Distinguished Alumna

Dr. Ernestine Smith was named the distinguished alumna for 2000.

Dr. Smith completed her studies at AC in 1932 and graduated from the University of Texas Medical School in 1938 as one of two women in her graduating class. She returned to Amarillo and became the first woman president of the Potter-Randall Medical Society in 1959. During her 40 years of practice, she delivered more than 4,000 babies and cared for as many as four generations of some families.

She was a founding member of Phi Theta Kappa at AC. Dr. Smith was honored with the Texas Panhandle Award for Women of Distinguished Service in 1978, inducted into the Amarillo High School Sandie Hall of Fame in 1980, and presented honorary membership in the Texas Medical Association in 1981.


ACEx Scholarship

Proceeds from the sale of bricks in Tribute Square endowed the ACEx Scholarship. In addition, 20% of each ACEx membership in 2000 is matched and increases the endowment. ACEx awarded a total of $2,500 equally to five recipients for 2000-2001.

Julene Adams graduated from Amarillo High School and is majoring in nursing. Adams was an officer in Health Occupation Service Association and volunteered at Good Samaritan Outreach. She has also worked at Kirkland Court Health and Rehab.
Victoria Bowman graduated from Tascosa High School and is a psychology major. Bowman was an athletic trainer and involved in Rebel and Wrestling Spirits. She also found time for mission trips to Mexico and as a volunteer for the Eveline Rivers Christmas Project.

Chris Hodge graduated from Palo Duro High School and will major in engineering. Hodge was a member of the National Honor Society and was selected youth of the year by Maverick Club. He played football at Palo Duro and was a member of PALS.

Kayakone Malaivanh also graduated from Palo Duro High School and plans to become an architect. Malaivanh was honored as a Superintendent’s Scholar, and was a member of the Palo Duro varsity tennis team, National Honor Society, and ROTC drill team.

Rebecca Mata graduated from Caprock High School and is enrolled in business management. Mata was honored as a Superintendent’s Scholar, and was a member of Student Council, the varsity soccer team, and National Honor Society. She has also served as a literacy tutor for Ameri-Corps.

Alumni Support Amarillo College

Alumni contribute in many ways to Amarillo College each year. We gratefully acknowledge major gifts from these alumni.

Dr. Richard Archer Regents Circle
W. A. Askew, Jr. Regents Circle
Jim Austin Foundation Annual Campaign Chairman
Dr. Gary Brown Endowed Dr. Gary Brown Scholarship for allied health
Kenneth Cates Increased endowment for S. L. Cates Scholarship for science and engineering
Joan J. Coleman Made first gift to Moore County Student Endowment
J. Ray Daniel Regents Circle
Louise Daniel AC Board of Regents, Chairman
Allen Durrett AC Foundation, Major Gifts Chairman
Robert Forrester
Myra A. Fowler
James B. Franklin
Joe T. Glover
Margaret Cates Glueck
Ann Lee Harris
Betty Bivins Lovell
Marilyn Mays
Richard McElreath
G. William Miller
Dr. Neal Nossaman
Marion & Kenneth Porter
Alan Roberson
Maurice Schooler
Dr. Joe A. Taylor
Tom Warren and son
David and Myrt Wilder
Dr. David Woodburn

Endowing Mack and Arla Forrester Scholarship for business
Regents Circle
Former AC Regent, Regents Circle
Regents Circle
Increased endowment for S. L. Cates Scholarship for science & engineering
Regents Circle
Regents Circle
Endowed Ruth and Armon Mays Scholarship for science & engineering
Endowing Richard and Jennifer McElreath Scholarship for business
Regents Circle
AC Board of Regents
Endowed Marion and Kenneth Porter Scholarship for allied health
Regents Circle
Regents Circle
Increased endowment for Gervis Taylor Scholarship
Issued Brumley Foundation challenge for Moore County Student Endowment
Increased endowment for David Myrt Wilder Scholarship for accounting and finance
AC Board of Regents

Membership

The image of any educational institution is reflective of its graduates. From the day Amarillo College enrolled its first students in 1929, we have been proud of the accomplishments of men and women who completed all or part of their education here.

Membership in ACEx is one way our graduates support Amarillo College. We are pleased to acknowledge current, founding, and charter members.
George Abrahamson
James Armstrong
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Benton
L. Dale Bippus
Lise LeClair Blankenship
Eddie Boyd
John R. Bradford
Lee Bradshaw
Nancy Brent
Shirley Cline Brown
Charlotte Bums
Dianna Cash
Jim Childers
Joan J. Coleman
Jeanne E. Corn
Dr. Stephen G. Curtis
Louise Daniel
Annette Lawler Doche
Sharon Doggett
Beth and Ralph Duke
Dr. Clint Esler
Roberne W. Foran
James Franklin
C. Rufus Gaut
Rudy Kaye Gleason
Don Goforth
Pat Devine Groom
Ann Lee Harris
Williard H. Harris
Joe and Kay Henard
Helen Blanton Oakes Holt
Lola Hornstra
Betty Howell
B. R. Jones
Ellen M. Jones

Emaley Prichard Keaton
Patricia Knight
Billie Nance Kunkel
Conrad L. Lohoefer
Ron and Carolyne Long
Betty Bivins Lovell
Gilbert Mann
Doris Kenyon Martin
Mr. & Mrs. Richard McElreath
Glenda McKinley
Mary Jane Mitchell
Martha Morgan Morris
P. Max Motley
R. C. Neely, Jr.
David Nevarez
Edward B. Nobles
Dr. Neal D. Nossaman
Geraldine Dansby Piper
Pauline Durrett Robertson
Lynda R. Rogers
Jane Rouk
R. L. Sandlin
John Satterstrom
Dr. Ernestine Smith
Peggy Southall
Dr. Joe F. Taylor
Mr. & Mrs. Donald VanHooser
Linda Vaughan
Colonel Samuel A. Walker
Mary Stack Ware
Gregory Welch
Cheryl Whatley
Barry Wheeless
David and Myrt Wilder
Connie Windows
Amarillo College Ex-Student Association

Financial Report
Year Ending August 31, 2000
(unaudited)

Operating Fund
Balance, September 1, 1999 $ 4,131.66
Membership Dues 3,325.00
Contributions 312.80
Investment Return (net) 382.52
Reclassed to Scholarship Fund (1,097.00)
Expense – Miscellaneous (125.95)
Balance, August 31, 2000 $ 6,929.03

Endowment Challenge Grant Fund
Balance, September 1, 1999 $ 5,386.48
Investment Return (net) 378.12
Balance, August 31, 2000 $ 5,764.60

ACEx Endowed Scholarship Fund
Balance, September 1, 1999 $46,919.24
Contributions 792.14
Reclassed from Operating Fund 1,097.00
Matching Funds – Regents Circle 500.00
Investment Return (net) 3,286.39
Scholarship Awards (1,750.00)
Balance, August 31, 2000 $50,844.77

Note: Statements presented on a cost basis. The Endowment Challenge Grant Fund received $1,700 from the U.S. Department of Education, and accumulated earnings on the grant funds are restricted and not available for disbursement until July 31, 2013.
**Foundina and Charter Members**

R. T. “Ted” Abrahamson
Dr. Richard K. Archer
**Collin Blankenship**
Lise **LeClair** Blankenship
Maggie Blankenship
Mr. and Mrs. Spencer C. Brown
Walter S. Bull
Dianna L. Cash
S. L. Cates’
Joan J. Coleman
Dr. Amogene F. **DeVaney***
Robert L. Dibler
Beth Whitley Duke
Steve Dutton
Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Eastland, Jr.
Myra A. Fowler
Rudy Kaye Gleason
Louise Hume
Dr. Luther Bud Joyner
**Billie Nance** Kunkel
Jack Light
Betty Bivins **Lovell**
Dr. Gilbert E. Mann
Lynn **Ficke** Mann
Grover W. Martin, Jr.
Dr. J. Paul Matney
**Jerome F. McDonough***
G. William Miller
R. C. Neely, Jr.
Dr. Neal D. Nossaman
**Nelle Muse** Saunders
Ben Sargent
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald F. Schoen
Dr. Ernestine Smith
Representative and Mrs. John Smithee
David and Myrt Wilder
Catherine Winsett
Sam Winters
*deceased
2000 Officers and Directors

Greg Welch, President
Myrt Wilder, Vice President
Annette Doche, Secretary
Sharon Doggett, Treasurer

Ted Abrahamson
Angela Allen
Lise Blankenship
Lyndal Coats
Beth Duke
Rudy Kaye Gleason
Walt Howard
Beverly Jackson
Pat KnightArt McKay
Bob Sloger
Joe F. Taylor
Stephanie Cross-Ward

Amber Hayes, Kay Henard,
Betty Howell, April Sessler, Peggy Southall
Dr. Fred Williams, Advisors