Greetings from the NIC Foundation and Alumni Association

As a local businessman, volunteer, and community supporter, I invest my time and resources where I believe I can make a difference. The NIC Foundation positively impacts the lives of students by partnering with donors to provide the extra margin of support vital to ensuring teaching excellence and educational access. The following pages provide a snapshot of how your donations help transform lives.

Additionally, please join me and our volunteer board of directors as we strive to support students in the following critical need areas:

- **Veterans Scholarship** for U.S. veterans whose GI benefits have expired and who are returning to school to retool their skills (see page 5);
- **Professional Workforce Scholarship** for students training for employment in the trades and industry, business, and health professions fields;
- **Business Entrepreneurship Scholarship** to encourage small business growth within our region (see page 6).

Your gift to the North Idaho College Foundation will truly make a difference and help us to change lives, one student at a time.

K. John Young
NIC Foundation President

The association provided more opportunities than ever before for alumni to be connected with the college as well as increased outreach efforts to current and future students, NIC retirees, and community members.

The association hosted a social prior to the JazzNIC Concert in January. We also partnered with the Eagles Lodge and Rhythm Dawgs in the fall for a fundraiser supporting student scholarships and the greatest needs of the college. Please join us on Oct. 12 and 13, 2012 for two fun evenings of music at the Eagles. We’re looking forward to continuing these opportunities for our alumni and friends to reconnect and stay involved with the college.

NIC alumni association members recognize the importance of the college’s role in the community to change lives. It’s been a great joy to welcome new members. We appreciate your support and enjoy sharing these exciting endeavors with our fellow alumni!

Dennis Grant
NIC Alumni Association President

Changing Lives…one student at a time

North Idaho College proudly serves as the regional community college providing quality educational and training choices. Your gift will provide the extra measure of support that ensures ALL students have access to an excellent education right here in our community.

Did you know the average student pays the following per academic year:

- Tuition and fees .......................................................... $2,846
- Books and supplies ........................................................ $800-$1,000
- Professional-Technical programs (books, tools, and supplies) ...... $500-$3,000

Your gift of any amount will provide opportunities for students to pursue education and training that will help them fulfill their lifelong dreams.

Please send your contribution today! Give online at www.nic.edu/foundation or send your gift in the enclosed envelope.
Family’s roots are deep at NIC

Much like the iconic ivy that weaves itself around Lee-Kildow Hall, members of the Jacquot family have found their lives intertwined with North Idaho College. Ed Jacquot, for instance, helped plant the ivy when he attended NIC from 1958 to 1960.

“They asked for starts from other colleges back East to use. It’s really all different kinds of ivy and not just one,” said Ed, who worked various jobs at NIC from concessions to gardener while attending as a student.

Ed’s daughter, Sandra, has worked at NIC for 14 years. Sandra, who works in the same building where her father planted the ivy, recently created the Jacquot Family Endowment with her family’s help. The endowment will generate annual awards that will be used to provide scholarships for deserving students and support the greatest needs of the college as determined through the NIC Foundation Grant Program.

“My parents and aunt and uncle all went to NIC together. The college has done a lot for us over the years. It was time to create a family legacy by establishing an endowment that will live in perpetuity when we’re no longer here,” Sandra said.

Sandra’s father, Ed, attended NIC with her mother, Marlene Barnum, after they met each other in high school. The couple has now been married 49 years. Ed’s brother, Charles, married Marlene’s sister, Bette Barnum (the two Jacquot brothers married the two Barnum sisters). Bette and Charles were married 50 years before he passed away.

After the four graduated from NIC, they continued their education at four-year institutions before resettling in Oregon, where they taught in the same school district for more than 30 years. Still, they returned to North Idaho every year for planting season and left after harvest.

“Creating the Jacquot Family Endowment is a way to return something to a place that has meant so much to our family,” Marlene said. “It’s time to give back.”

To learn more about establishing a family endowment, contact the NIC Foundation Office at (208) 769-5978 or email foundation@nic.edu. You can also give online at www.nic.edu/foundation or send your contribution in the enclosed envelope.

Scholarships are vital

The NIC Foundation surpassed a record for total scholarship dollars distributed to NIC students in the 2011-2012 academic year. $704,237 was distributed to 791 students, which represents approximately 10 percent of the student population. The reality is, however, that 80 percent of NIC students qualify for student aid which often translates into student loans as the primary option for a majority of students. With your investment, we can increase scholarships for deserving students who might not otherwise be successful in completing their educational goals, and reduce their overall debt burden as they enter the workforce.

Scholarship recipient Jacqueline Carter has benefitted from the support of generous donors like you!

Donations through the NIC Foundation support excellence

Since 1994, the NIC Foundation has awarded 213 grants totaling $933,578 to faculty, staff, and student groups through the NIC Foundation Grant Program. Charitable dollars raised each year provide the resources to fund this grant program, which strives to foster innovation and creativity to further enhance excellence at NIC.

In addition, the NIC Foundation distributed numerous awards to exceptional NIC staff and faculty at the annual employee awards ceremony last spring.

“Through the NIC Foundation Grant Program, we were able to purchase two used Crown Victoria patrol cars from Idaho State Patrol. These vehicles will be utilized by the NIC Basic Patrol Academy to provide reliable, realistic, quality instruction to the students.”

Michael Berg, law enforcement academy director
Foundation grant recipient
Removing Barriers: Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation, Inc.

As one of Idaho’s oldest and largest charitable organizations, the Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation, Inc. invests in Idaho’s future by dedicating millions of dollars to students every year.

“Our investment in these students will benefit Idaho communities throughout their lives as they become business owners, leaders, educators, and volunteers, shaping the future of Idaho,” said Laura MacGregor Bettis.

Bettis, together with her father Harry and sister Janelle Bettis Wise, manage the Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation, Inc. The foundation was established by Harry’s great-aunt, Laura Moore Cunningham, the daughter of C.W. Moore who established the Idaho First National Bank. Laura and Janelle are the great-great-granddaughters of C.W. Moore.

Laura Moore Cunningham was dedicated to community service during her lifetime and, through her foundation established in 1963, she continues to serve the Idaho community. Her family’s subsequent gifts and continued volunteer leadership have augmented and sustained the foundation, which gives to a broad range of causes with a priority to secondary and postsecondary education. It also contributes to health care, community foundations, public television, arts organizations, and provides assistance to the disadvantaged. The foundation provides more than 450 scholarships—worth nearly $2 million—to Idaho students at community colleges, technical colleges, and universities every year. Based on criteria set forth by the Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation, North Idaho College awards approximately 25 of these scholarships annually through its Financial Aid Office.

“Students routinely tell us that removing part of their financial burden allows them to focus on their studies and extracurricular activities, allowing them more opportunities to grow and learn during their college years,” Bettis said.

To learn more about funding a scholarship, contact the NIC Foundation Office at (208) 769-5978 or email foundation@nic.edu. You can also donate online at www.nic.edu/foundation or send your contribution in the enclosed envelope.

Classic Car Club donates $10,165

The North Idaho Classic Car Club established an endowed scholarship in memory of one of its founding members, Gene Fuson. Fuson, who passed away in 2004, was passionate about classic cars. He was actively involved with the Fiddle Fest and loved teaching others how to play music.

NIC Foundation Past-President Tim Komberec, NIC Foundation Executive Director Rayelle Anderson, North Idaho Classic Car Club Treasurer Tad Leach, club President Cliff Fender, NIC former President Priscilla Bell, and club members Dave Rurey and Bob Evans.
NIC Alumni Association announces the 2012 outstanding alumni award recipients

The North Idaho College Alumni Association is pleased to honor two longtime NIC employees with the 2012 Outstanding Alumni Awards. Former Director of Activities and NIC alumnus Dean Bennett was selected as the 2012 Alumni of the Year award recipient, and Dean of General Studies Bob Murray was recognized as this year’s Honorary Alumnus award recipient.

Bennett, who retired this summer after more than 30 years, graduated from NIC in 1976. He was instrumental in creating the framework for sustainable student activities, including Outdoor Pursuits, intramural sports, OARS (orientation, advising, and registration sessions) and served as advisor for student government for the past 15 years. Bennett’s ability to connect with students is a testament to his young-at-heart attitude and genuine concern for students.

Murray began working at NIC in 1971 as a biology instructor and later became the Natural Sciences division chair. He played a crucial role in finalizing the vision of the Meyer Health and Sciences Building and has served in various leadership roles throughout the years. As the current Dean of General Studies, Murray continues to go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure students have a good experience at NIC.

Join us as we honor these award recipients at the NIC Foundation’s Scholarship Celebration Nov. 15 in the NIC Edminster Student Union Building Lake Coeur d’Alene Room.

Stay Connected
Join the NIC Alumni Association today!

Alumni of North Idaho College represent the past, present, and future. Staying connected with NIC is a great way to be engaged, stay informed, and serve as an ambassador of the college.

Make that connection by joining the NIC Alumni Association. Membership is free and requires completion of only 12 NIC academic credits and/or completion of the first semester of a certificate course or apprenticeship program. You need not be a graduate to become a member.

Membership benefits include:
• Subscription to the Alumni Connection newsletter
• 10 percent discount on logo item merchandise at Mica Peak Exchange Bookstore
• Special invitations to all NIC Alumni Association events
• 50 percent off admission to all home athletics events
• NIC Molstead Library borrowing privileges

To join, visit www.nic.edu/alumni or call (208) 769-7806.

Drive your NIC pride

Proudly display North Idaho College on your license plate and support student scholarships at the same time!

NIC collegiate license plates can be purchased at the Idaho Department of Motor Vehicles. For each license plate sold, a donation is made to the NIC Alumni Association scholarship fund! For more information, contact the NIC Alumni Association at (208) 769-7806 or visit your local DMV today.

NIC mourns the loss of two servicemen

Two North Idaho College students gave their lives for our country July 7, 2011 in Baghdad, Iraq, supporting Operation New Dawn. Both were assigned to the 145th Brigade Support Battalion, 116th Cavalry Heavy Brigade Combat Team based in Post Falls. The NIC community offers its sincere sympathy to the families of these two brave men.

Spc. Nathan R. Beyers, 24, of Littleton, Colo., lived in the Coeur d’Alene area prior to his deployment. He was in the NIC Diesel Technology program before deploying to Iraq. He left behind his wife Vanessa and his daughter, who was born on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2010. “Nathan was proud of his job and serving our country,” Vanessa wrote. “He died doing something he loved and was such a brave person.”

Spc. Nicholas “Nick” W. Newby, 20, of Coeur d’Alene was completing college courses at NIC through the Internet and planned to earn an associate’s degree. He was awarded numerous awards for his military service including the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Army Good Conduct Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Ribbon, Idaho National Guard State Service Ribbon, and more. “He was a great musician who played many instruments including guitar, bass guitar, saxophone, and drums,” his family wrote. “Nick loved his family, and everybody loved him.”

Help us help veterans whose education benefits have expired. These students most often served in the U.S. military during the Vietnam and Persian Gulf wars and are returning to college to either renew their skills or seek new careers to better fit the current job market. To support scholarships for veterans, contact the NIC Foundation Office at (208) 769-5978 or email foundation@nic.edu. You can also donate online at www.nic.edu/foundation or send your contribution in the enclosed envelope.
Message from the President

North Idaho College is a very special place. I knew this before starting at the college and now even better now that I’ve been fortunate enough to become president of this thriving community college on the beautiful shores of Lake Coeur d’Alene.

The NIC Foundation is closely aligned with the institutional mission of student success, educational excellence, community engagement, and lifelong learning. Support from donors and community members like you allows the NIC Foundation to provide much-needed financial assistance to students, as well as grants to implement state-of-the-art technology in our classrooms and outreach centers throughout the five northern counties. Without support from those who give generously through the NIC Foundation, student success and teaching excellence—fundamentals upon which NIC was founded—would not be a reality.

Thank you for your investment in North Idaho College and the NIC Foundation. I’m truly honored to be part of the NIC family—from the students and employees, to the volunteers, alumni and friends that extend far beyond Coeur d’Alene and throughout the world. Together, we are changing lives, one student at a time.

Joe Dunlap, Ed.D.
NIC President

Avista, NIC Foundation partner to spark entrepreneurship

North Idaho College joined the Avista Business Entrepreneurship Network in May 2012, paving the way for NIC to establish a program that will develop and nurture budding business owners.

“The partnership created by the Avista Business Entrepreneurship Network will engage more people, leverage more resources, and accelerate quicker outcomes for greater impact in business development and job creation,” said Roger Woodworth, vice president and chief strategy officer for Avista.

Avista has committed $100,000 over three years, and the NIC Foundation has made a matching commitment of $100,000 over five years, to provide seed capital in establishing the entrepreneurship program which will train, mentor, and support students in starting and sustaining small businesses. The credit-based curriculum will integrate mentors, advisors, and business professionals as a training network for students. The program will be modeled after the very successful, unique, and nationally recognized entrepreneurship program established by Spokane Community College (SCC) in 2007 under then-President Joe Dunlap, who took over as NIC’s president in July.

Following the SCC model, approximately 25 students in a cohort will participate in a 30-credit program consisting of hands-on instruction and mentoring. As a prerequisite, each student will begin the program with their own concept for a business and will receive academic and professional guidance to help their idea become a reality. Avista has also pledged up to $500,000 for a revolving micro-enterprise loan fund for making small business loans to qualified individuals who complete the program.

The North Idaho College Foundation is dedicated to raising matching funds for the entrepreneurship program. To support this program or other greatest needs at North Idaho College, contact the NIC Foundation Office at (208) 769-5978 or email foundation@nic.edu. You can also donate online at www.nic.edu/foundation or send your contribution in the enclosed envelope.

Phone-a-thon update

The North Idaho College Alumni Association second annual Phone-a-thon was another great success. Current NIC students connected with alumni association members to collect contact information, connect them to the college, and help raise funds for scholarship needs and purchases of ever-changing technology and equipment. If you would like to make a donation, go to www.nic.edu/alumni and click on the Phone-a-thon button.

Thank you to all who participated and supported NIC students!

Scholarship recipient Tiana Allen was eager to participate in the NIC Alumni Association annual Phone-a-thon.

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THANK YOU for your investment through the North Idaho College Foundation, which helps NIC students in their pursuit of a quality education and brighter future.

Recognition in gift societies reflects total cash and in-kind gifts received between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. If your name was omitted, misspelled, or listed incorrectly, please contact the NIC Foundation at (208) 761-5978.

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College by the Lake ($250-$499) ........ Scholarship Celebration
Fort Grounds ($500-$999) ...................... + Donor and Friends Social
President’s ($1,000-$4,999) ................. + Lunch with the President
Lee Hall ($5,000-$9,999) ....................... + VIP Reception
Cornerstone ($10,000+) ....................... + Special Recognition
Legacy (NIC named in estate plan) ........ + Exclusive Recognition
Coeur (Cumulative gifts of $100,000+) .... + Exclusive Privileges

North Idaho College makes an important contribution to the social, cultural, and economic quality of life in the community. Like public institutions everywhere, NIC must look beyond its traditional sources of support. Property taxes, state appropriations, and student tuition must be supplemented with private donations if the college is to maintain the level of educational excellence the people of North Idaho deserve.

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NIC employees give back

The employees of North Idaho College demonstrated their commitment to education through the 2012 Employee Giving Campaign with employee participation reaching a record 59 percent. Every dollar raised directly supports needs ranging from scholarships for deserving students to purchases of ever-changing technology and equipment.

Mary Edwards, Marlene Spencer, Linda Schaefer, and Paul Manzardo helped kick off the 2012 Employee Giving Campaign.

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As a friend of North Idaho College, you play an extremely important role in the future of NIC and understand the significant contributions of NIC throughout the region. Please partner with the NIC Foundation by investing in the annual Excellence and Opportunity Campaign. Every dollar raised directly supports needs ranging from scholarships for deserving students to purchases of ever-changing technology and equipment. Donations of all sizes are deeply appreciated and will be recognized in the annual reports published by the NIC Foundation and the college.

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- invest in scholarships or greatest needs
- make a gift in honor or memory of a loved one
- donate gifts of appreciated assets, such as stock or real estate
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Wally and Pamela Adams
Adams – Whitney
Advanced Benefits
Rayelle and Michael Anderson
Associated Students of North Idaho College (ASNIC)
Henrie and Rose Bell Memorial
J. Douglas and Jan Bell Memorial
Priscilla Bell
Beverly Sigma Phi
Edward and Mary Bobby Memorial
Emmett and Annah Buehner Memorial
Earlene Joyce Chilcott Boswell Memorial
Joan Brogian Memorial
R. Romer and Kathleen Brown
Carla M. Buck and Jens Hansen Memorial
Michael and Deborah Burke Scholarship
Walter J. Burnis Memorial
Callahan Zeller Foundation, Inc.
George and Dorothy Carlson Memorial
Elma Cerny Memorial
Mary Christie Memorial
Kenneth G. Clark Memorial
Jesse and June Clay Memorial
Coeur d’Alene Garden Club
Coeur d’Alene Symphony Orchestra
Dick and Janette Compton
Celia Cook Memorial
Thomas and Alma Cromwell Memorial
Lester and Judith Nasons Crow Memorial
Crow Pacific
Todd Crumm Memorial
Harold and Katherine Damiano
Frank Darlington
John Dunlop Memorial
Loretta Dunngan Memorial
Anna R. Edminster Memorial
Bill Eisenwinter Memorial
Scott Hague Memorial
Jack J. Hamilton Memorial
John and Sadie Harrison Memorial
Wes and Meg Hatch Memorial
Health and Sciences
Mertle and Gladys Henkel/Cheer Cook Memorial
Hennon, Gschwend and Jones Memorial
Jacque Herum Memorial
Ford S. Hoback Memorial
Jack Helm Memorial
Charles K. Howard Memorial
Richard W. Howell Memorial
Tom Huson Memorial
Charles R. and Phyllis J. Imus
INC/Morris Family
Owen F. and Gladys Richardson Jacklin
George Frederick Jewett Foundation
Rolly and Jeanne Jurgens
George Kiddow Memorial
Darlene King Memorial
Ken Kohi Family
Kootenai Medical Center Laboratory
Joan Leahy Memorial
Roland A. LeCouttre Memorial
Howard K. Low Memorial
Angela Mia Maiani Memorial
Nell Malanya Memorial
Alan R. Markison Memorial
Marquardt Family Memorial
Claire F. McDonald Memorial
Mary Anderson McGovern Memorial
Charles “Mac” and Betty McLan Memorial
Merrit Brothers Lumber Company
Professor Millenium, Milli and Nan O. Mole
Molstead Family Memorial
Marilyn Montgomery and Dr. Ernest Fokes
Frank A. Morbeck Memorial
Mark Nelson Memorial
NightHawk Radiology Services
North Idaho Building Contractors Association
North Idaho Classic Car Club/Gene Fusion Memorial
North Idaho College Diamond Jubilee
North Idaho College Employees’ Providing Opportunities
North Idaho College Foundation
North Idaho College Retirees Scholarship for Students
Tony and Martha Norton Memorial
Earl and Eva Ogge Memorial
Daniel and Kathryn Pinkerton
John C. Pointner Memorial
Providing Opportunities/ Fulfilling Dreams
Pyhen Sisters Woodbine Temple #13
Shelia Richards
Riverview Development
Rotary Clubs of North Idaho
Made Lyn Isabella Sapp Memorial
Robert Sates Memorial
Steven W. Schenk
Eileen G. Seymour Memorial
Nanci R. Shianne Memorial
Shoshone Head Start
Barry J. Simon Award in Engineering and Science
H.C. Slamburg Memorial
Hugh Olin Smith Memorial
Spirit Lake Volunteer Ambulance
Sinnamon Lumber Company
Karen K. Streeter Memorial
Students with Disabilities
Sunshine Mining Company
Charles and Joanne Sutton
Donald and LaVerne Taylor
Rose and Craig Tedmon
Thilo Health and Sciences
Jim and Brenda Thorpe
Emerald VanLaken Memorial
Raymond Vaudreuil Sr. Memorial
Wilham Family
Tom and Irene Wilson Memorial
Gilbert and Eileen Yates
Richard H. Young Memorial
Annual Scholarships

J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation Go On American Association of University Women Art on the Green
Austria Scholars Program
Bayview, Athol, Belmont Women’s Club Centennial Distribution
Cheyenne
Nell Louise Gingerman
Close the Gap
Coeur d’Alene Art Association
Coeur d’Alene Garden Club NIC Dual Credit
Coeur d’Alene Kiwanis Club
Coeur d’Alene Press
Coeur d’Alene Rotary Club
Cromwell Physical Science
Laura Moore Cunningham Foundation
Robert S. Darham Memorial
Wade Egolf Memorial
Travis Shane Farley Memorial
Forty & Eight Post Falls Voiture Local 1612
Bonnie and Lee Fossom
Friends of Head Start
Harris/Dean-Western States Insurance
Hastings – Adult Basic Education/GED
Hayden Lake Country Club
Mark C. Horwill Memorial Art
Human Rights Education Institute for Minority Students
Idaho Attorney General
Kootenai Charities, Inc.
Warren and Jillian McNay Memorial
Wayne Meyer NIC Dual Credit
Roy and Leona Nelson Foundation
North Idaho College Alumni Association
North Idaho College American Indian Studies Program
North Idaho College Automotive Technology Program
North Idaho College Bookstore
North Idaho College CITE Program
North Idaho College Collision Repair
North Idaho College Edminster Student Union
North Idaho College Foundation
North Idaho College Foundation Minority Student
North Idaho College Latino Club
North Idaho College Outdoor Power/Recreational Vehicle
North Idaho College Professional Workforce
North Idaho College Radiography Technology
North Idaho College Federation of Teachers
North Idaho Manufacturing Consortium
North Idaho Mineral Club
PEO Chapter AG
PepsiCo
Polin and Young Construction, Inc.
Qwest Foundation NIC Dual Credit
Ramsden & Lyons
Warren and Ethel Ratcliff
George and Lovreta Reeves Memorial
Chris Reynolds Memorial
Rolph Family
Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories
Silver Valley Economic Development/North Idaho College Dual Credit
Walter J. Burnis
James C. Sotl Memorial
Edwina Stowe
Avista Scholars Program
Students with Disabilities
Lou and Margaret Thrallkiil Academic Work Trades and Industry
Brian Williams Memorial
Windermere/Coeur d’Alene Realty Foundation
North Idaho College Dual Credit

Named Funds

BDK/AVK Scholarship
Barb—Covey Family Scholarship
Jim Barnett Memorial
James Barton Memorial
Donna Bennett Memorial
Michael and Deborah Burke Scholarship
Coeur d’Alene Cellars
White Currie Memorial
Bill Dahlberg Memorial
Delta Business Training Scholarship
Lynn Fredrikson Memorial
Richard Foulkner Memorial
Hait Family Scholarship
Robert Hancock Memorial Scholarship
Terry Heath Memorial
Hettinger-Burkhardt Consulting Scholarship
Jerdie Family Scholarship
Joe Jonas Memorial
Janice Hettinger Jones Memorial Scholarship
Warren Keating Memorial
Bernie Knapp Memorial
Donald and Donna LaVose Memorial
David J. Maimi Memorial
W. Robert Murray Memorial
Ramsden and Lyons Scholarship
Gregory Richman Memorial
Rosenberry Family
Shoshone County Community Scholarship
Tony Stewart
Grace Tyson Scholarship
Peter and Allie Vogt Scholarship
Yap-Keehn-Um

Greatest Needs Endowments

Rayelle and Michael Anderson
Kit Scates Barnhart Memorial
Priscilla Bell
John and Sadie Harrison – Nursing
Steve and Janice Johnson
Meyer Equipment and Technology
North Idaho College Library Endowment
Edith Polston Memorial
A.K. and Ellen Walden Memorial
Camille Waltermire Memorial
Tom and Irene Wilson Memorial
Establish a named scholarship or fund for your social organization, club, business, or family, or in memory of a loved one. For more information, call the NIC Foundation at (208) 769-5978.

Thank you for investing in our future

Scholarship recipients gather for a group photo at the 2011 NIC Foundation Scholarship Celebration. The 2012 Scholarship Celebration will be held on Thursday, Nov. 15.
McDonald legacy lives on through gift

Claire Frances McDonald, who was 86 years old when she passed away on March 25, 2010, designated the North Idaho College Foundation as a beneficiary of her estate. McDonald established a scholarship endowment, which will live in perpetuity to financially support single mothers enrolled at North Idaho College.

Mary Schulte is one of the first recipients of the Claire McDonald Memorial Scholarship for the 2012-2013 academic year. Schulte is pursuing an education in order to provide stability and self-reliance as she raises her 4-year-old son, Syris.

“The most difficult part of studentship and single parenting is the financial aspect. Parenting is a full-time, full-immersion life path and being a student carries high demands on time and energy,” Schulte said. “I have come to rely on student loans, work-study, and part-time employment to make ends meet throughout the semester.”

Michelle Bristow, another recipient of the scholarship, is seeking a profession in speech pathology. Her 9-year-old daughter, Kaytlynn, was born with bi-lateral neural sensory hearing loss which requires the use of hearing aids.

“Kaytlynn has been in speech therapy her entire life and has inspired me to go into this field,” Bristow said. “I have a calling and a passion to help others in the same capacity that we have been helped. My daughter is truly my world and I draw my inspiration from her.”

Bristow was raised in a divorced household where her mother struggled to make ends meet.

“It was very early on that I knew I needed to show Kaytlynn what a strong and capable woman looked like. My life has dramatically changed since beginning my education adventure at North Idaho College,” she said. Bristow remains on the Dean’s List each semester and was recently inducted into Phi Theta Kappa, the national honor society for two-year colleges.

“Claire McDonald clearly outlined her wishes in her estate plan to benefit North Idaho College students like Mary and Michelle. Claire left a legacy that will benefit NIC students forever, and we are extremely grateful for her foresight and investment,” said NIC Foundation Executive Director Rayelle Anderson.

To learn more about estate planning, contact the NIC Foundation at (208) 769-5978 or visit www.nic.edu/foundation.

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“I am seeking an associate degree in geology and also work full time to support my wife and three children. I was very excited to receive the North Idaho Mineral Club Scholarship and really appreciate the club’s investment in my education.”

Scott Williams, geology major
North Idaho Mineral Club Scholarship recipient

ONLINE SOON!

Watch for North Idaho College’s Report to the Community, available soon at www.nic.edu/about.
Local teacher wins house

Debbi Hahn won the grand prize $250,000 Coeur d'Alene home in the NIC Foundation’s 19th annual Really BIG Raffle on July 11. Hahn, a music teacher for Coeur d'Alene School District 271, said she was in complete shock when she received word that her lucky ticket No. 3848 had been selected at the drawing. Hahn and husband Kent Nelson are both musicians and quickly realized that the huge basement of the home built by students in the NIC Carpentry program would be perfect for their family. The family plans to move into the home soon.

Pictured are raffle winners Debbi Hahn and husband Kent Nelson with sons Andrew and Matt.