



Boyd Foundation Endowment will Support Future Teachers

The College of Education recently received a gift of \$100,000 from the Boyd Foundation, the beneficiary of funds from the estate of Kathryn and Eugene Boyd, two former prominent Sacramento residents. This gift will create the *Excellence in Education Scholarship* which will provide full tuition and fees for one to three students annually in the College of Education.

Mr. Eugene Arthur (Gene) Boyd was one of Sacramento's leading businessmen until his death in 1980 at the age of 89. He was an area landowner and became the sole owner of the E.A. Boyd Company, a Chrysler and Dodge dealership which was located until the 1960's on a two block parcel at Alhambra and L Street. As a youth, Gene herded sheep in Shasta County and then worked in Sacramento for the railroad soliciting freight business. While working for the railroad in about 1913, he noticed that the automobile was becoming a big freight item. Within ten years, he was selling cars.

In a news article written about Mr. Boyd during the '50's he said, "When I first began in the auto business I didn't even know how to drive a car." That short-coming was eliminated, however, when a demonstrator jumped out of a moving Dodge. Mr. Boyd said, "I went 12 miles before I got it turned around. I never did get courageous about driving that car. Even though I drove it 25,000 miles, I never went faster than 25 miles an hour."

Kathryn (Katey) Zannon Boyd was born in Roseville in 1909. She was the 8th child in her family of nine brothers and sisters. Both of her parents immigrated to the United States about 1899 from Mezzano, Italy. Her mother supported the family for many years working as a mid-wife. Katey met Gene while working at one of his car agencies. After their marriage, she took up golf and became a well known local golfer. She won the ladies' golf championship at Del Paso Country Club a dozen times and was also Sacramento City golf champion. She died in 1993.

Neither Gene nor Kathryn Boyd had the opportunity to attend college. Though they had no children, they financially encouraged their niece, nephews and their children to obtain the best education possible. In addition to hard work, Kathryn and Gene believed that a good education was important for success. The recipients of the *Kathryn and*



Mrs. E. A. Boyd receives a golf championship trophy in 1954.

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Stuart Foundation Grant to Strengthen Teacher Education Model

The College of Education has received a \$300,000 Stuart Foundation grant to expand and study a new teacher education model, under the leadership of professors Janie Low, Betsy Kean and development director, Lynda McNamara.

The Teacher Education Partnership School Model focuses on developing a more cohesive approach to teacher preparation. It is based on the assumption that universities and school districts will operate as equal partners and eliminate the "disconnect" between university learning and school site experience.

In this new model, teachers from each school site, known as Collaborating Teachers, are hired by CSUS as adjunct faculty. They work with student teachers, conduct evaluations and help regular CSUS faculty improve teacher education courses.

Traditionally, student teachers working in elementary classrooms are supervised

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Dr. Diane Cordero de Noriega, College of Education Dean, and Dr. Jane Henderson, Stuart Foundation Program Officer, at the National Philanthropy Day luncheon in November.

Spotlight On Faculty and Alumni:

Dr. Bruce Ostertag, Professor, Special Education, Rehabilitation and School Psychology, received the College of Education Outstanding Teacher Award for 1998-99.

Deborah Aufdenspring, '92, was named Napa Valley Teacher of the Year. She is a teacher at New Technology High School and has given presentations at the National Education Computing Conference and the National Model Schools Conference.

Dr. Virginia Dixon, Associate Professor, Educational Administration and Policy Studies, was recently recognized in the *American Legion Auxiliary National News*, as an outstanding alumna of South Dakota Girls State. She taught management training to Chinese school administrators with the Carter Presidential Center and has served as a public education administrator for 25 years.

Dr. Gloria Gannon, '81, received the *Who's Who Among America's Teachers Award*. She currently is a business education professor at Sacramento City College.

Ms. Mary Lynn Schneider, '78, is Special Projects Officer with the California National Guard.

Dr. Eugene Kim, Emeritus, Teacher Education, has completed a publication titled *My Cup Has Overflowed: An Autobiography*, highlighting his life in Korea, the Korean War, and his 30 years teaching at CSUS.

Dr. Susan Wycoff, Assistant Professor, Counselor Education, co-authored an article in the American Counseling Association's *Journal of Counseling and Development* titled, "The Destructive Nature of the Term Race: Growing Beyond a False Paradigm."

Ms. Faye Kennedy, '78, is the program associate for the Community Partnership for Healthy Children Program in Sacramento.

Dr. James Saum, Emeritus, Counselor Education, received the City of Davis 1998 Lifetime Achievement Award, related to his involvement in the Uman (Ukraine) - Davis sister cities project, among others.

Dr. Richard Kellough, Professor, Teacher Education, released his new book, *Surviving Your First Year of Teaching:*

Guidelines for Success.

Dr. Christopher (Kit) Oase, '67, was selected as Stanislaus County Office of Education Management 1998 Employee of the Year where he works with the alternative education programs.

Dr. Elizabeth Kean, Special Assistant to the Dean for K-18 Initiatives, was recently named a Bautzer Faculty Member, received a University Advancement Award and attended the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District VII Conference.

Dr. Nadeen Ruiz, Associate Professor, Bilingual/Multicultural Education, has been appointed as a member of the Commission on Language with the National Council of Teachers of English.

Dr. Diane Cordero de Noriega, College of Education Dean, has been elected as a board member to the Boys and Girls Club of Sacramento. In addition she has been selected to serve on the National Center for Educational Statistics Advisory Committee in Washington, D.C.

Children of the Camps Reaches National Audience

The *Children of the Camps* documentary film project has reached its final stage of completion. Produced by Dr. Satsuki Ina in the Department of Counselor Education, and supported by a grant from The California Endowment, this film documents the life experiences of six men and women who were children when they were interned in American concentration camps during World War II. As the long-term psychological consequences of racism and victimization are brought to light in a group setting facilitated by Dr. Ina, a powerful, transformative healing process is demonstrated utilizing a culturally sensitive approach to resolving trauma. The film is directed and edited by Stephen Holsapple and the cinematographer is Emery Clay. Both are Emmy award winning documentary film makers.

The benefit premiere of the *Children of the Camps* documentary was presented on February 7, 1999 at the Crest Theater.

In addition to distribution to educational institutions and national public television broadcasts, the *Children of the Camps* project goal is to take the film into various Japanese American communities to facilitate discussion and healing for people who have lived with the unresolved pain and losses of this traumatic experience.

Further information for dates and events can be found on the World Wide Web at: children-of-the-camps.org.

Recent Major Gifts Received

The College of Education is pleased to announce the following generous contributions received from: The BankAmerica Foundation, providing \$25,000 in renewed support for our *University/District Collaborative Project*. The Ahmanson Foundation has also gifted \$30,000 in renewed support for this program. Vision Service Plan has established an endowed scholarship in honor of President Roger Valine's years of service: \$25,000 for his 25 years. Dr. Charles Toto has established a \$10,000 scholarship endowment and a \$10,000 student small loan fund. Wells Fargo Foundation has renewed support of the *Tutoring Children Collaborative*, for \$10,000. William Collard has established an endowment for the *Academic Talent Search* for \$10,000.

A Special Way to Give

Though most of us are familiar with giving gifts in memory of departed friends and family members, another way of showing high regard for persons close to us is to give a donation in their honor while they are still living. One idea is to observe a milestone in their lives, such as their retirement. And sometimes, as when we are celebrating a special anniversary, we would prefer that in lieu of gifts to us personally, friends would give to a deserving cause. Perhaps you might consider a *memorial* or *in honor* gift a wonderful tribute to the CSUS College of Education. Please contact the development office at 916-278-5547, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, CA 95819-6079 for more information.

College of Education - People in Action



Dr. Alicia Meza and her family relaxing before the big game.

Future Ford Sponsors Fall Tailgate Celebration

Tailgate '98 held on Homecoming day this last October was a tremendous success with nearly 250 alumni, faculty/staff, and friends of the College of Education in attendance. The day included beautiful fall weather, a gourmet barbecue, and an exciting win over the Northridge Matadors. The marching band even made a special appearance.

The College of Education would especially like to thank Future Ford/Future Nissan at the Roseville Auto Mall for its exclusive sponsorship of this great annual event.

Please plan to join us next year!



Dr. Terry Thomas, Director of Academic Talent Search, and Lynda McNamara, Director of Development, receive the renewed support and outreach check from Union Pacific Foundation at their luncheon.

Representatives from the California Retired Teachers Association Area III, present a check in support of the special First Day of School Video Project to Professor Karen Benson and graduate student Marie Gallegos, center, who are directing the project. This gift was initiated by the leadership of Director Wes Alt, left. Dolores Davis, Stan Jacobs and Don Wallace are representing the five counties which include El Dorado, Placer, Sacramento Northeast, San Joaquin, and Yolo.



Over 40 San Juan Unified School District teachers, counselors and administrators attended the October 29th alumni reception hosted in their honor by the College of Education.

CSU Celebrating Teachers

Beginning this spring and continuing into the 1999-2000 school year, the California State University and the CSU Alumni Council will be honoring CSU alumni who are teachers in the K-12 community. The CSU prepares 65% of California's teachers and this celebration is in recognition of how important those individuals are to our children and to the future of California.

As part of CSU Celebrating Teachers, each campus will select an outstanding alumni to represent the campus over the next year. The outstanding teacher from each campus will be honored at an event at the Chancellor's office in September, 1999. The awardees will meet with the Chancellor, be recognized at the trustees meeting and attend a symposium to be held on issues impacting K-12 education.

Nominations have been submitted to the College of Education by alumni, superintendents, and faculty. Our outstanding teacher will be selected this spring and announced at the College of Education's Annual Awards Banquet April 23, 1999. All of CSUS' alumni teachers will be honored at a reception in May.

A Decade of Achievement

The College of Education's 10th Annual Awards Banquet, *Better Together – A Partnership of Education, Business and Community*, is set for Friday, April 23. This year's celebration will be held in the University Union's beautiful new ballroom. The College of Education cordially invites you to join us in recognizing the achievements of our students, outstanding area educators, and the individuals and businesses who lend invaluable support to the local education community.

Please call Lynda McNamara at 278-5547 for tickets or details on sponsoring this event.

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Eugene Excellence in Education Scholarship must be admitted credential candidates, and committed to teaching in the Sacramento region for at least one year, according to Lynda McNamara, Director of Development.

Teacher Education Model

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by that classroom's teacher and evaluated by a University faculty member. Researchers Low and Kean say this places an unfair burden on student teachers to meet often conflicting demands from the elementary school and the University.

The new model has been in development at the Elk Grove Unified School District since 1996. Elk Grove now has 50 Collaborating Teachers at eight schools. Two cohorts have graduated and the third will graduate this semester.

Collaborating Teachers, the most significant feature of the new model, are chosen from the school sites based on experience and teaching ability. *The Teacher Education Partnership School Model* reflects a growing effort within the College of Education to increase school district involvement in teacher preparation. The approach taken in the new model has been tried only in limited settings throughout the United States. Through the Stuart Foundation grant, the new model will be studied more thoroughly and the results will be shared nationally.

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