



2010 Sinclair Foundation Annual Report



Dear Friends,

We are honored to present the 2010 Sinclair Foundation annual report. The support you provide is building brighter futures for our students.

With the ever changing economy, we are grateful for the many supporters we have. The state of Sinclair Community College continues to be solid but that level of success is dependent upon many factors and you are one of them. Thank you.

While the average scholarship award seems low at \$500, this can often determine whether a student is able to complete a degree. Last year, with the continued support of our donors and friends, the Sinclair Foundation has awarded more scholarships than ever before.

The Foundation helps Sinclair continue its mission through keeping higher education affordable for students and impacting the local economy with educated workers ready for the evolving economy.

Your investment helps to build the future of Sinclair's students.

Thank you.



Steven Lee Johnson
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Amy Barker
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MEET Maria Scott

Maria Scott, Information Technology student at Sinclair, will be the first in her family to obtain a college degree. With the help of the Edna Shafer Memorial GED Scholarship, Maria will be able to pay the tuition necessary to complete her last quarter at Sinclair. "It was a long process but I never gave up," says Maria. "I took college prep classes in high school and was voted most likely to succeed but when circumstances in life seemed to knock me down I fought my way back." Maria feels blessed to have the assistance needed to help her complete her degree.

Scholarships, like the Edna Shafer Memorial GED Scholarship, light the way for students struggling to meet the cost of education.

More than 1,600 students were awarded Foundation scholarships during the 2010-2011 academic year, helping students like Maria complete their degrees.

MEET Todd Sollar

Todd Sollar, who graduated this June with an advanced manufacturing degree, is a typical student at Sinclair. Laid off after 11 years at General Motors, he enrolled at Sinclair to study robotics. He is now employed in his field at Gosiger. In his case, Sinclair provided a critical solution to the problem of unemployment. In the last few years, 4,000 displaced workers like Todd have come to Sinclair for retraining. Thanks to the generosity of Foundation donors, displaced workers have had access to updated and outstanding programs and scholarship aid when needed. Visit www.sinclair.edu/toddsjourney to hear more of Todd's journey.



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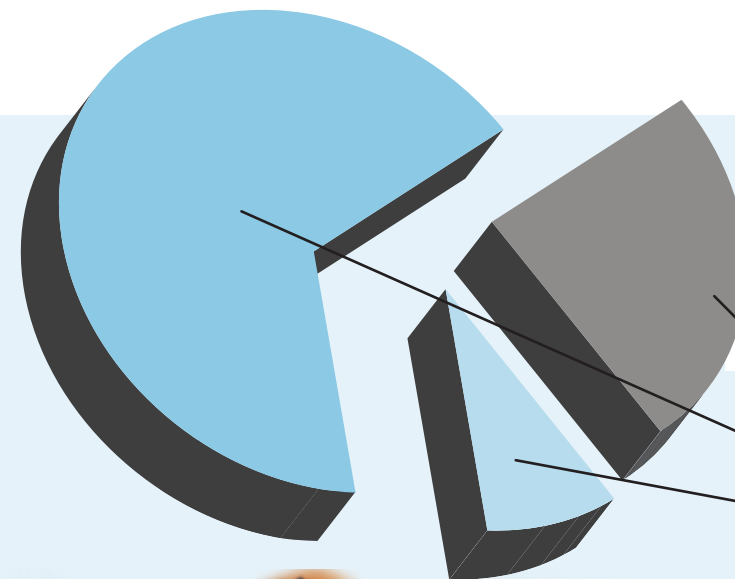
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Since 2009, over 5,200 displaced workers have enrolled at Sinclair.



2010 Foundation Financials

Distributions for scholarships	\$590,390
Distributions for program support	\$1,549,434
Operating expenses	\$209,455
Total Expenses	\$2,349,279

Contributions
\$1,570,509

Investment Income
\$3,010,120

Total Revenue & Support
\$4,580,629

Net assets (1/1/10) \$24,024,056
Net Assets (12/31/10) \$26,255,406



E. Trina Melzoni Nursing Scholarship

Thanks to the generosity of Tom and Trina Melzoni, more Sinclair nursing students will get the financial assistance they need to complete their degrees. Tom established the E. Trina Melzoni Nursing Scholarship, a permanently endowed scholarship fund, to honor his wife's birthday. "I am proud of Trina and her nursing career," said Tom. The Melzoni's are a caring couple practicing what Tom calls radical generosity.

Helping others is their main priority.

The Melzoni's give to Sinclair because Trina is a 1974 Sinclair Nursing graduate. Tom said, "Trina has become who she is because of Sinclair. I want

In the last 5 years, Sinclair has produced more than 700 registered nurses.

others to be able to have a similar experience." And as Trina puts it, "There is nothing better than a good nurse! Tom taught me early on to be generous. It has helped in my life and my career."

The Foundation was pleased to hear that the couple has also included Sinclair in their estate plans. The legacy Tom and Trina leave behind will support many Nursing students for years to come. Thank you Tom and Trina! Visit <http://www.sinclair.edu/donorlist> for a complete list of donors for the 2010 calendar year.



Sinclair Foundation Mission

The Sinclair Foundation's mission is to keep higher education accessible to Miami Valley residents through student scholarships and program support and to help Sinclair remain among the nation's leading community colleges.

Support Sinclair Community College Today!

Through student scholarships and program support, the Sinclair Foundation is able to fulfill its mission of ensuring that higher education is easily accessible. Whether it's \$10 or \$1000, every amount counts.

Give online today at www.sinclair.edu/foundation. You can also e-mail the Sinclair Foundation office at foundation@sinclair.edu, or call (937) 512-2510 for more information on giving.



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