

**Shasta College Foundation
Executive Director's Quarterly Report to Trustees**

January 16, 2019

California Humanities Journalism Event

"California 2020: Democracy and the Informed Citizen"

On Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at 7:00 p.m., the Foundation will be helping host Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Sonia Nazario, whose focus is on immigration and journalism.

Her visit is presented as part of California Humanities' **CA 2020: Democracy and the Informed Citizen** initiative, a year-long partnership with California community colleges designed to engage a broad cross-section of young Californians in a consideration of the vital connections between democracy and journalism. The initiative brings Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists to California campuses, provides hands-on media literacy training and helps amplify young people's voices and perspectives in the public dialogue.

Sonia Nazario won the 2003 Pulitzer Prize in Feature Writing for her six-part Los Angeles Times series, "Enrique's Journey" about the experiences of Latin American children immigrating to the United States. She is also currently an opinion writer with the New York Times, focusing on immigration and asylum issues.

This free event has been in the works for over a year and is a priority focus for 2019 for the Shasta College Foundation.

Foundation Trinity Regents – Focus 2019

After a series of meetings in Trinity County, we have seen tremendous energy with the folks up there and their desire to work with Shasta College to grow our enrollment together. Much of this renewed energy should be credited to Pat Frost, Foundation executive board member and the strong efforts of North State Together. Between the two groups, things are moving. They have planned an open house BBQ on Saturday, March 30th from 11:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. at the Trinity Campus. The BBQ is purposely scheduled for Saturday so that families can attend. Your presence would be greatly appreciated.

"Voices of the Golden Ghosts" – Shasta Historical Society / CA Humanities

The Foundation is co-sponsoring a project with the Shasta Historical Society and CA Humanities. Thousands of African Americans participated in Northern California's Gold Rush – Where did they go? This new project will research the lives of African Americans who mined for gold in Shasta and Siskiyou Counties. A live performance will be taking place in the Shasta College Theatre on Saturday, April 6th (time TBA).

Study Abroad Program – Fiji 2019

(Our Fifth Expedition) June 30 – July 17, 2019

Botany Instructor Susannah Fulton and GIS Instructor Dan Scollon, are traveling to Fiji this summer for the **Study Abroad Program**. It's a little early in the game but we've already got 15 students signed up with 5 additional high school students who are in the process of taking a few classes before they can officially sign up.

This expedition will give students the opportunity to get a taste of some of stunning island forest and coral reef ecosystems of Fiji and help with data collection for important biodiversity assessment surveys.

The McConnell Foundation committed to funding this program \$10,000 a year for a five year period. The Shasta College Foundation has also funded \$10,000 each year. The study abroad program is connected with Operation Wallacea who organizes these trips. These scientific expeditions are taught by PhD's in the field and are a hands-on opportunity for students in the science field.

Previous excursions have been to Honduras, Indonesia, South Africa and Guyana.

The cost of the trip is \$4,000 - \$4,500 per student. The Foundation has funded \$10,000 in scholarships and The McConnell Foundation has funded \$10,000 in scholarships. Students receive a total of 6 units/credits for their participation (Field Biology - 4 units, Human Field Geography - 1 unit, Physical Field Geography - 1 unit).

This Fiji Science Expedition Program is part of a course combination requiring course enrollment and active involvement in a specific Shasta College course combination that focuses on conservation biology, tropical forest ecology, coral reef ecology, and geography of the region and people.

Arthur R. Oswald & Katherine B. Jewell - \$50,000 Nursing Scholarship

The Foundation just received a check in the amount of \$50,000 for scholarships for students in our Associate Degree Nursing Program (ADN / RN). This scholarship will be known as the Arthur R. Oswald & Katherine B. Jewell Nursing Scholarship.

“Pay it Forward”

Our “Pay it Forward” voluntary payroll deduction staff drive continues to be an important program for funding campus programs and events. Since my last report in October, the Foundation has sponsored the following events:

Projects / Events for Faculty, Staff & Students	Amount Paid
Coffee Creek School Garden Project 8/15/18 (Pat Frost / Carol Fall) Teaching garden for Coffee Creek School	\$460.35
Art Reception for “Selected Works from the Cohen Collection” 10/25/18 (David Gentry)	\$453.51
Veterans Day Luncheon – 11/7/18 (Donald Kelley) Co-sponsor of luncheon	\$87.89
Coral Sea Research Vessel – Oceanography Class – 11/2/18 (Randy Reed)	\$2,086.25
World War II 100 th Anniversary Event – 11/10/18 (Liz & Dashiell Waterbury) Stipend & Marketing, Props, Costumes	\$2,606.74
Butte College Foundation – 12/11/18 Butte College Staff & Students (Stacey Bartlett/Will Breitbach) Donation for Camp Fire Victims	\$2,000.00
CMST Department Rookie Tournament – Fall 2018 (Mike Trujillo) Prizes for Student Winners	\$600.00
CMST Department Rookie Tournament – Fall 2018 (Shelly Presnell) Refreshments for Students	\$171.89
“Exam Jam” for Foundational Skills and Learning Center – Fall 2018 (Sandra Darling) Snacks for students / finals week	\$271.39

GIS Mapping in the North State Event – 11/14/18 (Dan Scollon) Refreshments for participants	\$171.44
“Final Exam Jam Night” for Extended Ed Campuses - Fall 2018 (Sandy Lucero) Refreshments for students /3 campuses	\$82.21
Final Exam Jam – Fall 2018 (Will Breitbart) Coffee and cookies in Library during finals week	\$328.00
Fall SCOPE (Shasta College Original Plays Experiment) 12/13/18 (Jess Wiechman) Refreshments for students	\$87.95
ECE Regional Staff Meeting - 12/7/18 (Lorraine Haas) Lunch for attendees	\$165.27
Civic Expo – Rewards parties for student participants (Shelly Presnell)	\$100.00
Shasta College 69th Annual Art Faculty Show Reception (David Gentry)	\$440.10