with your contribution in support of technical education in Southwest Wisconsin. A contribution to our Foundation is an investment in the economy of our area and the future of our citizens.



Donald & Mary Loy Schwer Southwest Tech through the Enterprise Matching Fund



Citizens Bank
Hartung Brothers, Inc.
Jim's Building Center, Inc.
Madison Community Foundation
Rockwell Automation
Tim & Joan Senn



American Bank Ruth Anderson AT&T Bemis Company, Inc. Boscobel Area Health Care Bublitz Automotive/Tom Bublitz Michael & Norma Cornell Jerry & Heather Copus Derek & MJ Dachelet Dillman Equipment a Division of Astec, Inc. Esterline Avista, Inc. Becky Fernette Mark & Heather Fifrick Duane & Sheri Ford Glenn Fritz Fuller's Milker Center Marilyn Gibson Grant Regional Health Center Foundation

Heartland Credit Union

Scot & Karen Campbell Duwayne & Judy Carlin Richard & Bonnie Carlin The Late Bill Carlin Carroll's Plumbing & Heating Charles Gochenaur Insurance Gerald & Patricia Christiansen Class Club, Southwest Tech Linda Collins Collins & Hying Plumbing & Heating Collision Specialists SSE Community First Bank Ron & Amy Coppernoll Dionne Corcoran Sue Crouch Cummins Inc. Grant & Barbara Cutting Mary Davis Design Homes, Inc. Nancy Devlin Sherry DeVries Ieff Dombeck DS Mechanical, LLC Dubuque Bank & Trust George Dulzo Eastman Cartwright Kevin & Marsha Einsweiler Ewing Olson Post 9336 Family Dairies USA Local Grant County Chapter

Family Dairies USA
Local Grant County Chapte
Fennimore Lumber Co.
Finney Implement, Inc.
Robert & Melissa Fitzsimons
Flexsteel Industries, Inc.
Chris Foley
Cindy Frohne
Frontier FS
John & Karen Gander
Katie Garrity
Lori Garvey
Gilbertson-Pitzer VFW Post
No. 10393
David & Karen Glasgow

Charles & Judith Gochenaur

Midwest Builders, Inc. Milk Specialties Global Morris Newspaper Corporation of Wisconsin Mound City Bank Russell & Donna Mover Michael & Julie Mullikin Paul & Louise Murphey Nick & Beverly Nice Karyl Nicholson Thomas & Eileen Nickels Northcentral Technical College Patti Obma Jennifer Oyen Doug Pearson Michael Penney Phi Theta Kappa, Southwest Tech Platteville Business Incubator, Inc. Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital Professional Staff Association, Southwest Tech Kevin & Cheryl Raisbeck Betsy & Tyler Tollefson Teraesa Ramczyk Mark & Kate Randall Barbara Rands Estate **Rayovac Corporation** Richland Medical Center Lisa M. Rilev Ritchie Implement, Inc. Ritchie-Bowers-Kohout Post No. 9298 Mary Gorman Roads Helena Robinson Dennis & Jane Roesch Richard & Carol Rogers Ron's Refrigeration S. Walker, Inc. Scenic Rivers Energy Cooperative Schmitt Woodland Hills Kris Schoville Sharon Selleck-Lehman

Shakeproof Automotive

Sheckler Subway, Inc.

Tom Sheehan

Timothy & Margaret Baxter Best Western Quiet House & Suites Margie Billings Angela Bindl Marty & Charity Bray John & Mary Ann Brigson Brian & Laura Beth Brown Shavna Buck Cory Calvert Adam Campbell Allison Carroll Kathleen Catanho Leonard & Angela Cooley Harriet Copus Tori Crubaugh James & Joyce Czajkowski Andy Dalton John Deackman Curt & Debra Desmet John & Carol Durnen Richard & Mary Egan Daniel & Tammie Engelke Kevin & Angie Esser John & Erica Fjelsted Thomas & Shirley Forbisch Scott & Melissa Frankland Steven Freiburger Carole Fritz Alex Fruit Keith & Terri Fuerstenberg Paul Gabriel Gerald & Theresa Galer General Education Group, Southwest Tech Gregory J. Tulachka, D.D.S., M.S. Frederick & Donita Gruender Rita Hahn Ronald & Lisa Hammond Royce & Margaret Havlik Diana Heffner Mara Heisz Clinton Henry Christine Holmes Travis & Stephanie Holmes Scott & Linda Horfland

Order of the Eastern Star Dodgeville Chapter No. 39 Keith Oven Curtis & Jeanne Palmer Todd & Cindy Palzkill Tom Paulus Pat Payson Mark & Marla Peterson Thomas & Brooke Pierce Mary Pilling Leonard Pritchett Don & Janet Ready Rael Rilev Kevin & Kelly Schaefer Mary Schmitz Danielle Seippel Robert & Maxine Shields Nicholas & Heather Siedschlag Angela Simon Mary Sprosty Jim & Catherine Stacy State Bank of Cross Plains Scott & Chyme Stimart Bonnie Stoebner William & Nancy Stuart Kathryn Sturmer Sub Zero Wolf, Inc. Egil & Jane Svennevig John Udelhoven Iulie VanNatta Loren & Cathryn Vondrum Blake Wagner Duane & Carol Ward Iolinda Waterman Jesse & Alissa Wedig Michael & Tammy West Pauline Wetter Caleb & Brenda White Scott & Brandee Wilker Randy Woodworth Jason & Jessica Zach Tina Zavoral Jesse & Julia Zimpel

Kramer & Brownlee, LLC Kuhn North America, Inc. Livingston State Bank Alvin & Barbara Mav Iulie Molek Carol Needham Jim & Jovce Neuendorf Peoples State Bank Refrigeration Design Consultants, Inc. Schreiber Foods Shyrle Sedgwick Sielaff Corporation Monica Smith Townsend Foundation Colleen Watters Wisconsin Agri-Business Association Wisconsin Association of College Stores Wisconsin Bank & Trust



Terry & Helen Mar Adams Cynthia Albrecht Katie Anderson A'Viands Food & Service Management Harvey & Kathleen Bastian Loren & Martha Bausch Beckett Kurth Post 257 Paul Bell Hannah Bernard-Donals Ian Bierman Dave Birkelo Emery & Elaine Bloyer Brad & Laura Bodenbender Don Borchert Larry & Shirley Bowden Art & Celine Boxrucker Virginia Bradford Bruce & Margaret Bradley **Iessica Brandes** Braudt Automotive Service, Inc. Tonia Breuer Cairns Equipment Inc. Andrew Calhoun

Good Samaritan Society-Fennimore Goplin Insurance Agency Grant County Economic Development Corp. Grant Equipment Co., Inc. Gundersen-Lutheran H&N Plumbing and Heating Robert & Connie Haberkorn Terry Hanson Jennifer Havlik-Weigel Murray Heitzer Michael & Jessica Helms Tracy & Mandy Henkel Jean Hennessy Kevin Hoff Jonathan & Tracy Hughes Hypro, Inc. Immuno-Dynamics, Inc. Dean & Suellen Isaacson ITW Shakeproof Bernard & Elaine Keller Scott & Sheri Kennedy Nancy Kies James & Kay Kingeter Joy Kite Wyatt & Jaime Klein Dennis Knautz Charlie & Kellie Knox Doug & Karen Knox Jim Kohlenberg Thomas Kretschman Jenny Lame' Larry's Welding & Manufacturing, Inc. Connie Larson Vern and Sue Lewison Russell Lindner Kerry & Lily Long David & Amy Loy Rita Luna Reinaldo & Martha Machado Majestic View Dairy LLC **Janet Matthes** Bernie & Margaret May Mildred May Michael & Barbara McCormick Ron & Diann Meissner Darlene Mickelson

Sam and Karen Slaman Matt Solomon Southwest Accounting Southwest Design Associates, Inc. Southwest Health Center Southwest Wisconsin Auto Club, Ltd. Michael Steffel Lisa Sterrett John & Patricia Stoica Jenifer Strand Jim & Janet Struss Terry & Rhonda Sutton Scott & Chris Swan SWAT Accounting Club, Southwest Tech Hal & Lenore Sydnor Dean & Barbara Tucker Unison Solutions United Fund of Iowa County, Inc. Universal Foundation, Inc. Upland Hills Health Mary U'Ren USDA FSA Lew & Coralie Van Vliet Veterans of Foreign Wars Walker's Clothing & Shoes Randy & Shelly Weeks Jennifer Weigel West End Salvage WGLR/WPVL Holiday Auction Lisa Whitish Gary & Kristy Wiest Lori Wiest W.I.S. Logistics Kathy Witzig Wolf Machine, Inc. Greg & Kris Wubben



Lowell Ahrens
Travis Alexander
Cecil & Susan Allen
Daniel Allen
Jeff & Deborah Amundson
Mike & Pamela Bartels
Bradley Bartlein

Russell & Jean Horn Vickie Irish **Ivey Construction** Stanley & Brenda Jenson Denise Johanning Rebecca Johnstone Barbara Jones Sherry Kane Johnsrud Chad & Sherry Kieler Kase & Alison Kilev Marlene Klein Linda Knapp Larry & Rosemary Koerber Paul & Kathy Korb Joseph & Elaine Kovars Krachey's LLC Thomas & Louise Kratochwill Matthew Kreul William & Eloise Kuenzi Lancaster Monument Co. Greg & Cynthia Larsen Marla Leibfried Christina Lindell Mike & Nancy Mair Tanya Mayne Carmen McDonald Gene Medeke James & Jessica Menard Pamela Messina Ieff Midtlien Todd & Kimberley Mieden Kathleen Miller Jody Millin Timothy & Myrna Miracle William & Judy Mitchell Christopher Moore Eugene Moran Jayne Murphree Ross Nelson Resa Norwood Jeffrev & Beth Novinska Clement & Wanda O'Brien Gary & Mary Lou Olson



Cynthia Albrecht American Family Insurance Diane Bartels Dave Birkelo Karla Blackbourn Cabela's CLASS Club, Southwest Tech Dillman Equipment George Dulzo Finney Implement Betty Frydenlund Lori Garvev Grant Regional Health Center Mandy Henkel Jean Hennessy **Dorie Hopkins** The Lamar Companies Larry's Welding & Manufacturing, Inc. David & Amy Lov Beverly Lov Pamela Myhre Madge Neuheisel Tom Novack Sondra Ostheimer Queen B Radio Betsy Tollefson Gerri Reuter Lisa P. Riley Jacalyn Schultz-Sloan Scot Industries Southwestern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission Lisa Sterrett Chyme Stimart Universal Silencer Lori Wiest

The Southwest Tech Foundation spent a great deal of time researching records to produce this list of contributors. If your name is not listed and you made a contribution between July 1, 2011, and June 30, 2012, please contact the Foundation and the correction will be noted in the next annual report.

Pauline Wetter

Christina Winch

For their generous donation toward the printing of the Annual Report, a very special thank you to





























1800 Bronson Boulevard, Fennimore, WI 53809 800.362.3322 / 608.822.3262 tdd 608 822 2072

www.swtc.edu



