



# COLUMNS

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## Community Scholarships Awarded in May

So far, in 2010 alone, more than \$143,000 has been provided to Orange County students for scholarships and incentives through funds held with the community foundation.

Sixteen Orange County graduating seniors from the Class of 2010 received community scholarships from donor-established funds this May.

**PAOLI HIGH SCHOOL**  
Anita Bradford Art Scholarship  
DEVON DIXON  
Russell O. Doan Memorial Scholarship  
GRIFFEN BROWN  
Maud Ann Ham Scholarship  
KYL A EUBANK  
PHS Alumni Scholarship  
DEVON DIXON  
Leon and Mary Newlin Lewis Scholarship  
DOROTHY HENNINGER  
Moore Family Scholarship in Memory of Sandra Moore Pearson  
TATE SMITH

Justin Moon Memorial Scholarship  
DEVON DIXON  
Clarice White Bridgewater Memorial Scholarship  
KASSANDRA BOWLES

**ORLEANS HIGH SCHOOL**  
Dr. Robert J. Cloud Memorial Citizenship Award  
NATASHA CARR  
Jared Hammack Memorial Scholarship  
ELI MATHERS  
Arminta Sue Magner Memorial Scholarship  
NATASHA CARR

**SPRINGS VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL**  
Keith Howard Memorial  
TYLER REYNOLDS  
George and Evelyn Sorrells Memorial  
ELISE McELROY  
French Lick High School Alumni Scholarship  
SKYLAR STEPHENSON  
Alan Barnett Community Service Scholarship  
LONDON HARNER  
Charles and Violet Galloway  
AMANDA SKAGGS

## Clean Up Orange County

The Orange County Community Foundation, as well as several local partners, has decided to clean up Orange County!

The Bowen Center for Public Affairs at Ball State University, the Indiana Humanities Council, and several state-wide partners are offering a series of community workshops designed to help regions in Indiana address their most challenging concerns. The Orange County Community Foundation has been chosen to participate in this year's workshops in addressing the need for a cleanup campaign throughout Orange County.

*"These workshops will present the latest insights into developing competitive community strategies through collaboration, open dialogue, well-leveraged human capital, cultural assets, and a shared vision for the region across public, private, and non-profit sectors,"* said Keira Amstutz, president and CEO of the Indiana Humanities Council. *"Recognizing the importance of action as well as vision, the agenda will be tailored to each community's needs and designed to bring communities into an open civic dialogue."*

Items addressed at the first meeting, held on May 25 at the Orange County Community Learning Center and

attended by more than 30 individuals, included illegal dump sites, legislation and enforcement regarding the disposal of waste, increased recycling efforts, and many other. Several organizations and agencies throughout the county are participating, as well.

The next community conversation will include experts in the field of community development and sanitation, as well as our friends from the Bowen Center and IHC. That meeting will take place on July 29 at the community learning center, and it will

Several community agencies and organizations came together to tackle the problem of county clean up.

begin at noon. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

This is the first time that an Orange County project has been chosen to participate in the Bowen Center for Public Affairs community conversations program, and is fortunate to be selected for this free assistance.



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## Leadership Cluster

OCCF has been selected to participate in a Community Leadership Cluster, a group of eleven community foundation teams who are committed to building community leadership into the fabric of their foundations. Members of the Cluster will attend two, full-day, face-to-

face meetings and up to three web-based conferences over a period of several months. They will also engage in other peer-exchange and learning activities between meetings. The program is designed to create concrete and measureable action plans,

put ideas to work between sessions, be accountable to and require accountability from the colleagues. The Leadership Cluster is sponsored by CF Leads, a project of the Council on Foundations.

## New Intern



Chris Dillard has joined the staff of OCCF as a summer intern, involved primarily in marketing endeavors.

Thanks to yet another Lilly Endowment Initiative, the Orange County Community Foundation has had a summer intern this year.

Christopher Dillard graduated from Paoli High School in 2005 and is currently attending Purdue University in West Lafayette. He is enrolled in the Public Relations and Rhetorical Advocacy program with a specialization in Advertising and the Film Studies program there.

In high school, Chris was the Vice President of the OCCF Youth Council and participated in many events as a YC member. After graduation from high school, he has come back to help with the Cabaret and other events.

Some of Chris' summer duties include transitioning the Community Foundation into the digital age. Notable changes have been the creation of a Facebook page for the OCCF, also a Facebook group for the Youth Council

members, working to make an online version of fund biographies, and designing some new brochures for the YC, as well as participation in OCCF programs and projects.

Funding for the intern program is provided by Lilly Endowment, and includes intern's salary and equipment needed for an additional office setup. A two-year program, it is administered through Indiana Grantmakers Alliance.

**GOOD SAMARITANS** will host their annual barbecue event on Saturday, August 21, from 3:30 until 7:30 p.m. at the Paoli Methodist Church. For more details, call the Foundation office at 812.723.4150.

## Youth Council Outing

"The Youth Council outing to Indianapolis was such an enjoyable experience...it is great to celebrate the end of the year together!"

Natasha Carr,  
YC President

On June 10, the OCCF Youth Council hosted its yearly outing at Beef and Boards in Indianapolis, where they enjoyed *High School Musical* and dinner.

Thanks to all the parents who chaperoned the event!

High School Musical is a 2006 American television film, first in the *High School*

*Musical* film franchise. Upon its release on January 20, 2006, it became the most successful movie that Disney Channel Original Movie ever produced, with a television sequel, *High School Musical 2*, released in 2007 and the feature film *High School Musical 3: Senior Year* released to theaters in Octo-

ber 2008. It is the first Disney Channel Original Movie to have a theatrical sequel. A fourth installment, *High School Musical 4: East Meets West*, is currently in the writing stages and projected to premiere in Disney Channel in 2010. The film's soundtrack was the best-selling album in the United States

## COF Financial Administration Course

OCCF Finance Administrator Cathy Hardin participated in the Financial Administration for Community Foundations program, held in Fort Wayne and including community foundation representatives from four states. The course was offered through a partnership between Midwest Community Foundation Ventures, the Council on Founda-

tions, and the Mott Foundation. Indiana Grantmakers Alliance served as the host regional association.

The course provided a head start in understanding the complicated aspects unique to community foundation finances and an orientation to the resources needed to be effective in their new positions. Experienced community foundation fis-

cal managers know that a typical work day does not follow an orderly, sequential process. A typical day is full of twists and turns—responding to donor opportunities, leveraging professional relationships, and informing and inspiring the board. Items addressed included UPMIFA, FASB, and the Pension Protection Act of 2006.

## Issue-Based Strategies to Increase Endowment

Aging in Indiana was one issue addressed at a recent seminar attended by OCCF staff members. Entitled "Increase Your Endowment through Issue Based Strategies," the event was held in Columbus, Indiana at the new Hotel Indigo.

The purpose of the seminar was to teach foundation staff how to develop and implement issue-based strategies in their foundation's fund development plans. Designed for foundations with endowments, donor-designated funds, and agency funds, the workshop cov-

ered how to leverage the power of issues to increase fund development capacity.

The program featured Jay Connor, of Rubicon Partners, LLC and Phillip Stafford of the IU Center on Aging and Community.

## Golden Deeds

The Orange County Community Foundation Youth Council members are proud to announce the Annual Golden Deeds awards program. This event is designed to honor Orange County citizens of all ages for great acts of kindness and service to others.

Golden Deeds was created to honor Orange County citizens of all ages who have previously gone unrecognized for their "golden deeds" toward others. Over several years, the program has grown successfully and gained countywide recognition.

Applications are available at the OCCF office or online : [www.orangecountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.orangecountycommunityfoundation.org).

The Golden Deeds reception will be held **Saturday, August 14, 2010 6:30 PM** at the Paoli Presbyterian Church.

"Many persons have a wrong idea of what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification but through fidelity to a worthy purpose."

Helen Keller

