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2007 SINCLAIR FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT



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Closing the Gap

When traditional funding sources for scholarships are limited or unavailable, the Sinclair Community College Foundation steps in to fill that gap, providing Sinclair students with access to a quality education.

Through student scholarships and program support, the Sinclair Foundation fulfills its mission: **to ensure that higher education opportunities are easily accessible to Miami Valley residents.**

These scholarships and program funding efforts are made possible through the generous gifts of Sinclair alumni, faculty, staff, and administration, as well as our community. The Sinclair Foundation appreciates the ongoing investment by individuals, corporations and non-profit organizations that make it possible for us to assist greater numbers of students in achieving their dreams of a college education.

Thanks to the continuing support of the Foundation, Sinclair remains one of the nation's leading community colleges, which makes our community an even more desirable place to live and work.

GIFTS OF GENEROSITY COME FULL CIRCLE



Faye Wojtczak

Faye Wojtczak understands the power of helping others in times of need, both as someone who has given of herself, and as someone who has been blessed by the generosity of others.

Growing up, the Sinclair criminal justice major faced the challenges of having a hearing-impaired mother. However, with the help of teachers and other special individuals who gave of their time, Faye persevered, and found success in school. She fondly remembers her third-grade teacher, Jacqueline Moore, who took time every day to drive her to school. Young Faye responded to that gift of generosity with one of her own; she gave Moore a necklace she crafted at the Girls and Boys Club. It was Faye's way to express her appreciation for her teacher, and thank her for her support. "I loved her so much!" said Jacque Moore. "Faye was very special to me."

A few years later, Faye found herself in new, more challenging roles, as family care giver for her newborn daughter Aubrey, as well as her mother and sister, and as prime breadwinner, holding down a job at Kohl's. The demands on her time made it difficult to stay in school, but Faye found a way. She enrolled in the Mound Street Academy, which helps out-of-school youths graduate from high school and get started on a career path.

Despite all her challenges, Faye earned her diploma in 2007, graduating with an impressive

3.5 GPA. Her teachers were impressed with her drive and spirit, nominating her to receive a Taylor Scholarship to attend Sinclair Community College. In their nomination form, Faye's Mound Street instructors gave her lavish praise, describing her as "exceeding expectations when others would have given up," and having "incredible strength to forge ahead in the face of adversity."

Just before starting classes at Sinclair, Faye received a phone call. At the other end of the line was a friendly, familiar voice: It was Jacque Moore! Her third grade teacher was calling to wish Faye well, and to let her know that she'd be her teacher again at Sinclair. Bringing things full circle: On Faye's first day of class at Sinclair, Moore wore the necklace Faye had given her as an appreciative elementary student. "I used to call the necklace 'Faye's Dreamcatcher,'" says Moore.

Faye Wojtczak has managed to catch her dreams, and be a part of a circle of generous giving. "My experience here at Sinclair has been incredible," says Faye, who hopes to transfer to a four-year university when she graduates. "It's all possible, thanks to my Taylor Scholarship, and to the generosity and support of some great teachers along the way."



Thank you for your support

Sinclair Foundation distributes over \$1.85 million each year to support students through scholarships and program enhancement. Last year, more than 1,600 students received financial assistance through Foundation scholarships and grants.

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Left to Right: Faye Wojtczak; A couple at 'A Vintage Affair'; Sinclair students during the Alumni Phonathon

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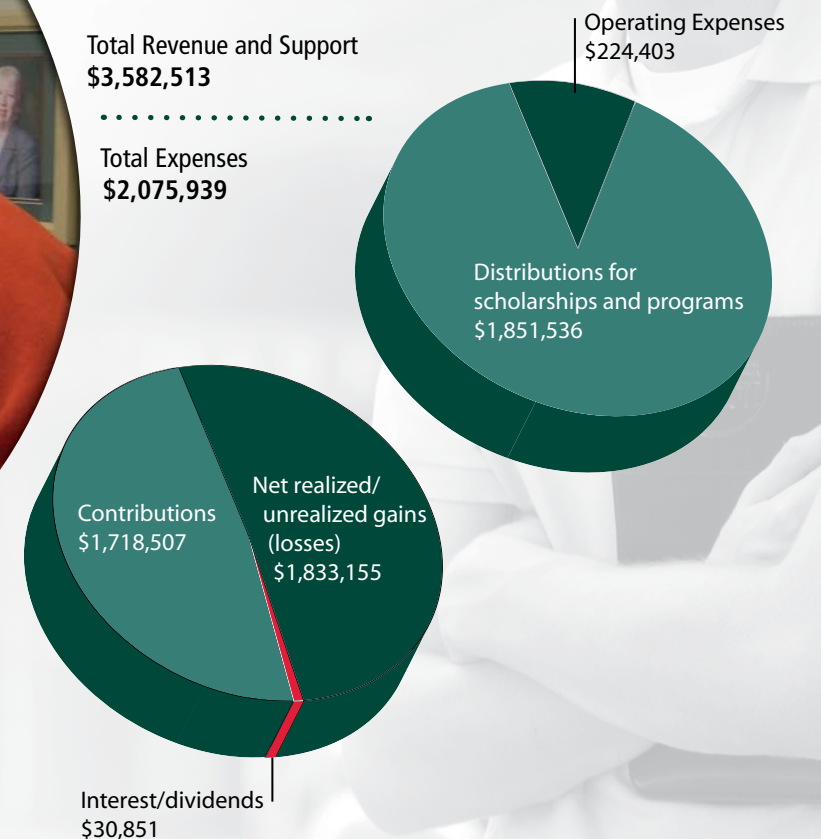
By any measure, the 2006–2007 academic year was one of great success for the Sinclair Foundation:

- Three substantial gifts from the Ernestine Fleck Trust provided grants to students pursuing training in the mechanical arts, quality control, and automotive technology.
- Mitchell and Bea Singer created the Singer Access Grants, allowing students greater access to higher education by removing barriers interfering with their ability to stay in school.
- Continued support of faculty innovations through special competitive grants programs. Funded projects include Live Interactive Online Activities for Math and Physics, the NOVA Conversations film series for physics courses, Young Scholars, and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) initiatives.
- Launched a new web page www.sinclair.edu/foundation/plannedgiving which provides information about planned giving opportunities and estate planning tools. If you would like to make an online contribution to the Sinclair Foundation, please visit www.sinclair.edu/donors/give
- Conducted the Foundation's first Alumni Phonathon as part of the annual fund drive, receiving gifts from more than four hundred alumni in twenty five different states. Most gifts were from first-time donors.
- Dayton Campus Building 7 was named the Taylor Administration Building in honor of John and Connie Taylor for their extraordinary support and generosity to Sinclair.

2007 FINANCIALS—Sinclair Foundation

Total Revenue and Support
\$3,582,513

Total Expenses
\$2,075,939



Sinclair Foundation is able to help students realize their educational and career dreams, thanks to the generosity of those who have established and supported these Endowed Funds:

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