

The Madison College Foundation Bulletin

Quarterly Newsletter: Fall 2021



The fall semester has started off well here at Madison College. Now that students have returned to campus, we have restocked our food pantry and are connecting students with support services. We've also continued to support students through scholarships. Many in the community are establishing new funds during this time, seeing Madison College as a vital resource to strengthen our community. This support and the ability for many to continue their education is because of your belief in their hard work. Your giving moves us forward!

Fall 2021 Scholarships



For so many, Madison College promises a life with stability and flexibility. With the help from our donors we can make sure that this promise is fulfilled through scholarships. **This fall, the Foundation awarded more than 575 scholarships to students.**

"Thank you so much for believing in me. I'm excited to graduate and start my career" - Fall 2021, Scholarship Recipient.

[Read a few Fall 2021 Scholarship recipients stories here.](#)

Summit to Excellence

Madison College faculty and staff members established the Summit To Excellence Scholarship in honor of Kelly McDermott's legacy. Kelly was a beloved alumna of the Respiratory Therapy Program, successful practitioner in the healthcare community and a talented college faculty member. [Read more or make a gift to Kelly's legacy.](#)





Emil J. Frautschi Legacy Society Reception

We are hosting an insiders' evening at the Emil J. Frautschi Legacy Society Reception on November 1 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Madison College Goodman South Campus. This event celebrates those who have included the Madison College Foundation in their legacy plans, and is open to anyone who has made or is considering a meaningful partnership. You are welcome to attend! [Learn more and RSVP here.](#)

Memorial Endowment Established in Honor of Madison College Alumnus & Long-Time Volunteer Firefighter

While conducting a fire inspection, David caught COVID and later died. Because he was so well known in the area, neighbors, friends, and even other area fire departments generously made donations in his memory. The Tomlinson family decided Madison College was the perfect place to send the memorial donations. [Read the full story here.](#)



Madison College Fall Campus Plans

The health and safety of Madison College students, faculty and staff is at the forefront of the return to campus plans. One thing is certain – support for students will never change. Madison College will adapt to meet the challenges presented by COVID-19. [Read the full COVID 19 campus update here.](#)

Scholarship Profiles are going Digital!

This year we are implementing a new online system for our scholarship donors. You will soon be able to login to access and read profiles from the students who received your award. It's also how we'll share program updates related to the students you support. Look for more information about this in the coming weeks. For those who would still like to receive paper profiles, that will be an option.



Season of Giving

Like most non-profit organizations, we are gearing up for year-end, when many people feel especially philanthropic. We hope you'll enjoy reading our year-end

letter, which will be arriving in mailboxes close to the Thanksgiving holiday. This important fundraising initiative helps us raise support to fulfill our mission all year. This year we are celebrating our first generation students and their accomplishments!

In the News...



[Baraboo nonprofit, Sauk County partner to create job training center](#)



[National Deaf Center helps Madison College implement a closed captioning system and American Sign Language interpretation teams](#)



[National Science Foundation brief that takes a closer look at how Wisconsin's technical colleges responded and adapted during COVID-19.](#)



['This is the beauty of documents': Professor reflects on 9/11 class and the project it produced](#)



[WTCS, Madison College honor Reach Dane with Futuremaker Award](#)



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