



*THE FOUNDATION OF
CITY COLLEGE OF SAN FRANCISCO
ANNUAL REPORT 2016-2017*

**A Message from
Edward N.
Eschbach,
President**



On behalf of the Foundation of City College of San Francisco, I am pleased to send you the 2017 Annual Report. This has been a very good year for City College. The appointment of Dr. Mark Rocha as Chancellor, the increase in enrollment of 20% (due in a large part to the “Free City College” program), and the resolution of the accreditation issue has gone a long way to restore the College to its proper place as one of the great institutions of San Francisco.

Fortunately, the generosity and support of the citizens of the San Francisco area for CCSF has continued during fiscal year 2016- 2017. The Foundation received contributions of \$ 1,550,000 from individuals, corporations and foundations. That, plus earnings on investment of the Foundation’s \$19 Million of assets, enabled the Foundation to provide scholarship and other support of \$1.9 Million to the students of City College.

One indication of the level of community support is the always successful Basic Skills Luncheon put on by the Foundation’s 135-member Auxiliary. The 13th luncheon, held on October 3, 2017 in the beautiful Fairmont Hotel, with underwriting by Wells Fargo and Chevron, was attended by over 300 ladies and gentlemen. Over \$230,000 was raised for the support of Basic Skills students and the Guardian Scholars program for former foster children. While

accomplishments of this year were a great team effort with important contributions by the faculty, administrative staff and entire CCSF organization, much remains to be done.

Chancellor Rocha has announced three important initiatives: a major scholarship program (to be led by the Foundation); a badly need capital improvement program to renovate several important buildings on the main campus, including building a badly needed new performing arts center; and, a very important program to provide faculty and student housing. While ambitious, these are long overdue critical needs, and will make CCSF one of the best community colleges in the country. A community college that San Francisco needs and deserves. With your support, this will be accomplished.

Thank you!





OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR



At the Scholarship Award Dinner

Thanks to the Foundation,
the American Dream is alive and well
at City College of San Francisco.

Dear Friends of City College of San Francisco:

One of the great gifts you have given me as the new Chancellor of City College of San Francisco is the renewed inspiration to carry on the work of making the American Dream a reality for our students. If anyone has doubts that the American Dream is alive and well, they need only have attended the Scholarship Awards Reception or the Basic Skills Luncheon to see how our Foundation is helping to change the world for the better. We honor each member of the Foundation and each donor as true stewards of hope and opportunity.

I especially want to thank the members of the Foundation Board of Directors, and in particular President Ed Eschbach for his leadership and enthusiasm; to Debra Dooley, President of the Auxiliary; to Marie Lipman, Chair of the Basic Skills Luncheon; and to all who have given so generously. Thank you as well to the Evelyn and Walter Haas, Jr. Fund, the Koret Foundation, the Morris Stulsaft Foundation, the Marled Foundation, the Rappaport Foundation, the Osher Foundation and so many others.

City College is back! Our enrollment is up dramatically and there is a new optimism about our future, thanks in great measure to the Foundation who has stood behind the college through thick and thin. Together we are leading the way toward social justice by ensuring that every person has the opportunity for a quality higher education. I look forward to working with you for many years to come toward the ideal of a just society.

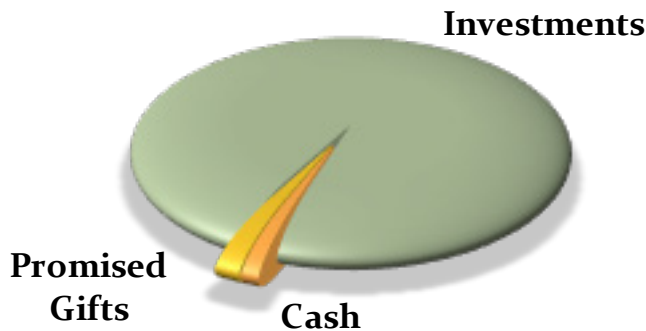
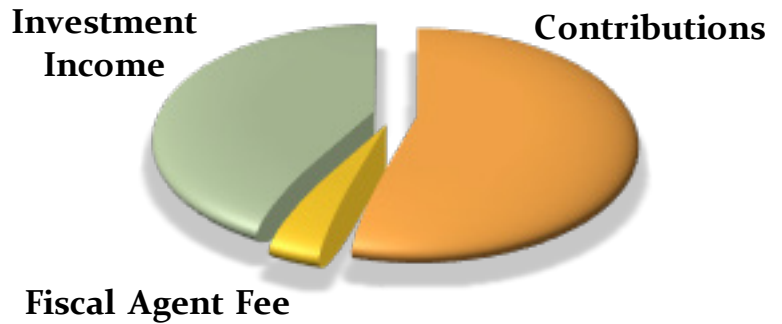
On behalf of the students, faculty, staff and Board of Trustees, I thank you with the fullness of our San Francisco hearts.

Dr. Mark W Rocha, Chancellor
City College of San Francisco

2016 - 2017 Financials

INCOME

Investment Income	\$1,189,000
Contributions	\$1,550,000
Fiscal Agent Fee	\$110,000
Total	\$2,849,000

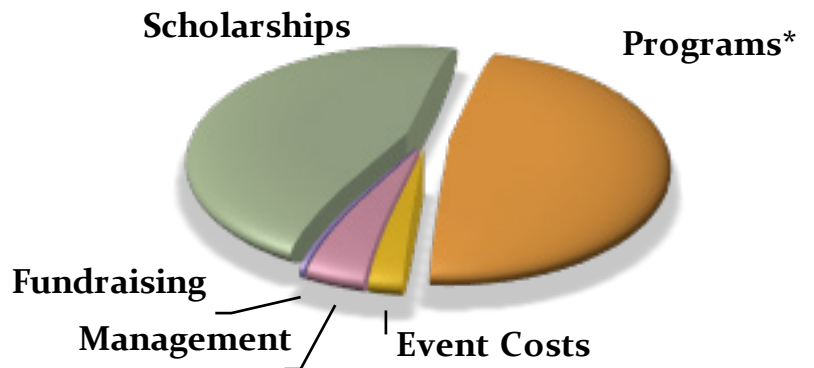


ASSETS

Investments	\$18,047,000
Cash	\$236,000
Promised Gifts	\$348,000
Total	\$18,631,000

GRANTS & EXPENSES

Scholarships	\$ 922,000
Programs*	\$ 966,000
Event Costs	48,000
Management	\$85,000
Fundraising	\$ 7,000
Total	\$ 2,028,000



*Programs include: Orfalea Family Center, Koret Campus Security, Educational Access TV, Haas Trustee Training, Football Fund, Koret Enhanced Website Technology, among others.

The Basic Skills Luncheon 2017

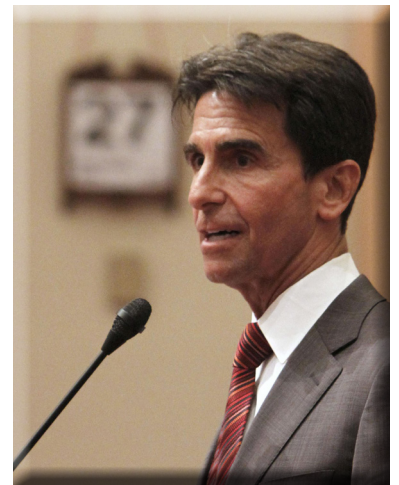


Ellen M. Newman, Board Member

Call it lucky 13 – the 13th annual Basic Skills Luncheon produced by inimitable President of the Auxiliary of the Foundation of City College, Debra Dooley, was lucky for all who attended.

Guests were escorted in by members of the winningest football team in America, the CCSF Rams. Coach Jimmy Collins mentioned that all members of the winningest football team will go onto four-year colleges.

Keynote speaker Mark Leno used a potpourri of statistics about education to validate his long support of City College even when he was in the State Senate. New Chancellor Dr. Rocha focused on the idea that San Francisco is not an island, but rather a place to export the very ideas and ideals that make it a great city, including the Free City program at City College.



Hushed attention was given to student speaker Christina Amalia Ortega. While she was born in San Francisco, her family was from El Salvador and she didn't learned to speak English until the 3rd grade, which always made her feel behind in school. She believes her bilingual talent will contribute a great deal to her nursing career.

Once again, the wonderful participants raised over \$230,000 for scholarships for Basic Skills students!

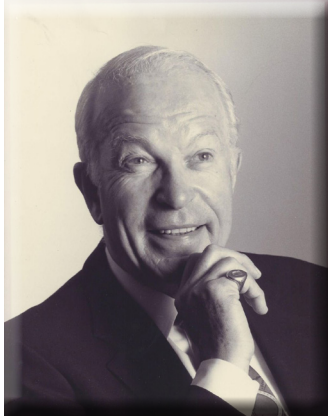


Henry J. Meyer

Alumnus and Benefactor

1921— 2015

Just months before World War II began with Hitler invading Poland, Henry Meyer, then 14, and his family fled Germany for Shanghai, China – the only option for refugees without visas or permits. Initially Henry worked as a proofreader at a German/Jewish newspaper, but soon moved on to work at a series of luxury hotels in Shanghai. In 1943, the occupying Japanese forced Jewish people into a small section of the Hongkou District, creating the so-called Shanghai Ghetto. In spite of typhus and little food, Henry and his family survived.



In 1947, Henry immigrated to the United States and settled in San Francisco, where he held various positions in the hotel industry, while

graduating with honors from the **Hotel and Restaurant School of City College of San Francisco**. After graduation, Henry joined the staff of the prestigious Santa Barbara Biltmore, where he served as Catering Manager and later General Manager. In San Francisco, he met his wife, Margot Simon Meyer, and together they had four children. In 1966, Henry’s entrepreneurial spirit, combined with his extensive experience in the hospitality industry, led him to open the first *Hamburger Henry* restaurant in Costa Mesa. Other *Hamburger Henry* locations followed in Long Beach’s Belmont Shore and Santa Monica. Known for their gourmet hamburgers and one-of-a-kind hamburger buns – thanks to Henry’s secret recipe – *Hamburger Henry* was a

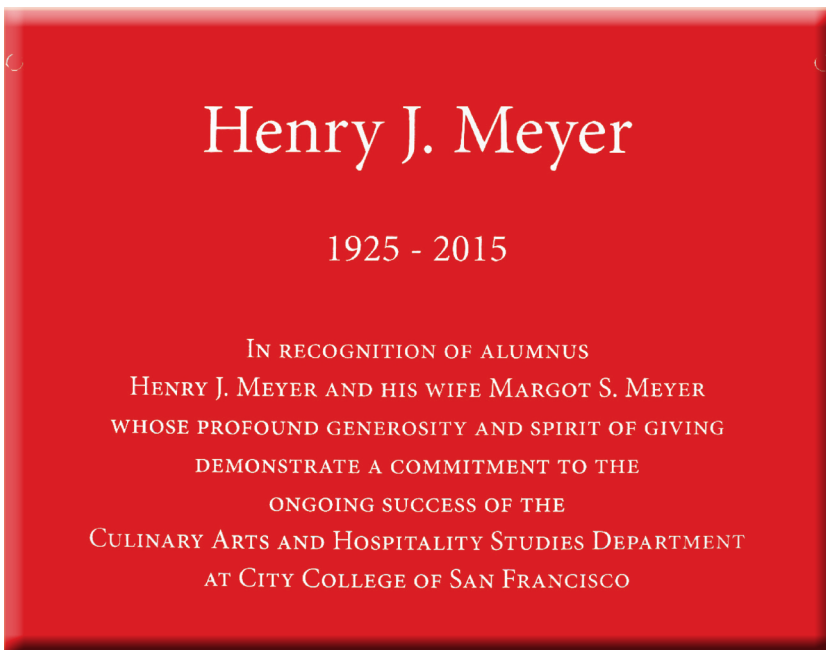


favorite of Long Beach locals and Southern Californians until Henry’s retirement from the business in 1996.

Throughout his life Henry Meyer supported many, many organizations in the Long Beach area with his time, talent, and treasure. In Hebrew *tzedakah* is the quality of charitable giving and a person who practices this virtue is often called a *tzaddik*. Henry Meyer worked very hard in his life to make everything the way it should be.

In his will Henry remembered his alma mater with a large bequest to help the 21st century version of his Hotel and Restaurant School – the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Studies Department thrive. His generous gift initially

establishes the Henry J. and Margot S. Meyer Family Scholarship Fund. At some point in the future, the funds may be used to help with a remodel of the cafeteria. A plaque has been placed in the cafeteria, memorializing the gift.



Scholarship Day

As Chancellor Rocha noted in his message, the Scholarship Awards Reception is a fun event filled with laughter and good cheer. Students and their families join benefactors, board members, faculty, and staff to hail the successful recipients. While the students do write thank you notes to donors, it's great that they can meet some benefactors in person in a relaxed atmosphere. Many families came to support their scholars and there were many future CCSF alums in the hall! All money distributed came from donors to the Foundation. Hearty congratulations to these hard-working students.



Commencement

On May 26, 2017, welcomed by Chancellor Susan Lamb and Vice Chancellor of Student Development Samuel Santos, over 450 new alumni of CCSF and their family and friends participated in Commencement Exercises. Marcela Rodrigues Guimarães gave the student address and Assemblyman Phil Ting was Commencement speaker. Honorary degrees were bestowed on former Senator Mark Leno and SF City Attorney Dennis Herrera. A reception for the new alums and everyone else followed the ceremonies.



We would like to thank the many generous benefactors who help the Foundation continue its work in support of the students of City College of San Francisco.

Included here are donor names for all gifts from July 1, 2016 through October 31, 2017. If you made a gift to The Foundation of City College in this time period and are not listed or are incorrectly listed, please contact Peter McGrath at 510-227-5943 at your convenience.

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