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Scholarship Support Drives Enrollment Upward- Thank you V-500!



The fall semester enrollment at Valley City State University has increased by a whopping 18.75%! Total headcount now stands at 1,285 which represents the largest headcount since 1970 and the largest freshman class since 1988. It is indeed an exciting time at VCSU.

The increase in enrollment has been driven by a number of factors including the addition of new programs and an aggressive marketing campaign. Another key factor has been the availability of scholarship support for our students. Total scholarship support for the 2010-2011 academic year will approach \$750,000! That number represents an increase of over \$100,000 from the previous academic year. A significant portion of that amount is funded by the V-500 Scholarship Program. According to a recent survey of freshmen students the number one reason they listed for choosing VCSU was the fact that they were offered financial assistance.

The V-500 Scholarship program was founded in 1972. The impact this program has had on thousands of students is without question. We continue to receive testimonials from students every year endorsing the importance of financial assistance and a major factor in choosing VCSU. The recent surveys support that fact. V-500 is a shining success story contributing to the success of many students and the strong enrollment at VCSU.

Since its founding, V-500 has enjoyed broad based support for the alumni and friends of VCSU. With over 1,200 members, and many with multiple memberships the program has enjoyed great

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The listing below is of new & renewed members who have given a cash donation or pledged to V-500 since December 2009.

V-500 CASH GIFTS

\$5,000 and above

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V-500 PLEDGES

\$10,000 and above

Bank Forward

\$5,000 and above

Jamestown Implement
Petro Serve USA
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\$2,500 and above

Dakota Plains Cooperative
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Jim & Pat Egeberg
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Hilbert N. Seiwert

\$250 and above

Heather & Nathan Kvilvang
Steve & Anne Scott
State Farm Insurance

\$100 and above

Shou-Ching Chao
Patricia Fisher

"The world and life have been mighty good to me and I want to put something back."

- Ted Turner



In Giving You Receive

It's a concept most of us have heard since childhood — that it is in the act of giving that we ultimately receive more than we can imagine. And while it is an undeniable truism, the Charitable Gift Annuity adds a tangible exclamation mark to this reality!

The tangible nature is due to some very real benefits that are written into our tax code...benefits designed to encourage philanthropy and reward those who take it seriously.

Through the CGA it is possible for you to make a gift to charity, increase your current income, and actually reduce taxes today and in the future.

The Charitable Gift Annuity is a legal contract that, based on your

decision to transfer a specific asset to this organization, guarantees to pay you an attractive annual income. Annuity rates are based on your age, with annuity payments as high as 11.3% for more senior persons. So, if you fund a CGA with appreciated stock that currently produces, say 3%, you'll enjoy a nice increase in income!

For details on how the CGA can work for you, call or write Larry Robinson, VCSU Foundation, 101 College St. SW, Valley City, ND 58072 or call 701-845-7203.

* As always, we advise everyone to consult with their tax accountant for the impact on their personal situation.

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success. The program is governed by a Board of Directors who meet twice monthly during the fall semester. They oversee the direction of the program and solicit new members to the program. Without their hard work and dedication, the program would struggle to sustain the current level of scholarship support.

We have a very strong enrollment at VCSU. **Help us sustain this momentum!** If you are a paid up member, we encourage you to consider making another pledge to this important program. If you have never been a member, contact the VCSU Foundation Office to see how easy it is to become a member of V-500. **Remember, It Takes Two, V-500 and You!**

Join V-500 today or renew your membership.

Enlist a friend, ask them to join our V-500 family.

V-500 Membership Application 2010-11 ~ "It takes two, V-500 & you!"

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____

Email _____

Annual Commitment:

- \$200 per year for 5 years
- \$300 per year for 5 years
- \$500 per year for 5 years
- \$1,000 per year for 5 years
- \$2,000 per year for 5 years
- \$5,000 per year for 5 years
- \$10,000 per year for 5 years
- Other (Please specify: _____)

Payment Frequency:

- Annual
- Semi-Annual
- Quarterly
- Monthly

If you would like to make your payment during a specific month, please list: _____

Payment Option:

- Check:** Payable to VCSU Foundation/V-500
- Credit Card:** MasterCard Visa Check here to automatically charge this credit card when payments are due.

Card #: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

- Automatic Withdrawal:** Enclose voided check.

I authorize the VCSU Foundation/V-500 to withdraw \$ _____ on the 15th of the month to begin in _____

Signature on Account _____ Exp. Date _____ 3 Digit Validation Code _____

Signature on Account _____ Date _____



Scholarship Dollars Key Tool for Enrollment Services Staff

The Viking Pride is strong on the campus and the Enrollment Services Office have welcomed their largest incoming class in many years. The dedication, endless energy and enthusiasm of the Enrollment Services office, and VCSU staff & faculty has produced great results. President Shirley's continuous support provided the right tools to be successful. Some of the key tools were the addition of new academic and athletic programs as well as the support in scholarship dollars provided by the Foundation Office and the V-500 Scholarship Program. Congratulations VCSU for the outstanding job in recruiting and a special thanks go out to the Enrollment Services staff for the hundreds of hours traveling, making telephone calls and visiting with prospective students.

V-500 is an investment in our students, our university and our community. To help VCSU and Enrollment Services have another successful recruiting year join V-500 today!

Join by November 18, 2010 and receive two free tickets to the annual V-500 Recognition Banquet scheduled for Saturday, December 11 along with reserved seats for the EBC's "We're in the Christmas Mood" show.



Enrollment Services Staff: (standing) Joy Smith, (sitting) Brittany Olson, Bridget Blunck, and Alison Kasowski. (unavailable for photo - Charlene Stenson, Enrollment Services Director).



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