



Dear Friends,

This past quarter has been a busy and happy one at the foundation in the midst of the Stand By YOU campaign. We've been inviting the community to join us in supporting students, and we've had so many people say "yes"! We'd love to have you join us as well. Let us know that you'd like us to reach out to you by [clicking here](#).

It's also been a season of incredible student stories including:

- [Madison soccer player: homeless to the pros](#)
- [Nursing student wins Miss Black Wisconsin Pageant](#)
- [Students literally save a peer's life](#)

This newsletter contains stories and updates from across campus and the foundation. We hope you enjoy reading about your impact.

Wishing you and your loved ones a festive and warm summer season.

Sincerely,

Tammy Thayer, CEO
Madison College Foundation

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Update on the Goodman South Campus

If you've driven by the Goodman South Campus site lately you've seen that construction is progressing and we are on track to open on September 3, 2019. To call this a momentous occasion is to understate the transformative impact this campus will have on the students it will serve, the residents of our 12-county district, employers who benefit from the economic vitality created and sustained by a steady stream of highly trained workers in southcentral Wisconsin, and for the communities of which we are a part. [Read More>](#)



"ALL are invited to a Grand Opening Celebration of the Goodman South Campus ([2429 Perry Street, Madison](#)) on Saturday, September 28 from Noon to 4 p.m. with a formal program to begin at 1 p.m."



What is the Scholars of Promise Program?

Did you know Madison College has a Scholars of Promise Program? This initiative benefits low-income recent high school graduates who have the motivation to complete their college education, but lack financial resources. We do this by providing financial aid and scholarships to cover the cost of tuition, in addition to providing wrap around support services and mentorship throughout their educational journey at Madison College. This program is life changing for many in our community. [Read More>](#)

Sánchez Scholars Celebration

The legacy of Professor Roberto Sánchez was honored at the Sanchez Scholars Celebration.

"At this annual celebration, we finally see through the current Sanchez Scholars, the fruition of Professor Sanchez's vision and dream ... UW-Madison graduates who started out as high school as Sanchez Scholars and attended Madison College," Lucia Nuñez tells Madison365. "His legacy is alive in each of the Scholars honored and as a community, we collectively benefit from that legacy." [Read More>](#)



"We are very excited about Stand by YOU. It is all said in that one title. What more could an individual or our community do, than stand by our youth and let them feel that we are there standing beside them in their desire to better themselves by education. Please stand by them close, just like we are doing."

-Bea & Lau Christensen

The Stand By YOU Gala and Campaign

On May 2, 2019 CEO, Tammy Thayer, shared that the Madison College Foundation is launching an historic \$30 million comprehensive campaign that will financially support thousands of students allowing them to achieve their educational goals and dreams. The Stand By YOU comprehensive campaign is an essential financial bridge that will make higher education attainable for thousands of students in our community who might not otherwise be able to attend college. [Read More >](#)



Goodbye to the Downtown Campus



Our Downtown location closed this summer, after 98 years of serving students. The [Wisconsin State Journal](#) covered the move and spoke to Madison College employees about the change. The article (quoted below) reflects on the old and the new.

"Opened in 1921, the six-story building at 211 N. Carroll St. has for nearly a century served thousands of non-traditional students. High school equivalency diplomas offered a second chance to many. Associate degrees paved a path toward a higher-paying job or a pipeline to a University of Wisconsin campus. Continuing education classes encouraged lifelong learning. [Read More>](#)

Honoring a Beloved Friend: The Eagles Establish a Nursing Scholarship

The women from the Fraternal Order of the Eagles, Auxiliary #623, glow as they share about the impact that Kathy G had on the community, on her friends, and for the Eagles. Kathy, was a one-of-a-kind woman who lived to help others and exuded joy in everything she did. When she passed away, they came together to honor her into perpetuity. [Read More>](#)





Farewell Bob!

Congratulations to Bob Dinndorf who retired in February 2019. Bob's work at the Foundation resulted in thousands of students receiving the support critical to them pursuing higher education.

Those who worked with Bob know that he brought music and joy with him wherever he went. We wish him well!



Faculty in the News

Congratulations to **Stacy Zobel** who was selected the 2019 Distinguished Teacher of the Year for Madison College's regional campuses. Zobel teaches nursing fundamentals and nursing skills at the Reedsburg campus. Her award was [featured](#) in the **Reedsburg Times-Press**.




Alumni in the News

Click here to read the inspiring [story](#) of Madison College alum **Ka Lor**, who was born in a refugee camp in Thailand and now owns a barber shop in Madison, featured in the Wisconsin State Journal.

"To the recipients of the scholarships, keep doing what you're doing. Keep working hard when you are tired. Keep believing in yourself.

To those of you supporting students in our academic career, what you are doing is life changing, and I hope that every day you remember what a wonderful opportunity you have given us."

-Candice Young, Current Student



Congratulation to our Graduates!



On May 17, the next class of Madison College graduates walked across the stage at Alliant Energy Center.

"If Madison College has taught us anything, it is that leadership is about community. Caring for every person as we do for our own family", said Ousman Darboe, the student commencement speaker.

If you are a new graduate, congratulations! If you want to invest in the students following in your footsteps, you can [make a gift here](#).

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Did you know Madison College has a Retiree Association?

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Did you receive a scholarship from Madison College Foundation? Are you interested in paying it forward? Contact [Maggie](#) to learn more about helping those following you.

We invite all Madison College Alumni to stay connected!

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