

Foundation uses western theme

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The Foundation at Wayne Community College started its annual fund drive with a western theme on Monday, September 30, 1991.

The "Wild, Wild West" visited WCC in the form of a skit during which the faculty and staff of WCC had an all-out-shoot-out-bushwhacking-foot-stomping fun time, according to Executive Director JoAnn Bruce.

The program, chaired by Glenn Smith, and co-chaired by Earl Davis and Linda Chitty, heralded this year's drive which has a goal of \$100,000.

Begun with a grant in 1986, the Foundation has been raising money since 1988 to assist WCC and its students.

So far, \$84,696 has been contributed toward the goal, Bruce said.

The Foundation hopes to exceed the goal by the end of the year.

The WCC Foundation uses the money to recognize excellence in teaching and scholastic ability, and to help with academic needs.

Each year, on Employee Appreciation Day, 3 staff members are awarded \$500 for their outstanding work.

To recognize faculty, the WCC Foundation sponsors the George E. Wilson Excellence in Teaching Award, which grants a plaque and \$1000 to the recipient.

In addition to the awards given to the faculty and staff of WCC, the Foundation

gives scholarships to students.

Annually the foundation gives \$4,000 in high school merit scholarships.

It also provides \$200 for each of the 45 programs in WCC to award students in the program.

New scholarships have been established by the Wayne County Dental and Medical Auxiliaries, one an endowment for a dental scholarship and the other for a nursing scholarship.

In addition to awards and scholarships, the WCC Foundation also provides \$500 mini-grants to faculty and staff members each quarter.

The Foundation supports WCC education in ways other than scholarships awards and grants, offering educational and entertainment for the community and for the campus.

This year the Robin Voiers' presentation of "The Belle of Amherst" was co-sponsored by the Foundation and the Gold-Wayne English Teachers Association.

The Association was established through a Foundation mini-grant, and it continues the Foundation's policy of supporting education.

Dave Odom, the ACC coach of the year, came to WCC with the help of the Foundation.

Future events include an all-day recycling effort co-sponsored with the



Chamber of Commerce and Keep Wayne County Beautiful Program, planned sometime in the winter quarter.

In the spring quarter, the WCC Alumni Organization is co-operating with the Foundation to sponsor a play.

Each year the Foundation sponsors the Regional High School Math Contest.

The Foundation also provides the reception each year for graduation.

Tickets for the North Carolina Symphony and Center Stage Theatre productions are available to the faculty and staff of WCC.

The Foundation tries to provide items needed

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around campus by matching donors with recipients.

Items include furniture for the Learning Center, plants in the Atrium, the T.V. in the North Campus Student Union, and the WCC Christmas tree for the Festival of Trees.

Prof recalls Boyd

The July issue of the Barton College Alumni magazine, the Scope, contained a tribute to retiring professor John Dunn of the Math Department.

Dunn, recalling "outstanding" math students during his tenure, mentioned Shirley Raper whom Anne Blanchard knew was WCC's vice president of instruction Shirley Boyd.

Blanchard let the Voice know so that Boyd could be recognized.

We are proud of you, Shirley!

