

In Brief...

Join us Saturday, April 9, 2005 for the Harper College Educational Foundation Gala.

Think forward! Attend this year's 17th Annual Golf Open on Monday, June 6, 2005 at Boulder Ridge Country Club.

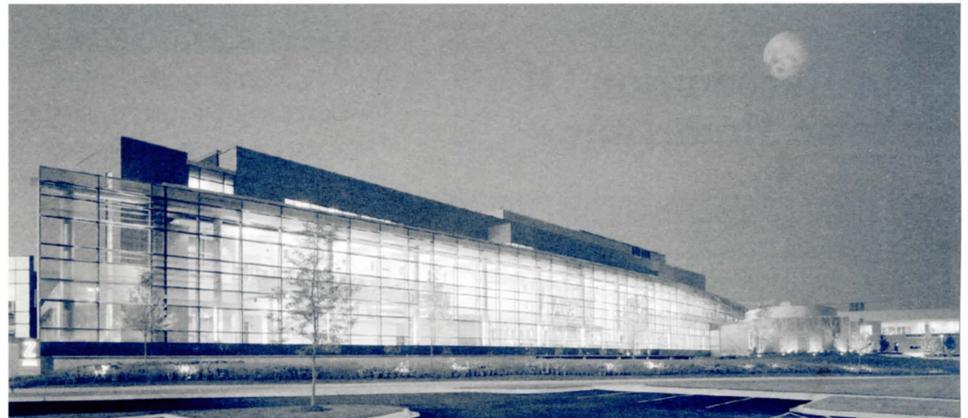
The Foundation welcomes six new board members: Patrick Botterman, Jeffery Bowden, Shirley Gross-Moore, Dr. Philip Lobo, Roland Marquis and Dr. Jessica Poe.

Going forward: The Foundation allocated \$500,000 for student scholarships, faculty awards and program development for the 2004-05 academic year.

Makowski family and friends established the Eugenia Makowski Endowed Scholarship to support future Harper art students.

The Foundation awarded more than 175 scholarships/awards during the 2003-04 academic year.

Bright Lights, Big Future



Harper's newest building, Avanté, Center for Science, Health Careers and Emerging Technology premiered this fall with a grand opening for the community.

The Center measures 288,500 square feet and contains 27 classrooms, nine lecture halls, 38 laboratories, a mega computer lab with 271 student workstations, full-scale nursing laboratories and a working dental clinic.

Voters in the northwest suburbs overwhelmingly approved an \$88.8 million referendum in November 2000 to build a learning center for Harper's nationally acclaimed programs in health, science and computer technology.

Avanté was opened to the community at a September 12 celebration sponsored by **Alexian Brothers Health System** and

Northwest Community Healthcare.

More than 2,500 people attended the event, which provided the community with its first glimpse of the Center and included entertainment by multi-Grammy winning band Jars of Clay, a health fair sponsored by Alexian Brothers Health System and Northwest Community Healthcare and tours of Avanté.

“Man's mind stretched to a new idea, never goes back to its original dimension.”

Oliver Wendell Holmes

The Avanté Center houses 10 academic programs that include nursing, dental hygiene, medical imaging, cardiac care,

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The Power of Giving: Helping People Go Forward



In Recognition Of Your Momentous Efforts

A message from the Executive Director

It is my pleasure to present to you the fall 2004 issue of the Community Catalyst. This time of year offers us a chance for reflection—of our accomplishments for the past year, and for those who made our accomplishments possible. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who contribute your time and your resources in support of our institution. The achievements listed here—and the stories told inside this newsletter—would not be possible without you.

A few highlights of our recent successes:

- Avanté, Center for Science, Health Careers and Emerging Technologies opened in August for the fall semester. We celebrated the opening of this technologically-advanced Center with several events aimed to thank and recognize those who made it possible—the Harper community. Special thanks to our Signature Event Sponsors—Alexian Brothers Health System and Northwest Community Healthcare.
- We have 33 Educational Foundation board members today—six of whom have joined us in the past few months. I hope you will take the time to read their biographies and learn more about the Foundation's newest ambassadors.
- The Foundation has allocated \$500,000 for 2004-2005 student scholarships, faculty awards and program development, which we couldn't have offered without the generous stewardship of our donors.
- Harper College's faculty, staff and administrators demonstrated their strong commitment to Harper students and programs this spring during the Educational Foundation's Resource for Excellence Campaign. About 51 percent of employees participated in the campaign, raising more than \$41,000 for

Harper's students and programs.

- The Foundation received an unqualified audit report this past summer.
- The Harper College Art Collection and Small Works Art Exhibition continue to bring cultural arts and art education to our students and community. We are pleased to report that the art collection is now valued at more than \$1.1 million.

As you can see, we have a lot to be proud of—and I am happy to be able to share them with you! Thank you again for making this all possible and best wishes for a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Catherine M. Brod

*Associate Vice President of
Community Relations
Harper College
Executive Director
Harper College Educational Foundation*

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electronics, computer sciences, physics, biology and chemistry. Moving the existing programs into the facility was a feat. Items moved included a 550-pound magnet, 400 microscopes, 4,000 containers of chemicals, a stuffed cougar, whale vertebrae, dental chairs, mannequins, X-ray machines and hundreds of boxes of glassware.

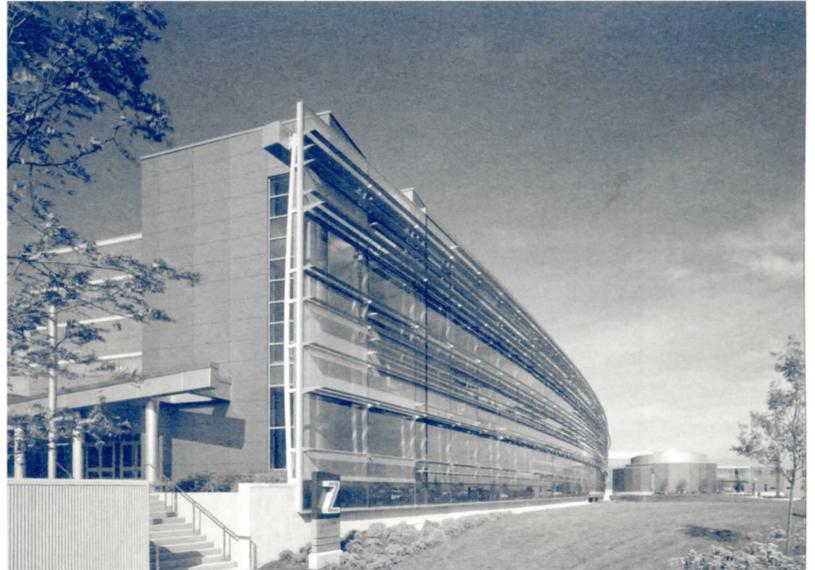
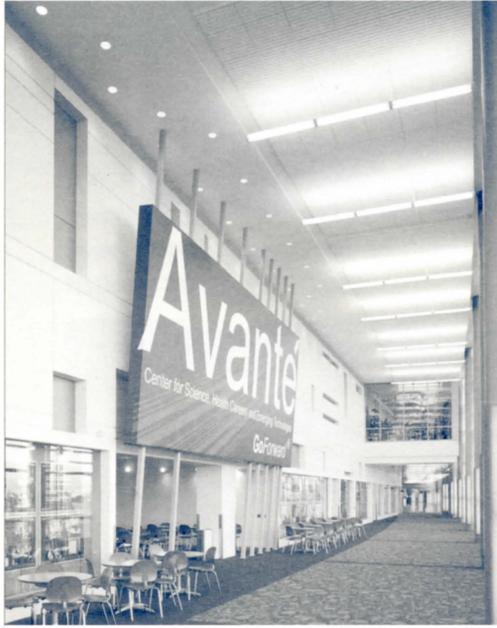
The Foundation would like to thank the sponsors of the Avanté events:

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and Emerging Technologies



HarperQuest: Celebrating the Journey Forward

**Avanté Community Grand Opening
September 12, 2004**



Day on the Green

The 16th Annual Golf Open exceeds goal and nets \$75,000 for the Resource for Excellence Fund

At the 16th annual Golf Open on June 7, 109 golfers joined co-chairs **Rick Wise** of **Gilbane Building Company** and **Frank Becker** of **UPS**. Numerous contests were held throughout the day including a hole-in-one contest with a 2005 PT Cruiser Convertible as the coveted prize which was sponsored by **Feeny Chrysler Jeep** and **Cornerstone National Trust**.



2004 Golf Open Co-Chairs Frank Becker, UPS, and Rick Wise, Gilbane, converse with 2003 Golf Open Co-Chair Steve Topolski. PTW.

After 18-holes of golf, guests enjoyed a cocktail reception, buffet dinner and a raffle featuring two round-trip business class tickets to Europe, which were donated by American Airlines.

The first place trophy was awarded to Square D Company of Palatine; Cornerstone National Bank and Trust Company won second place; and PMA Financial Services finished the competition in third place.



The Square D Foursome accept their first place trophy at the 2004 Golf Open. Bob Fiorani, Nick Fiorani, Marty Giotti, Mark Krieschen.

"This is a great course, a fun event and it's to benefit the students and faculty at Harper College," Wise said. In total, almost \$75,000 was raised to support Harper's students and programs. The Foundation thanks all of the sponsors, donors and friends for their generous support of this year's golf open.

The 17th Annual Golf Open will be held on Monday, June 6, 2005 at Boulder Ridge Country Club.

Underwriting and sponsorships are available for the 2005 Golf Open. Call Heather Engel Zoldak at the Harper College Educational Foundation, 847.925.6610.

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McGrath Award

Carol C. Pankros, a certified financial planner and Foundation Board member since 1998, received the James J. McGrath Award for outstanding community service at Harper's convocation ceremony on May 21, 2004. The award was created by former Harper College President James McGrath as a tribute to people who have unselfishly given time, effort and funds to uphold the excellence of the institution.

"I believe that each of you has a place and purpose in this world and that each of you can make a difference."

Carol C. Pankros

Pankros was recognized for her leadership on the Foundation board and her commitment to representing Harper in the community. During her nine years as a board member she has served as treasurer and is currently vice president of development and chair of the Harper Heritage Society. For her dedication and commitment to Harper, Pankros received an honorarium, which she donated to the Foundation.

"I believe that each of you has a place and purpose in this world and that each of you can make a difference. I ask that each of you take a moment during this memorable event in time—to challenge yourself on where your passions lie and how you will take action with that passion. I have found that it is giving back to my faith, family, friends and community that is important in my life; perhaps this is where you will find depth and meaning in your journey," said Pankros in her remarks.

Take Center Stage



Luis Diaz and Rita Mullins invite guests to "Take Center Stage."

Take Center Stage

Gala 2004

April 24, 2004 in the Harper College Performing Arts Center

More than 200 people attended the Harper College Educational Foundation's Gala 2004 to "Take Center Stage" at Harper's Performing Arts Center and support the Foundation's Resource for Excellence Fund. Community leaders, Harper alumni and elected officials including **State Sen. Kay Wojcik, State Rep. Terry Parke** and **Palatine Mayor Rita Mullins** enjoyed a magnificent evening celebrating Harper's students and programs.

Greeted by a red carpet, guests were ushered into the Performing Arts Center lobby and mingled with Harper theater students dressed as Hollywood icons, Humphrey Bogart, Marlena Dietrich, Carmen Miranda and Louis Armstrong. After a cocktail reception and silent auction, **Luis Diaz**, a second-year Harper student spoke to the guests and thanked them for their support.

The stage, decorated with floral designs created by the Harper College Student Activities Floral Design Club, was the setting for gourmet dining catered by the Hyatt Regency Woodfield and dancing to the Stitely Orchestra. After dinner, guests bid on the silent auction prizes and participated in the grand raffle.



Co-chairs Mayor Rita Mullins of Palatine and Tom Trunda of Lake Zurich dance to the Stitely Orchestra.



Harper College Trustee Richard Kolze, Jean Kolze, Barbara Barton and Cindy and Dave McShane enjoy the cocktail reception.



Harper theatre students entertain Gala guests with Hollywood Flair.



Harper College student ambassadors volunteered at the event.

Special thanks to "Take Center Stage" Gala sponsors:

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**Save the Date:
Harper College Educational
Foundation 2005 Spring Gala:
Saturday, April 9, 2005.**

Amersham Endowment Scholarship Recipient

On November 2, two more people voted in the presidential elections, thanks to the 2004 Amersham Endowment Scholarship recipient. **Mohammad Moolji**, a pharmacy student, helped his parents obtain their citizenship and register to vote. Moolji plans to graduate from Harper in spring 2005 and continue his education to become a pharmacist or doctor.



Award for Excellence Committee Chairs Dick Schonhoff and Jerry Smoller congratulate Mohammad Moolji on receiving the Amersham Endowment Scholarship.

He is involved with the Chemistry Club and eXcel Leadership Program and volunteers at Holy Family Hospital.

"He is the student for which one teaches. If all students put the effort and abilities forth that he does, they would all succeed," wrote one of Mohammad's professors in his recommendation letter. For his achievements, Moolji received a \$1,800 scholarship.

Art on Campus

New Acquisitions

Jubilee

During the day, the shiny exterior of the new sculpture titled Jubilee will reflect the colors of the building while at night a light from inside will become a beacon for the campus.

Jubilee, a 40-foot stainless steel sculpture, created by Bruce White of DeKalb is located at the entrance to Avanté. A formal committee that included Harper College sculpting faculty selected White.

White has created pieces for the McDonald's corporate collection in Oakbrook and the Farrallon in Chicago. Numerous colleges and universities including Northern Illinois University and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point have commissioned him.

Harper College Trustee David Hill,

chairman and chief executive officer at Kimball Hill homes, and his wife, **Diane**, donated \$39,000 through the David and Diane Hill Family Fund of the Homebuilding Community Foundation to pay for half of the sculpture, with the Educational Foundation paying the remaining portion.

Chicago Structure

The Educational Foundation has acquired a new piece of sculpture to be used as an art instructional tool for Harper art students.

Paul Klein of Klein Art Works of

Chicago donated Chicago Structure by Robert Stackhouse. Harper art faculty and art students worked together to move and install the sculpture to the campus.



Jubilee welcomes students to Avanté.

In the 1990s Stackhouse was interested in ships and ship forms, which is reflected in his sculptures and haunting paintings of sunken ships. Stackhouse built Chicago Structure and executed a series of prints and drawings, which were exhibited in the Klein Art Works of Chicago. The Art Institute of Chicago, Walter Art Center in Minneapolis and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston also own Stackhouse's artwork.

Omron Foundation Grant

The **Omron Foundation** generously gave a grant of \$15,000 to the Foundation for the maintenance of the Harper College Educational Foundation Art Collection. The art collection, which provides a resource to explore the arts, consists of more than 250 original works valued at more than \$1.1 million.

For more information about Harper's art collection, call Rebecca Keller, curator, 847.925.6336.

The Best and Brightest

Motorola Award for Excellence Recipients

The Motorola Award for Excellence Committee is pleased to announce two recipients of this prestigious scholarship for the 2004-05 academic year. The committee reviewed more than 65 applications and interviewed 16 candidates.

The Motorola Award for Excellence is the highest academic award a Harper student may earn. It is distinguished not only for the significant dollars awarded, but for the honor vested on the student as "the best and the brightest" at Harper. The award was established in 1980. Applicants must have at least a 3.75 grade point average, submit three letters of recommendation and a written statement of goals. The process culminates with a personal interview limited to finalists by the Award for Excellence Committee.

Emily Jones, a graduate of Barrington High School, is majoring in education. With a 4.0 GPA, Jones volunteers at the Elgin Community Crisis Center, works at Harris Bank in Barrington and is a choir member at St. Nectarios Church. An honor student, Jones is pursuing education because she wants to "make a difference in her world."

Laurie Boncimino of Buffalo Grove, has been accepted to Indiana University for fall 2005. Involved in Phi Theta Kappa (Harper's honor society) and working at Starbucks, Boncimino spends every Saturday volunteering with the homeless. "Receiving your support and assistance, I feel as though my motivation and determination is only encouraged and challenged."

Both Jones and Boncimino received a \$2,400 scholarship, will be asked to speak at Harper's commencement ceremony in May 2005 and represent the school and the Foundation at community events.



Professor Marcia Litrenta receives accolades from President Robert Breuder, Harper College, and Robert Placko, Motorola.

Motorola Distinguished Faculty Award

Marcia Litrenta, professor of speech communication, is the 2004 Motorola Distinguished Faculty Award recipient

Litrenta was hired in 1977 as an adjunct instructor to teach Fundamentals of Public Speaking and to coach the Speech Team. In 1986, she became a full-time professor and developed much of Harper's speech curriculum. She served as the chair of the speech and theater department for nine years. Litrenta will retire in 2006 after 26 years of service.

In addition to teaching, **Professor Litrenta** has also been involved in the community as a member of the Fremd Music Association, Northwestern University's Men's Soccer Booster Club, the Palatine Women's Book Club and the American Association for Women in Community Colleges.

"The greatest award that is being given to me is the feeling of being appreciated! Some people work their whole life and never know if people know or understand the job that they do."

Marcia Litrenta

The Motorola Endowment for Teaching Excellence was established with a gift from Motorola to produce grants to outstanding teachers. The grants are used at the teacher's discretion to improve instruction in the classroom.

Resources for Excellence

Foundation grants awarded to programs that make a difference

eXcel Leadership Series

An award-winning leadership series that includes eight interactive, half-day workshops, the eXcel Leadership Series offers opportunities for enrolled Harper students to explore their values, self-identity, cultural awareness and essential life skills. The series is free for currently enrolled students.

Police Bicycle Unit

Generous funding from a 2004-05 Resource for Excellence grant allowed the two-member department of public safety bicycle unit to implement equipment, task-specific uniforms and required training and equipment maintenance for one year.

Connections: Peer Mentors for International Students

This peer mentor project is designed to link students who are experienced with American culture and its educational system with international students who recently have arrived in the United States. Connections helps international students learn about and adjust to American culture; helps international students develop an ability to function well in a diverse society; and increases the College's retention rate of all students enrolled in the program.

Lifelong Learning Institute

Created by Harper College's Division of Continuing Education for older adults, the Institute seeks to provide an on-campus vehicle for mature adults to continue their intellectual development at Harper.

Harper Video for Community Presentations

This video showcases Harper and its value to the community. It will be used by Harper administrators, staff and faculty as an icebreaker before speaking to business, education and community groups.

“The Resource for Excellence award was pivotal in instituting an important program at Harper.”

*Denise Evans
Director of Health and
Psychological Services*

Life Support Resource for Excellence grant supports Automated External Defibrillation (AED) and CPR instruction program at Harper College.

Proper response and management of cardiac emergency is a priority at Harper. Recently, the College purchased six automated external defibrillators (AEDs), located throughout campus. All public safety and health service nursing person-

nel trained on proper AED use.

To ensure that Harper is prepared to increase a cardiac victim's survival rate, Harper's health and psychology services department trained 100 employees to perform CPR and to operate an AED.

“CPR/AED training and certification is essential for the safety and well-being of all Harper staff, students and visitors,” said Denise Evans, Director of Health and Psychology Services. “Without the Resource for Excellence grant, we would not have been able to offer AED training to our volunteers who want to be prepared in the event of a cardiac emergency on campus.”

The grant supports the training of all interested employees in CPR and proper AED usage with the goal of having at least one employee and a public safety officer on duty and available to properly use the AED.

Registered nurse Pam McEvoy, whose first AED/CPR classes were filled within 72 hours, administers the program. “I was afraid that I would need to recruit people to take the class, but we had a waiting list of 22 people,” she said.

More than 16 classes have been offered since the grant was awarded and more are planned.

For more information on the AED/CPR training, please call Denise Evans at 847.925.6689.

James F. and Valerie D. Arnesen Biology Endowment Scholarship

James Arnesen served as chair of Harper's biology department for more than 15 years

In 1994, he and his wife, Val, created the **James F. and Valerie D. Arnesen Biology Endowment Scholarship** to support Harper biology or science students and to promote biology and science education.

Sarah Miter was awarded the 2004-05 scholarship to support her academic endeavors in science.

"Recipients of the scholarship use the funds to offset the costs of tuition, books and fees", said Karen Lustig, who teaches Life Sciences. "Each year we have given away one scholarship. The amount varies each year due to interest rates, but we hope to give away two scholarships each year." Arnesen is now retired from teaching, but stays active in Harper through his support of the James F. and Valerie D. Arnesen Biology Endowment Scholarship.

If you would like to support the James F. and Valerie D. Arnesen Biology Endowment Scholarship, please call Heather Engel Zoldak at 847.925.6610.

The Glenn Reich Memorial Faculty Award

Harper professor plans to improve instruction through technology

Deepa Godambe's passion for technology integration in the classroom is evident to her students. Chemical simulation programs help students build 3-D models of molecules to simulate infrared, ultraviolet and nuclear magnetic spectras; and they perform experiments using these molecules.

Godambe, assistant professor of chemistry at Harper, received the Glenn Reich Memorial Faculty Award.

The annual award is bestowed upon a Harper College full-time, adjunct or retired faculty member (an individual or a team) who has actively used technology to improve instruction.

David Dwyer, a member of the Instructional Technology Team that chooses the recipient, said "Deepa's use of several different technologies for delivering instruction and her eagerness to mentor faculty members in using technology to enhance their teaching and learning process impressed all of the committee."

The Glenn Reich Memorial Faculty Award was established in 1999 through a generous gift made by **Lori Reich** in memory of her late husband who was the director of user services at Harper. Glenn shared his enjoyment of computers with students and faculty members and encouraged faculty and staff to invest their energy in the technology that he knew would change the world. He believed every academic discipline should expose students to technology and assist them to become more comfortable with it.

For more information on the Glenn Reich Memorial Faculty Award or to make a gift in support of this fund, please call the Educational Foundation at 847.925.6610.

Winning Estate Planning Strategies

On October 15, 2004 the Educational Foundation co-hosted with Northwest Community Healthcare Foundation a Charitable Estate Planning Seminar for Professional Advisors.

Vaugh Henry, one of the nation's leading experts in the technical design and administration of charitable remainder trusts, lead trusts and gift annuities was the keynote speaker. Highlights included understanding donor expectations, integrating charitable giving into client's plans and exploring successful strategies through case studies.

More than 75 financial planners, estate attorneys, trust officers and accountants from the northwest suburbs attended the seminar.

To join the mailing list for upcoming estate planning seminars, please call Janie S. Petersen, CFRE, at 847.925.6185. Future workshops will look at advanced directives, wills and estate planning for women.

New Board Members

The Harper College Educational Foundation warmly welcomes new members to the Foundation Board.

Patrick Botterman

Patrick Botterman is a public relations consultant who resides in Arlington Heights.



He was elected to the Harper College Board of Trustees for a six-year term in November 1997 and served as board vice chair from November 2002 to November 2003. He has served as chief deputy clerk of the Circuit Court and was a member of the Arlington Heights Senior

Citizens Commission. He is a past member of the Illinois State Crime Commission.

Patrick has a bachelor of arts from Western Illinois University.

Jeffery Bowden

Jeffery Bowden is senior vice president and regional manager of financial institutions for LaSalle Bank N.A. in Chicago. He has been with LaSalle Bank since 1985.

Before joining LaSalle Bank, he was director, treasurer and chief financial officer for Northern Illinois Bancorp, Inc., in Joliet from 1974 to 1985.

Bowden received a bachelor of arts from DePauw University and a master of art in business administration from Governors State University. He also has a graduate degree in banking from Stonier School of Banking at Rutgers University.



He is a member of the Bankers Club of Chicago and the Illinois Bankers Association, and he is president of the Shires of Inverness Condominium and Townhouse Association.

He has served as consul to the American Institute of

Banking, executive director of the Boy Scouts of America in 1985, president of the Joliet Breakfast Lions Club in 1975, director of the Joliet Region Chamber of Commerce and Industry from 1982 to 1985 and as president of United Way of Will County from 1983 to 1984.

Bowden has one adult child and lives in Inverness with his wife, Marcia.



Shirley Gross-Moore

Shirley Gross-Moore is the former owner/principal of Barrington Dodge in Barrington. She sold the business in March 2003, and it is now known as Champion Dodge.

She is a native of Detroit, growing up in Oak Park, Michigan. Gross-Moore received a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University, majoring in accounting while working full-time for the United States Government. She later received a master's degree from Central Michigan University.

She has worked as an auditor, personnel specialist, special agent-intelligence, public affairs director and had a brief career stint in television.

Gross-Moore was a Harper College Foundation board member from 1995 to 1998. She was a member of the Barrington Chamber of Commerce from 1992 to 1997 and served as president in 1997. She is also a former member of the Women's Leadership Conference.

She lives in downtown Chicago and enjoys reading, walking and travel.

Dr. Philip Lobo

Dr. Philip Lobo has been an attending radiation oncologist at Northwest Community Hospital in Arlington Heights since 1982. He is board certified in therapeutic radiology and has professional memberships in the Chicago Medical Society, Illinois State Medical Society, Illinois Radiological Society, American College of Radiation Oncology and the American Society of Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology. He is also a Fellow of the American College of Radiation Oncology.

He is a graduate of St. Xavier's College in Bombay, India, and Grant Medical School in Bombay, India. He completed his internship at Columbus Hospital in Chicago, his residency at the University of Illinois Medical Center and his fellowship in Brachytherapy at the Hospital Henri Mondor in Paris, France.

Dr. Lobo has conducted nearly 100 guest lectures on the topic of early detection of breast cancer, the role of mammography, self-examination and treatment alternatives using lumpectomy and radiation. He has served as the president of the American Cancer Society, Northwest Suburban Unit.

Dr. Lobo is married and has two adult children.



Roland Marquis

Roland Marquis is director of the U.S. Air Force Quick Reaction Capability (QRC) Center in Rolling Meadows. The QRC Center is part of the Electronic Warfare Group in the Defense Systems Division of Northrop Grumman's Electronic Systems Sector.



Working at the Center since 1987, Marquis has served in a variety of engineering and management assignments on highly classified programs.

Marquis has a bachelor's in electrical engineering from Northeastern University in Boston

and has taken graduate studies in engineering and business management at Northeastern University, MIT and UCLA.

He is an active member of United Way of Northwest Suburban Chicago (board member), The Bridge Youth and Family Services Organization, the Chicago Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association, the Chicago Architectural Foundation, L'Alliance Francaise de Chicago and Holy Name Cathedral Parish.

In 2003, the Association of Illinois Township Committees on Youth recognized Marquis with its Volunteer of the Year Award and Lifetime Achievement Award.

Marquis resides in Mundelein with his wife Florence Marie. They have four sons and 10 grandchildren.

Dr. Jessica Poe

Jessica Poe has been a family dentist in Arlington Heights for 22 years. She grew up in Mount Prospect and attended and graduated from Euclid Grammar School, River Trails Junior High and Hersey High School. She also attended Harper College her senior year in high school.

She entered the University of Illinois at Chicago as a chemistry major, was accepted early to the University of Illinois Dental School and graduated in 1982. After graduation she was invited to teach as an associate professor for the department of anatomy for two years.



As a member of the Chicago Dental Society she served on the Children's Dental Health Committee. She is a member of the Arlington Heights Chamber of Commerce and a past member of the Palatine Business and Professional Women. Poe will be

volunteering for the Northwest Community Mobil Dental Clinic.

Poe enjoys gardening and lives in Palatine with her daughter, Alisha.

Convocation Report

The following students received scholarships for the 2003-04 academic year. A special thank you to all the donors who made these scholarships possible.

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Faustino Brito
Shari Goldberg
Richard Romanow
Sajani Parikh
Holly Farley
Dhaval Thakkar

Geraldine Cosby Endowed Government Service Scholarship

Laura Jean Bergeson
Alice Tucker
Amanda Simon
Christopher Entwistle

Marilyn Shiely Coste Memorial Scholarship

Sylvia Buonanni

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Harold Cunningham Mathematics Scholarship

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Richard Romanow
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GED Distinguished Scholar

Nancy Starkie
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Lidia Uribe

Joanne Heinly Nursing Scholarship

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Lindsay Perring

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Allan Kohler

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Priya Robson

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O'Hare Chapter Scholarship**

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Soo Kim

Ken Kramer

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