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Foundation News

The Bi-Monthly Newsletter of the Nicolet Foundation

3 Things You Need to Know Now – This Month’s Top Stories

GALLERY NIGHT AND DAY - APRIL 15 & 16, 2016

Gallery Knights! The Foundation is sponsoring a first-ever event. Come join the Nicolet High School AP Studio Art students for Milwaukee Gallery Night and Day, April 15th & 16th! Through vivid paintings, stunning photography, and finely crafted sculpture, Nicolet High School artists defy what it typically means to be an adolescent artist. The students will be exhibiting in two locations in Milwaukee’s 3rd Ward: 249 N. Water St., Milwaukee, WI 53202 (1st Floor of Water Buffalo) and 231 E. Buffalo St., Milwaukee, WI 53202 (Lobby Floor of Tom Queoff’s Sculpture Studio). The event runs from 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm on Friday, April 15th and 12:00 noon- 5:30 pm on Saturday, April 16th. Artwork will be available for purchase upon request, with a portion of the funds going to the Foundation.



FOUNDATION HELPS FUND STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) TRAINING

The Nicolet STEM Team, a cross-curricular group of teachers, submitted a grant to the Foundation to send 6 members of the team to the annual STEM Forum & Expo, hosted by the National Science Teachers Association. Nicolet is committed to the development of STEM education for all students. The focus of the conference is on information and lessons that can be used to explore, develop, implement, apply and sustain STEM throughout the school. The Foundation contributed \$3,000 toward the training opportunity and likened it to the support that they provided the Robotics program in its infancy.

ALUMS GIVING BACK

A big thanks goes out to the **Class of 1964**. They have established a scholarship to be awarded annually to a student who “displays strength of character” as exhibited by

honesty, integrity, work ethic, discipline & teamwork. The first Nicolet Class of 1964 Scholarship will be awarded this spring to a member of the Class of 2016.

In addition, there will be a plaque, installed in the Library in honor of the 1960-1964 faculty “for their exemplary dedication and commitment, as epitomized by Edwin Wilbracht, librarian and teacher during the founding years of Nicolet High School.”

The Class of 1975 has made a donation to Nicolet through the Foundation’s *Gift Brick Program*. Their brick, engraved with their message, “Nicolet has enriched us. We hope that this donation will enhance the lives of current and future students,” will be installed in the front of Nicolet this summer. *Gift Bricks* are personalized engraved bricks that become part of the *Circle of Friends*, installed alongside the walkway in the front of the building. Bricks make special gifts for students or alumni, or can be used to honor or memorialize someone special. See the website to order a brick.

http://www.nicolet.us/cms_files/resources/brick_order_form.pdf



Wouldn't a brick, engraved with your son or daughter's name, make a GREAT graduation gift!?

Circle of Friends

Tribute Corner

New this year. Celebrate a special occasion, honor the memory of a loved one, or just let someone you know you are thinking about them with a donation to the Tribute Program. For a donation to the Foundation of \$10 or more, we will send a Tribute card to your friends or loved ones acknowledging your contribution. Your donation can be directed to a specific purpose or will be used in an area of financial need in accordance with the priorities of the school district.

RECENT TRIBUTES

In memory of the mother/mother-in-law of Marylyn and Eliot Scheuer from Mark and Sharon Shapiro

To William Dietz, in honor of his Scholastic Art Awards, from Barb Mayer

In honor of Marilyn Franklin for her 28 years as a member of the Nicolet School Board,
from Chris Macon

In memory of Mildred Franklin from the Nicolet High School District.

To Maddie Falk, in honor of her two silver key awards in the Scholastic Art Awards, from
Morris and Joyce Firebaugh.

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