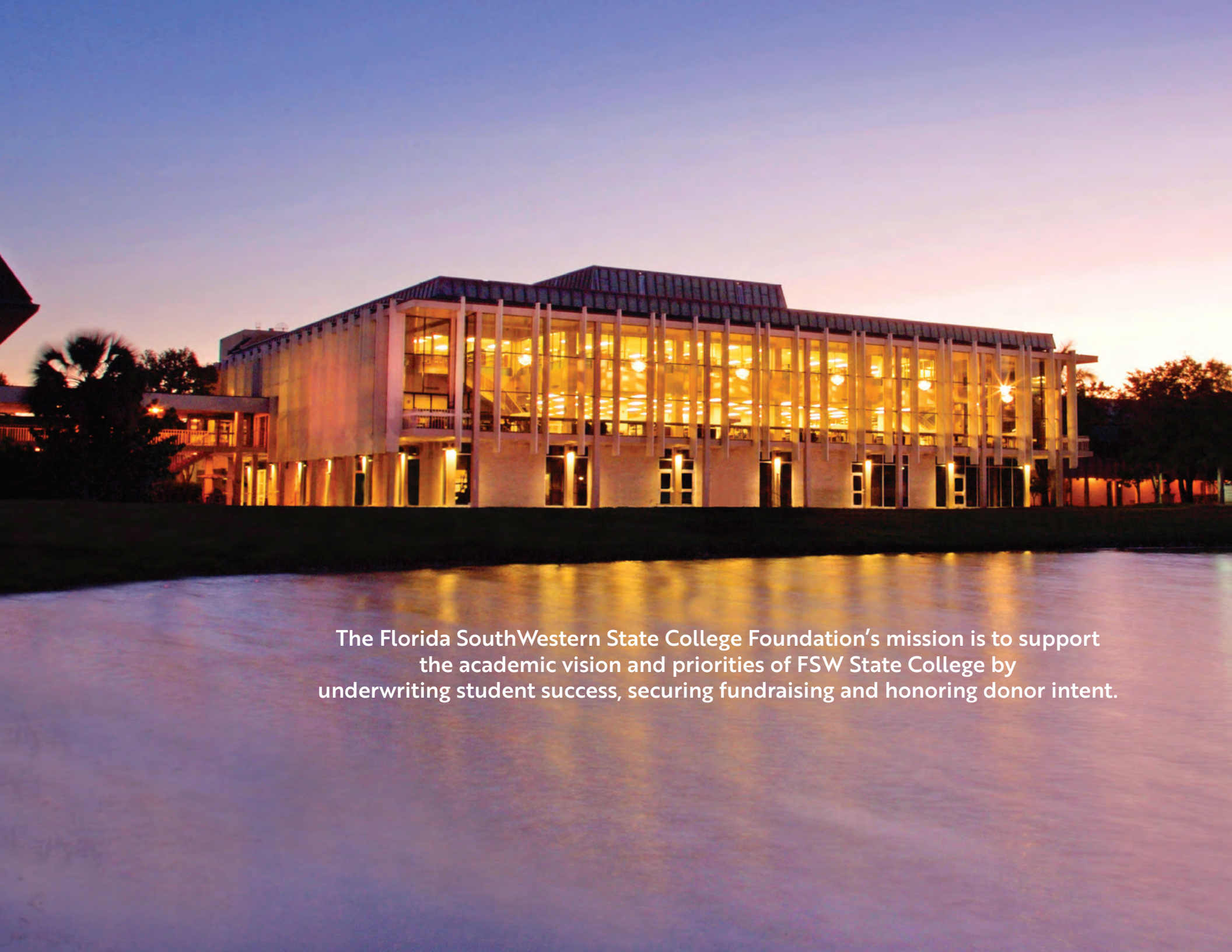




Annual Report  
**2019-2020**



The Florida SouthWestern State College Foundation's mission is to support the academic vision and priorities of FSW State College by underwriting student success, securing fundraising and honoring donor intent.



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## LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Success. It looks a bit different this year.

While we always take great pride in the accomplishments of our students, faculty and programs, we do so this year knowing of the extra trials and tribulations we all experienced.

We faced challenges like no other, and in true Buc fashion, we prevailed.

At the start of the pandemic, our faculty, staff and administrators worked tirelessly to quickly restructure and reformat ground classes into online learning models. They successfully worked through the challenges and learning curves that followed to ensure that our students received the education they expected and earned the credits they needed to keep on track with their graduation goals.

Additionally, our IT department established WI-FI parking lots at each of our campuses and the Curtis Center so students without home internet could safely access their online classes and materials, while our staff adapted their business processes so they could continue to meet the needs of our students outside of the classroom.

FSW faculty, staff and students also came together to help each other and our community, all while they too were experiencing their own personal COVID-19 struggles.

Our Respiratory Care program loaned three ventilators to Lee Health, as well as two Vapotherm units, equipment and filters to Naples Community Hospital. The students also donated desserts to local healthcare workers.

FSW's School of Health Professions, as well as our School of Business, donated personal protective equipment to Lee, Collier and Charlotte county hospitals. The students raised

more than \$2,000 and bought lunch for their healthcare workers, too. Also our nursing students raised money to create headbands and buttons to help healthcare workers secure their masks.

Our Art and Honors program students created the #ShareOurSky project to honor local healthcare workers and those in the SWFL community affected by COVID-19.

Also, one student generously donated her time and photography skills, taking graduation photos for free for students who would have otherwise not had the opportunity, all while missing out on her own commencement experience.

And in the midst of a global pandemic, 100 percent of our Respiratory Care program graduates passed their certification exams to earn the Registered Respiratory Therapist credential for the third year in a row.

Today, I would like to thank you for your continued and dedicated support. The need is now greater than ever as over \$4 million dollars in CARES ACT funds have been granted to our eligible students. During a year of great uncertainty, your contributions have helped ensure that our students will continue to receive the education they deserve to claim their place in the Southwest Florida workforce and beyond.

Success looks a bit different this year. 2020 might just be the most challenging year many of us will face, but FSW's faculty, staff and students proved one thing. We are stronger together.

Go Bucs!

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff Allbritten".

**Dr. Jeff Allbritten**

**President, Florida SouthWestern State College**



## STRONGER TOGETHER

At FSW we've helped thousands of students, of all ages, achieve successful career paths and fulfill numerous job needs without accruing large debt. Now, our role is more vital as many look for economic recovery through education. With so many furloughed or unemployed, teaching, training and re-skilling are critical for readjustment and growth.

Our Stronger Together initiative helps us meet the challenges that lie ahead:

- giving more students opportunities to graduate debt free
- developing programming students need to engage in the future's workforce
- helping our Southwest Florida's economic recovery


Together, we can help the unemployed, underemployed and first-time students obtain the knowledge and skills needed for a new and emerging complex workforce.

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Sherrie Mangan	Senior Foundation Specialist
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## SCHOOL STATISTICS

 **Classes at  
4 Locations  
or online**

**MOST AFFORDABLE IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**  
 **Starting Tuition: \$3,400**  
National Average is \$9,970 in-state  
and \$25,620 out-of-state **per year**

**70%** of Students Graduate  
**DEBT FREE!**

**22,000+** Students  
Enrolled



**SAFEST**  
Campus  
in Florida  
and #20 in  
the Country!



**Honors  
Scholar  
Program**



**STUDY  
ABROAD**

**5** BACHELOR  
DEGREE  
PROGRAMS

**22** ASSOCIATE DEGREE  
PROGRAMS  
**30** CERTIFICATE  
PROGRAMS


 **64% FEMALE**  
 **36% MALE**  
FSW STUDENT BODY

**START HERE  
GET THERE!**

FSW's 2+2 Florida Transfer Program  
allows students to get their AA and  
transfer to ANY public FL University

Statistics above are for the 2019 - 2020 year.





“ Since I’m a first-generation college kid, this means that through my success, I pave the higher education path for my children and beyond. I really treasure this time...I want to thank you for this scholarship... I cannot wait to do the same for another person. ”

**Max**



## FSW DISTRICT BOARDS 2019-2020

### FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS

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The FSW Foundation Board establishes an administrative fee for all donations. This fee applies to all gifts, current and future. Typically, this fee has been between 2.0% - 4.0%, subject to economic conditions.

## FOUNDATION GIVING STATISTICS

**\$2.5 M** **Scholarship Dollars** Provided to FSW

**\$1.9 M**  
Foundation  
Donations  
Received in  
2019 - 2020

**76%** OF REVENUE  
SUPPORTS THE FSW  
FOUNDATION MISSION



**\$3.2 M**  
**FSW Program Support**

Students, faculty, staff and the community receive many benefits that come from the generosity of FSW donors.



*FSW Foundation, Inc. is categorized as a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization by the IRS with federal tax ID #59-6173638. It is also a Direct Support Organization (DSO) for Florida SouthWestern State College as defined by Florida statute 1004.70.*

Statistics above are for the 2019 - 2020 year.

# NAMED ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

## A-D SCHOLARSHIPS

AAUW Lee County  
 Al & Dorothy Schultz  
 Alice Saunders Nursing  
 Andrew Ryan Bess Memorial  
 Andrew Taylor Memorial  
 Andrew W. Thompson  
 Ann Gateff  
 Anna Failing  
 Anne Kontinos  
 Bank of America  
 Barger Engstrad Macarthur  
 Bellamy, Harris, & Andrews  
 Benjamin Counselman  
 Beryl Berry  
 Beryl Leno  
 Betty Gardiner Project Hope  
 Capt. Francis Asbury Hendry  
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 Carl & Johanna Muller  
 Carlisle Quenzer  
 Carol Ann Schneeman  
 Catherine H. Maeder  
 Cecil Newton  
 Chaplain Eli Richard  
 Charles A. & Roberta Church  
 Charlotte "Pops" at Sunset  
 Charlotte Regional Nursing Education  
 Charlotte Sun Hurricane  
 Charley Relief Fund  
 Clarence & Bille Zimmerman  
 Claude E. Taylor  
 Cleveland L. & Ruth M. Campbell

Col. June E. Henry  
 Collier Campus  
 Copham Family Foundation  
 Corella P. Stahl  
 D. Geraci  
 Darryl & Carol Casanueva  
 David G. Robinson  
 Dennis Hill Music  
 Dora Christenson  
 Dorothy Harris Project Hope  
 Dr. Leland & Eileen Glenn  
 Dr. Alex & Linda Pizarro  
 Dr. Charles O'Neill  
 Dr. Fred & Berniece H. Cain  
 Dr. James Langlas  
 Dr. Stephen & Becky Kwedar  
 Dudley P. Swartz

## E-J SCHOLARSHIPS

Earl Holland  
 Edison Pops at Sunset  
 Edith Duffey  
 Eleanor Morgan  
 Ellsworth W. & Helen Beckes  
 Emory Rogaski  
 Estate Planning Council of Southwest Florida  
 Ethics In Business  
 Evelyn Egan  
 Evelyn Rose Silverman  
 Fannie Koontz Henry  
 Fawcett Memorial Medical Staff  
 Finemark National Bank & Trust  
 Florida Police Foundation

Florida Veterans 40 & 8 Voiture Chapter 795  
 Fort Myers Rod & Gun Club  
 Fort Myers Women's Network  
 Fred Henry  
 Fred S. & Geraldine Willard  
 Fuzzy Zoeller  
 George & Mary Jo Sanders  
 George F. Riley  
 Gertrud Bunzel-Lamberger Memorial  
 Gertrude & E.P. Fryar  
 Gordon & Virginia Harbuck  
 Gordon A. Lozier  
 Greg Allen  
 Guichard Jean Louis  
 Guy R. Miller  
 Harold & Leah Jane Freshwater  
 Helen Chung Martin  
 Helen Nestor  
 Helphenstine Family  
 Holland & Mary Jeanne Salley  
 Honors Scholar Program  
 Hugh Thimlar  
 Hugo & Wallie Spatz  
 Hugo Hill  
 Ink Family  
 Isabella Curtis  
 Isadora Claville  
 J. Howard Wood  
 Jack C. Warnock, MD  
 James & Maria Smith  
 James & Eleanor Newton  
 James Moore  
 Jeff & Cyndie Kottkamp

Jill Patterson  
 Joann Evans  
 Jody C. Kinsey  
 John & Aliese Price Foundation  
 John C. & Kossie G. Ferguson  
 John Evans Memorial  
 Johnson Engineering  
 Joseph H. & Julie M. Goodwin  
 Joseph Leto  
 Joseph Moskal  
 Joseph S. Borek  
 Josephine & Curtis Queen  
 Joyce & Emory Rogaski  
 Joyce Marian Todd

## K-P SCHOLARSHIPS

Katherine Sherin Zauner  
 Kazen Ques  
 Kenneth Curtis  
 Kenneth P. Walker  
 Kiwanis Club Fort Myers South  
 Kiwanis Club of Lehigh Acres  
 Korean War Veterans Association Chapter #155  
 L. Sherrill Yeomans  
 Labelle Swamp Cabbage Festival  
 Lalai Hamric  
 Land Family  
 Laura E. Hedgecock  
 Laurel Dawn McNew  
 Lee County 100 Club  
 Lehigh Community Health Association  
 Lehigh Jaycees  
 Leo Wotitzky

Leon & Viola Gardner  
 Lillian A. Medhurst  
 Lillian Clukies  
 Lloyd & Jody Hendry  
 Lockmiller Common Sense  
 Lois Brown  
 Lora & Preston Root  
 Mabel Keys  
 Madeleine R. Taeni  
 Margaret R. Cran  
 Marie L. Bruel  
 Marion D. Burgess  
 Margaret R. Cran  
 Marie L. Bruel  
 Marion D. Burgess  
 Mary Gray Cain  
 Maurice & Jean Plummer  
 Mayson Robbins  
 McQueen Family  
 M. Griffith, Valerie Griffith  
 Holmes & Jack Holmes  
 Michael Kyle  
 Mildred Sherrod  
 Mina Edison Society®  
 Minnesota Twins  
 Miriam Raines  
 Mrs. Bunny Foundation  
 Nancy A. Jerz  
 Nick Cimino  
 Olson Family  
 Omni Waste  
 Orvall G. McCleary  
 Osco Simpson Jr.  
 Paralegal Studies  
 Pat Hammond Memorial




Paula G. Walker  
Peace River Medical Center  
Auxiliary  
Peace River Medical Staff  
Peter D. & Eleanor A. Kleist  
Foundation  
Phyllis Spain  
Pop & Marge Kelly  
Project Hope  
Punta Gorda Lions Club

## R-Z SCHOLARSHIPS

Ralph Tilden  
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Raynold G. Engstrand  
Rebecca Whan  
Rene Sichere  
Richard Orrin Hilliker, III  
Memorial  
R.L. Griffin  
Robert & Juliette Brand  
Robert Sneckenberger  
Rose Kosches  
Rossie Evans Alderman  
Roy & Carolyn Neumann  
Ruth Henry  
Saldukas Family Foundation  
Sally Poppen Marasco  
Sanibel/Captiva Lions Club  
Sarah Barden  
Scientists Society of  
Southwest Florida  
Scott J. Labuziensi  
Second Chance Scholars  
Selma Daniels  
Seth Cohen

Sharon MacDonald  
Sidney R. Davis  
Steven Carl Perry  
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Suncoast Schools Federal  
Credit Union Foundation  
Susan Crane Kyle  
Susan Price Shrader  
Sweetbay Supermarket  
SWFL Children's Charities  
The Bireley Family  
Foundation  
The Friends of Collier, Inc.  
The Gary V. and Gay G.  
Trippe & The Lee Coast  
Chapter of MOAA  
The Robert J. Gunterberg  
Charitable Foundation  
Tiffany Bachman  
Toni Stabile  
Travis A. Gresham Jr.  
United Christian Giving  
United States Sugar  
Corporation  
Vernon Peeples  
Vira Stepp  
Volunteers of Charlotte  
Regional Medical Center  
Ward A. Shaver  
Wayne J. Rinkenback  
William Barney "Bill" Corbin  
William R. Frizzel  
Zonta Club of Punta Gorda



“Your scholarship has opened a door...and will play a key role in shaping me into a successful person in the future. Donors like you make life brighter for us and I can only hope that one day, I too will be in a position to bring a smile to another needy student.”

**Analia**





## NAMED PROGRAM FUNDS

Barbara B. Mann Performing  
Arts Hall

Breshears Performing Arts Hall

Charles Edison Instructional  
Program Chair

Carol Culliton

Docents Helping Hand

Dr. Jones Sr. Nursing Pins

Edison Pops at Sunset  
Program Chair

Edith Brooks

Eleanor F. Newton Literature

ESC Museum Collections

Florida Community Colleges

Frances Pew Hayes Family  
Foundation

Gallery Associates

Gannett/Scripps Chair for  
Communications

Garden of Inspiration

HCA Healthcare Program Chair

Holland T. and Mary Jeanne  
Salley

Hugo & Wallie Spatz Program  
Chair

James E. Sublett Memorial

John Seaman/Freida Hunt PAH  
Instructional Chair

James D. Newton Leadership

J. Howard Wood  
Communications

Karl & Alice Sheffield

Keystone Society

Klein Family in memory of  
Viola Odenheimer

LCEC Workforce

Lee Memorial Health Care  
Auxiliary

Lee Memorial Health Care  
System Program Chair

Leif Johnson

Lockmiller Early Child Care

Margaret W. Heppe  
Program Chair

Mary E. Ewing Program Chair

McNew Respiratory  
Program Chair

Miriam Raines

Moore Observation Program  
Chair

Moore Science Program Chair

Mrs. Bunny Foundation  
Learning Resource

Museum of Medical History

Music Foundation of  
Southwest Florida

Nanda Charitable Trust

Naples Community Hospital

Northern Trust Bank  
Program Chair

Pearl Dopp Gallery

Rauschenberg Gallery

Richard M. Schulze  
Family Foundation

Robert & Nancy Dean

Robert Budzinski

Rush Library Museum

Sam E. Fowler

Sidney R. Davis

Stegman Program Chair

Suntrust Program Chair

Taeni Performing Arts  
Program Chair



A photograph of the Barbara Mann Performing Arts Hall at night. The building is illuminated with a warm, golden light, and its name is displayed on a large sign. The building is surrounded by trees, and the scene is reflected in a body of water in the foreground. The sky is a deep blue with some clouds.

BARBARA  MANN  
PERFORMING ARTS HALL

FSW donors help fund scholarships and programs,  
academic needs and athletics. These funds help students gain  
access to educational resources and achieve their dreams.

## WAYS TO GIVE

There are many ways donors support FSW. Listed here are the Foundation's specific Societies, each with their own unique focus.

### EPIC SOCIETY

This designation honors those donors who focus their gifts on the arts at FSW. They recognize the value of arts education, as well as the Bob Rauschenberg Gallery, film festivals, and concerts and performances hosted in the Barbara B. Mann Performing Arts Hall. Gifts designated for the arts help provide scholarships, make needed updates to facilities such as the Black Box Theater, underwrite student/community ensembles or exhibits or are used to purchase instruments and music.

### LEGACY SOCIETY

The Legacy Society honors those who include FSW Foundation in their future financial plans by designating FSW as the beneficiary in their estate, retirement account, insurance policy or will/trust. While most of these planned gifts are unrestricted, some however benefit specific areas like FSW Athletics or the Richard H. Rush Library. Legacy gifts allow the donor to continue their current lifestyle and financial goals while planning for an educational legacy that helps ensure future success for the college and its students.

### MINA EDISON SOCIETY®

#### **Empowering Students. Impacting Tomorrow.**

Believing in the boundless potential of young people, Mina Edison Society® empowers students at FSW to navigate their path toward success. Founded in 2007, the Mina Edison Society® awards academic scholarships to high-achieving students.

Members of the Mina Edison Society® are successful and talented community leaders whose life experiences serve as a valuable resource to today's Florida SouthWestern State College students. Their goal is to grow the Society's endowment to better serve students.

There are three levels of membership: Member, Keepsake and Heritage. Membership benefits include invitations to events, informative newsletters, eligibility for leadership levels and recognition on the website and at events when possible. Keepsake and Heritage levels are acknowledged in the FSW Foundation's annual report.

“My dream of graduating from college is becoming a reality...I raised my daughters working in the food service industry...Our lives were not easy but our faith was strong...My experience at FSW has been one of the best decisions I have ever made.”

---

Alyssa





**Mina Edison Society Scholarship Award Recipients**



### **Mina Edison**

Mina Edison, an intrepid educator, loving wife of Thomas Alva Edison, and community activist, created an extraordinary legacy. As matriarch and one of the first philanthropists to arrive in Southwest Florida, Mina Edison demonstrated the greatest virtues of integrity, intellectual inquiry and academic rigor that have inspired Florida SouthWestern State College since its inception in 1962.

#### **Heritage Members**

Liz Allbritten  
Sidney Brinson  
Bernice Davis\*  
Martha Dean  
Suzanne Edwards  
Helen Hendry\*  
Edith Kingsley\*  
Katheryn Palmer\*  
Alice Price  
Julia Rush  
Madeleine Taeni  
Lynne Taylor  
Mary Jo Walker

#### **Keepsake Members**

Margaret Allen  
Betty Bireley\*  
Alexandra Bremner  
Eunice Bremner  
Kathleen Cantu  
Carol Culliton  
Terrilynn Dunford  
Ronnie Engelbeck  
Frances Fenning  
Sara Fera  
Katherine Galloway  
Leigh Hayes  
Marcia Hobe  
Paula Houghton  
Betsy Jones  
Sheila Kagan

Eleanore Kleist\*  
Deanne Kyle  
Susan Kyle  
Holly Leland  
Paula Malone  
Mary Lee Mann  
Susan Matter  
Ann McCaughan  
Patricia McGee  
Charlotte Miller  
Melvin Morgan  
Karen Nathan  
Edith Pendleton  
Lou Pontius  
Lynne Pritchett  
Teta Roberts

Suzanne Robinson\*  
Antonio Rodriguez  
Robbie Roepstorff  
Cynthia Smith  
Marilyn Smith  
Nancy Spencer  
Victoria Stephan  
Donna Sublett  
Deirdre Sullivan  
Pamela Templeton  
Noreen Thomas  
Marsha Weiner  
Ruby Wiltshire  
Jennie Lee Zipperer\*

\*Deceased



## WAYS TO GIVE | continued

### ALUMNI NETWORK

Many of our alumni have a lifelong connection with us. Whether they attended as Edison or FSW students, they stay engaged by participating in college opportunities, athletics, programming and by sharing their success stories. Their support of the college through the Alumni Fund helps continue the tradition of building brighter futures by giving students educational opportunities. Participating alumni receive notification of special events, updates on progress and information on the college.

**Foundation.FSW.edu/alumni**

“Being an alumni of FSW is amazing because it is the core foundation of all my success professionally.”

**Lorenzo Morales, Class of 2020**





# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

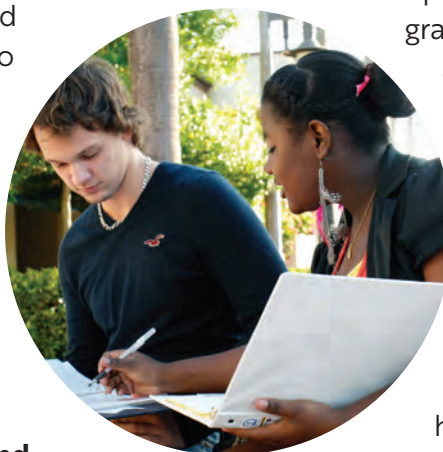
- **Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education**
- **Associate in Science in Early Childhood Education**
- **Three Certificate Programs**
- **Early College Access through Accelerated Pathways**
- **Two Collegiate High Schools**

## INITIATIVES

As a result of the pandemic, the School of Education successfully shifted many field experiences and observations to a virtual platform with a goal to maintain the same level of academic rigor as in a traditional, in person, observation.

While some of our education partners decided not to host practicum or field experiences for students, our team was innovative and utilized other options to support students and help them prepare for their role in the education profession. Examples include:

- **ATLAS (Accomplished Teaching, Learning and Schools)** Provides subscribers with access to over 1,300 videos covering most subjects, grades and school settings. These videos are from students who have the designation of being National Board-Certified Teachers, meaning they are the best of the best.
- **GoReact** A tool for teaching performance-based skills online. It's an interactive platform that allows feedback/critiquing of students' videos in real time between students and instructors, along with grading of student videos and assignments.



- **Chalk & Wire** An online cloud-based, e-portfolio system that allows students to engage in continuous improvements by acting on meaningful feedback in a real-time environment. At the end of their programs, these students will be able to store their work in a professional electronic portfolio that can be shared with potential employers.

## CELEBRATING GRADUATES

A live pinning ceremony via Zoom was held in April. Our graduates were mailed their pin in advance and were able to have a family member or friend pin them when their name was called. Although we missed the opportunity to celebrate in person, we were happy to host this important ceremony on time for them and their families.

## PROGRAM GROWTH

School of Education admissions are up significantly. At a time when many other schools are down, FSW is happy to admit students who want to become future educators. Additionally, the school was able to move forward with a new cohort of Elementary Education Students at the Hendry/Glades Center where eight new students enrolled after successful virtual information sessions.

*“I am working hard towards achieving my goal of getting my AS in Early Childhood Education and serving under-privileged children. Thank you for your help!”*

**Abigail**

# SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- **Associate in Arts in General Studies**
- **Associate in Science in Digital Art and Multimedia Production**
- **Certificate in Audio Technology**
- **Certificate in Media/Multimedia Production**
- **Certificate in Stage Technology**

## EMERGENT TECHNOLOGY

The School's Digital Media/Multimedia Production Certificate program is preparing students for employment as specialists in use of digital technology for the production of digital art, film, and music application. New in the fall of 2020, the Associate in Science degree in Digital Art and Multimedia Production provides a pathway to the skills and training for professional work in the expanding digital content creation industry in the fields of games and interactivity production, music production and sound engineering, digital photography, film making, animation, and graphic design.

Additionally, the Stage Technology Certificate offers students technical knowledge and skills for employment in the live entertainment industry and focuses on stagecraft, lighting, and sound production for theatre, concerts, dance and industrial theatre. Potential careers for completers include set design, sound effects specialists, audio/visual technician, lighting technician, and other live performance-related positions.



## PROFESSIONAL ART AND MUSIC EXPOSURE

Visual arts students experience their roles as artists in society by participating in exhibitions in the FSW Rush and Bob Rauschenberg Galleries, as well as community art events. Through a partnership with the Robert Rauschenberg Residency program on Captiva Island, art students see firsthand how highly acclaimed artists collaborate and work within an interdisciplinary environment. Through performance opportunities at FSW Black Box Theatre and Barbara B. Mann, students cultivate hands-on learning. Additionally, world-class music faculty provide instruction and mentoring in addition to performing side-by-side with students during ensembles.

## GRADUATE SUCCESS

The school continues to see AA degree graduates receive acceptance and continue their education at prestigious universities such as Cornell, University of Chicago, Williams College, University of Michigan, and The School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Many of these students, especially those in honors programming, receive full or partial scholarships as a result of their course work at FSW.



# SCHOOL OF PURE AND APPLIED SCIENCES

- **Associate in Arts in General Studies**
- **Associate in Science in Science and Engineering Technology**
- **Certificate in Scientific Workplace Preparation**

## BIOLOGY RESEARCH HIGHLIGHTS

- Biology professor Dr. Tina Ottman integrated Art into Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM to STEAM) through her "Buccaneers Big Print Project." This transdisciplinary project engages students and faculty in the art of making large prints of cells and organisms.
- Research students work with biology professor Jordan Donini to understand the populations and behaviors of several turtle species. Students learn the processes of capture, tag and release that are common to field biology through his project "A Look into the Ecology of Turtles in Southwest Florida."
- Biology professor Nina Infantado works with students to collect samples from the Caloosahatchee River to analyze and determine the types and abundances of bacteria and archaea in the river using modern molecular biological analyses. The study is revealing some surprises by the presence of unexpected groups; the data will be added to a larger study of the river system.



## EXPANDING ONLINE COURSES, VIRTUAL LABS

The School is no longer limited by availability of physical lab spaces or commuting distances, thanks to the pandemic. Seventeen faculty completed the required extensive training for certification in online course development. Currently 13 courses are developed, many with lab components using virtual labs, where experience is gained through computer simulated experiments. Labster, a provider of simulations, allows professors to build a whole lab course online in the life and physical sciences. Students continue to learn by doing as they would in a traditional lab setting. Use of Visible Body software is enhancing learning of anatomy and physiology. Free, unlimited access to this courseware replaces the need for plastic models that require constant disinfection between users. Additionally, traditional course offerings continue to expand in areas less prone to internet access for students.

## SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Professor of Environmental Science and Oceanography Emily Porter works with FSW's Collier Campus Office of Student Engagement to partner with the Southwest Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) and Keep Collier Beautiful to run the Adopt-A-Canal program. The group concentrated on a section of Henderson Creek for cleanup. The program gives students a hands-on project allowing them to improve our surrounding environment and qualifies as a community service event to add to resumes and applications.

# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY

- Bachelor of Applied Science in Public Safety Administration
- Bachelor of Applied Science in Supervision and Management
- Nine Associate in Science degree programs
- Nine Certificate programs

## MAXIMIZING STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

In an effort to maximize opportunities for students in the School of Business and Technology, career services ramped up to better serve and engage students. The School started an active job posting board to advertise the many internships and other employment opportunities, all increasing due to new and active business advisory boards. For better communication with students, the School also advertises jobs in their monthly Dean update newsletter and on their four social media sites. For the first time, the School held two on-site job fairs with more than 25 different employers spanning a variety of industries attending, as did nearly 100 students. Their larger event, planned for April and postponed due to the pandemic, will be held in the future.



## FIRST PROGRAM GRADUATES

The School's new Risk Management program graduated its first set of completers in May. Several students received their three state insurance licenses, as planned, and have reported finding significant and high-paying work with their new credentials.

## NEW CERTIFICATE, EXPANDED TUTORING

More than 24 students are expected to successfully complete the new Paralegal Real Estate certificate that launched this fall. As a bonus, a newly offered class will include an E-Discovery certificate and training, earning students an additional nationally-recognized certificate to accompany their successful Paralegal program completion.

Expanded business-specific tutoring services (primarily Accounting, Finance, and Computer Science) is helping students to improve grades, as well as completion rates for these courses. Nationally, completion rates tend toward 50-60% as these are difficult subjects for many students. Evening tutoring and Saturday morning tutoring were offered and moved to video and other options during the pandemic.

“Your decision in selecting me means a lot to meeting my future goals as a software developer and eventually as a game-play programmer for video game development. I know what an amazing career will look like; with your help, I know I can achieve it...”

**Daniel**

# SCHOOL OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**
- **Bachelor of Science in Cardiopulmonary Sciences**
- **Ten Associate in Science degree programs**
- **Seven Certificate programs**
- **Advanced Technical Certificate in Computed Tomography**

## RESPIRATORY CARE HIGHLIGHTS

For the sixth year, the RC program received the Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care (CoARC) distinguished program award. Also, students taking the Registered Respiratory Therapist exam continued the 100% pass rate for the fourth year.

## HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The HIM simulated computer classroom received a full upgrade allowing students use of state-of-the-art systems. Also, HIT program students who took the Registered Health Information Technology certification exam in the 2019-2020 academic year passed at 100%.

## SOCIAL AND HUMAN SERVICES

The SHS program held their first annual conference on "Substance Exposed Newborns and Children" in late 2019. The conference was free and open to the public with speakers from Golisano Children's Hospital, Lee Health, Children's Network of SWFL and Lee County Legal Aid Society. Additionally, the SHS program's participants provided 2,235 hours of unpaid service to community agencies in Southwest Florida.

## CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGY UPGRADE

A generous donation gave the CVT program new simulators. Two of these allow students to perform highly technical cardiac catheterization procedures with incredible realism, including cases of patients suffering from myocardial infarction. The third simulator allows students to hone their patient assessment skills, recognize patients deteriorating status, and practice defibrillating patients. And, the summer 2019 graduates passed the national exam with 100% pass rates and all are employed, with most working in the local cardiovascular catheterization laboratories.

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

To accommodate students and course completions during the pandemic, the EMT program used four FSW training ambulances and the School's simulation suite in the summer of 2020 for 11 days, with 12 hours each day. This equated to 1056 man hours, 353 EMS calls in 132 hours. Continuing this fall, EMS will have 26 simulations of 12 hours so students may graduate. Collaboration is done with the School's nursing, respiratory and cardiovascular departments.

## DENTAL HYGIENE AND RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

During the Give Kids A Smile (GKAS) clinic, 68 children received free cleanings, exams and sealants during the collaborative event with Nursing and EMS students and local dentists. Also, the DH and RT program students have achieved 100% pass rates on certification exams for over two decades; a 100% pass rate on the National Board Dental Hygiene examination for 25 consecutive years; 92% program completion rate for 25 years; and more than 2,700 community patients treated in the dental clinic each year.





## INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

FSW continues to provide an educational and transformative experience for FSW students and to expand its global footprint through the Center for International Education (CIE). While COVID-19 canceled travel plans both domestically and abroad for 2020, the program is working to bring international experiences to students through virtual interactions such as international fairs, lectures and videos. FSW is monitoring the pandemic and working to once again travel abroad safely with students and faculty in 2021.

The international program, which began with 46 students traveling in 2018, increased to 60 participants in 2019 and had 97 prepared to travel in 2020. CIE hopes to see 75 students in the 2021 program which will include course offerings with FSW faculty in world history, geology, anthropology and statistics, French, philosophy, music and theater in these destinations: Italy, France, Switzerland, Columbia, and England.





## ATHLETICS

Florida SouthWestern competes in Division I of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) playing in the Suncoast Conference in baseball, softball, volleyball, and men's and women's basketball. Teams play on Crowther Court, within the Suncoast Credit Union Arena, and at City of Palms Park, downtown Fort Myers.

FSW teams spent a total of 38 weeks ranked inside the NJCAA's Top 20, including 24 weeks inside the Top 5 and 5 at #1.



## ATHLETIC STATISTICS


**21** signed NCAA  
Division 1  
Scholarships  
**Sophomores**

**.783%** OVERALL DEPARTMENT  
Winning Percentage  
**HIGHEST IN FLORIDA**   
For the 2nd Consecutive Year!

 **Men's Basketball**  
**3<sup>RD</sup>** straight  
**UNDEFEATED**  
CONFERENCE SEASON

**27-6** Suncoast  
OVERALL Conference  
Record

**6** ALL CONFERENCE  
FRESHMEN  
return for their  
sophomore seasons  
in 2020-2021

Suncoast  
Credit  
Union  
Arena   
**#1** was voted the  
**ARENA**  
and atmosphere  
in a national online poll

 **VOLLEYBALL**  
qualified for the FCSAA  
State Tournament and  
finished **4<sup>TH</sup>** in their  
inaugural season

**2** ATHLETES named  
SUNCOAST CONFERENCE  
**PLAYERS of the YEAR**  
and each earned NJCAA All-American honors

**Men's & Women's  
BASKETBALL**  
each won their **THIRD** straight  
conference **CHAMPIONSHIPS**  
and earned bids to the NJCAA National Tournament

**1<sup>st</sup> FSW ATHLETE**  
named College Sports  
Informations Directors  
of America (CoSIDA)  
**Academic All-American** 

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES

The following represents a summary of Florida SouthWestern State College Foundation's financial data. Financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2020 were audited by Tuscan and Company, PA and given an unqualified opinion. Complete statements can be found at [Foundation.FSW.edu](http://Foundation.FSW.edu).

## STATEMENT OF NET POSITION, YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2020

ASSETS	Total	LIABILITIES	Total
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	360,049	Accounts payable	305,039
Sponsorship receivables	23,500	Unearned revenue	23,000
Unconditional promises to give	459,100	<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<b>328,039</b>
Property held for sale	750,000		
Prepaid expenses	31,350	<b>NONCURRENT LIABILITIES</b>	
<b>Total current assets</b>	<b>1,623,999</b>	Investments held in trust (unearned revenue)	<b>67,779</b>
		<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>395,818</b>
<b>NONCURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>NET POSITION</b>	
Investments w/o donor restrictions/Captrust	3,134,573	Net investment in capital assets -	
Investments with donor restrictions/Captrust	36,501,360	Restricted	
Sponsorship receivables	2,906	Temporarily restricted	16,584,863
Unconditional promises to give	587,939	Permanently restricted	19,049,854
Gifts In-Kind	108,011	Without donor restrictions	5,996,032
Investments held in trust	67,779	<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>41,630,749</b>
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>40,402,568</b>		
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>42,026,567</b>	<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET POSITION</b>	<b>42,026,567</b>



## OPERATING EXPENSES, YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2020

### OPERATING EXPENSES

#### PROGRAM SERVICES

Student Related	2,528,901
Academic	623,465
Faculty, Student and Institution	6,444
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>3,158,810</b>

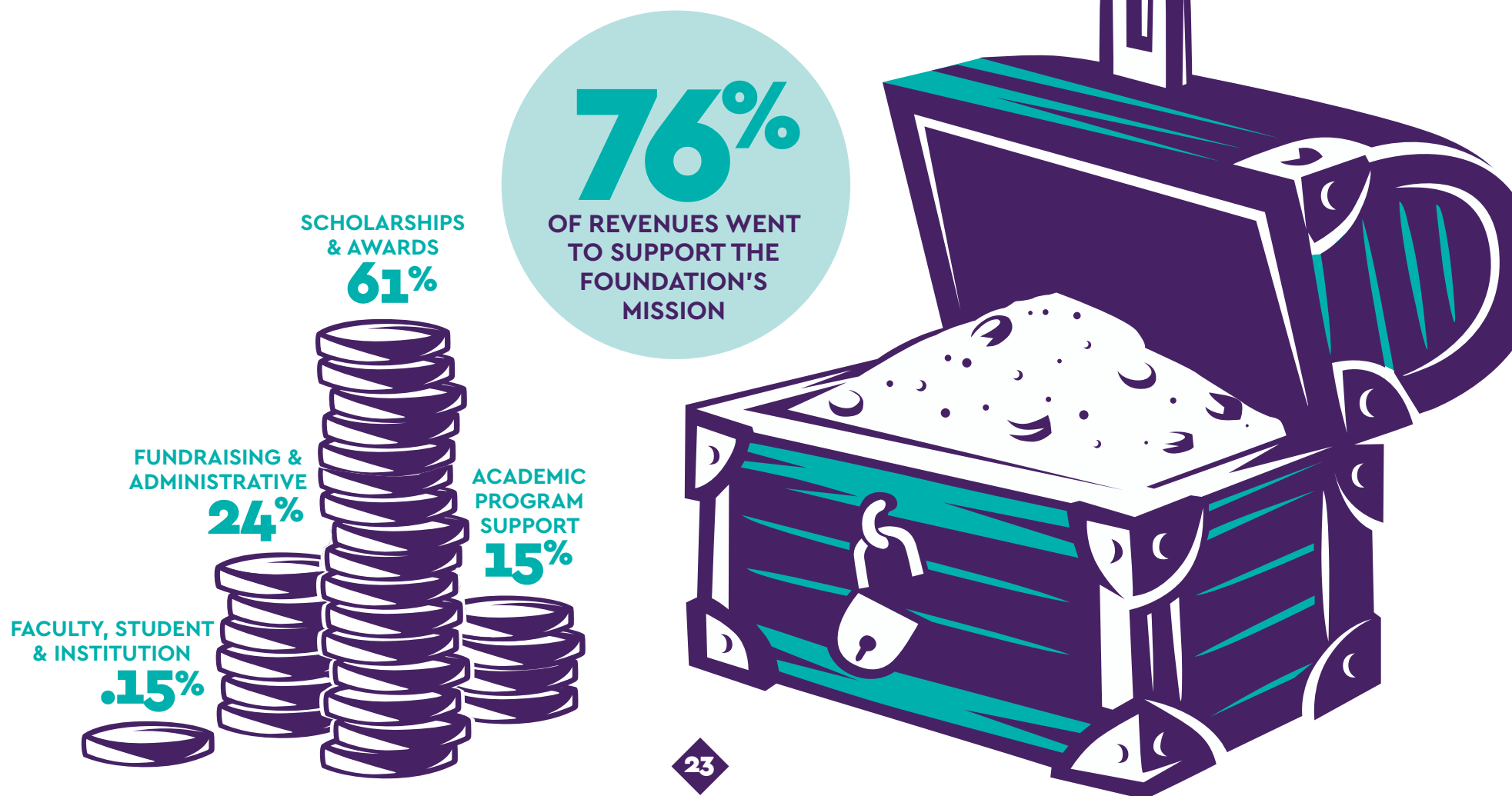
#### SUPPORTING SERVICES

General and Administration	836,033
Fundraising	170,379
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<b>1,006,412</b>

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#### TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES

4,165,222





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