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Performing Arts for All

Since the V. Earl Dickinson Building for the Humanities and Social Sciences opened its doors in 1998, thousands of people have attended programs in the 500-seat Main Stage Theatre.

From school children seeing their first live ballet to high schoolers participating in a drama competition to families amazed by the skills of an internationally acclaimed juggler, PVCC has provided high-quality, affordable performing arts experiences to the residents of Central Virginia. The stage has been home to the PVCC Chorus and the venue for showcasing dance and theatre programs at the College.

No matter the program, the goal has been the same: To bring the best in the performing arts to students and the community at prices they can afford. In arts programming, as in all it does, the College strives for excellence which is accessible to all.

If you've been to a performance in the theatre, you may have seen plates on seats named in recognition of gifts to the College. Now you have an opportunity to join in. In order to keep ticket prices affordable and performance quality high, the PVCC Educational Foundation is launching a campaign to name all 500 seats in the theatre to create an endowment that will provide annual support for arts programming. Support the programs you love; honor friends or family; make your personal statement about the importance of arts programming.

Seats may be named for a gift of \$500. When all seats are named, the College will have income of at least \$10,000 a year for arts programming. For information and a donor form, please contact the Office of Development.

Another opportunity to support arts programming at PVCC provides for the naming of the theatre itself in recognition of a gift of \$500,000.



Main Stage Theatre

Donor Honor Roll

At the end of 2010, seven new names were added to the PVCC Donor Honor Roll located in the central hallway of PVCC's main building. The honor roll recognizes individuals, businesses and organizations with cumulative giving of \$50,000 or more to the PVCC Educational Foundation. The new donors are:

- Bank of America
- Eugenia T. Bumpass
- Agnes M. Fotta
- Mark and Barbara Fried
- Stultz Foundation
- Pete and Beth van der Linde
- Virginia Foundation for Community College Education

Mr. and Mrs. Van der Linde are listed at the request of their children, who established an endowed scholarship in their memory.

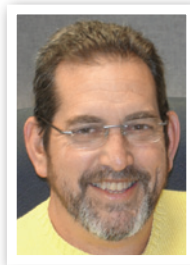
Since 1991, 34 donors have contributed cumulative gifts of \$50,000 or more to the PVCC Educational Foundation.



Foundation Board Welcomes Three



Terry de Guzman



Tony Fernandez



Rondi Furgason

The Darden Business School at the University of Virginia, Wal-Mart and CenturyLink are represented in the newest class of members of the PVCC Educational Foundation Board of Directors. Terry de Guzman, Tony Fernandez and Rondi Furgason were elected in November to serve three-year terms.

Senior associate dean for finance and administration at Darden, de Guzman's responsibilities include finance, human resources, legal, facilities, the library and Case Collection. She previously worked in finance and administration in the New York metropolitan area with companies including American Express, Kwasha Lipton and Bellcore. Prior to joining Darden in 2007, she was chief operating officer and associate head of school of school for the Ethical Culture Fieldston School.

She was born and raised in the Philippines, holds the B.S. in accounting from St. Theresa's College, and is a CPA. She completed her MBA in finance from New York University's Stern School of Business. She and her husband, Allen, have two grown children.

With 29 years of experience in the food industry, Fernandez is the general manager

for Wal-Mart Logistics at DC 7016 located at Zion Crossroads. The food facility serves Wal-Mart super centers in North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and the Washington, D.C. area. He serves on the board of the Charlottesville Regional Chamber of Commerce, The United Way, Thomas Jefferson Partnership for Economic Development and the American Heart Association Gala.

Fernandez has a bachelor's degree from Tampa College and played football for Mississippi State University from 1980-1983. He and his wife, Renee, have three children.

Furgason is the vice president and general manager for CenturyLink's Virginia operations and is responsible for providing Virginia's business and residential customers with an exceptional customer experience.

She began her career with Sprint in 1992 after graduating from Clemson University with a B.S. in marketing and an MBA. She has held various positions at Sprint and EMBARQ including consumer and business marketing and advertising, brand management, research, training, internal communication and call center management. She and her husband Steve, have a daughter.

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