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# **Alumnus Don Caldwell receives the 2011 Alumni Association Award**

on Caldwell, Class of 1963, was recognized as the newest recipient of the Alumni Association's Alumni Award. The award, started in 1946, was also called the "Man of the Year" or "Woman of the Year" award in its early years. It is presented to individuals who have given extraordinary service to Eastern Arizona College. The award recognizes exemplary service, building the reputation of the College, or financial contributions that make Eastern such a wonderful institution.

After graduating from Eastern, Don attended the University of Arizona, served in the United States Army, and then completed a successful career in the pharmaceuticals industry. He appreciates that he was able to get a great start at Eastern. As a young man from Willcox, Arizona, he worked at the cotton gin to get through college and was able to continue to a successful career.

Mr. Caldwell has provided leadership in scholarship contributions for nursing students. These students have been able to complete degrees at Eastern and become registered nurses. One recipient will soon receive her bachelor's degree in nursing. Don has also made plans in his estate that will ensure nursing and other scholarships continue in perpetuity. He is pleased to be able to make a difference in the future of many other students,

especially those who may not realize who they are capable of becoming.

We're delighted to announce this award to Don Caldwell and are extremely grateful



EAC President Mark Bryce (right) presents the 2011 Alumni Association Award to Don Caldwell.

> for the many students whose lives will be forever changed by the opportunities made available to them through career training and the life-long benefits of education.

### **Paul Lemons Memorial Scholarship Started**

The Paul Lemons Memorial Scholarship was started in memory of Lawrence Paul Lemons, `53. Known to his friends and family as "Paul," he passed away on July 4, 2011, in Mesa, Arizona, at the age of 78. Paul enjoyed his years at EAC where he played football and built life-long friendships.

The scholarship is awarded to either a full-time freshman or sophomore Education major with preference given to a student from Miami or Morenci, Arizona. The recipient must have a 3.0 GPA or higher and demonstrate financial need.

Paul, a long-time resident of Morenci and Miami was born in Lordsburg, New Mexico. He was raised in the Morenci area where he graduated high school as a proud Wildcat. Paul joined the Air Force after graduation and served for three years. Paul attended Eastern, Idaho State University and Arizona State University where he received his bachelor's and master's degrees in Education. Paul was a lifelong educator. He served as a high school business teacher, district business manager, county school

superintendent, principal, state administrator, and superintendent of schools during his 28-year career. Paul was the superintendent of schools for the Miami School District for 18 years from 1974 to 1992.

Paul loved and always considered eastern Arizona home. Duncan, Clifton, Morenci, Safford and Miami are areas he knew

Lawrence Paul Lemons. '53

well and where he is still very well-known and loved. Paul's roots run deep and

strong in eastern Arizona's mining country.

Paul is survived by his wife of 58 years, Barbara Richards Lemons. `62: five children William, Scott, Vincent, Cecily and Jody; 16 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

If you would like more information about setting up a scholarship at EAC, please call David Udall at the EAC Foundation, (928) 428-8295 or (800) 445-2472. Donations can be sent to Eastern Arizona College Foundation, 3697 West Church Street, Thatcher, AZ 85552.

## Making the most of a matching pledge from Freeport McMoRan Copper & Gold Inc.

n Graham County, Arizona, high school students enjoy the benefits of taking courses from Eastern Arizona College. Nationwide, studies show the opportunity to start college prior to high school graduation increases the chances a student will complete a baccalaureate degree. Education makes such a positive difference in employability and average income.

After local parents approached the EAC Foundation about financial aid for high school students, the staff did some research and learned the need is great. Polling the high schools in Safford, Thatcher and Pima they found there are more than 70 students who would like to take college courses but cannot afford the tuition. They also found there is no financial aid available for these courses for high school students.

Please consider this an opportunity to really help some students who are capable of success with relatively little cost. At Eastern, it only costs \$150 to take two courses (six credits) during the 2011-2012 year.

After doing some initial fund raising and receiving a grant from the Graham County Community Foundation, the EAC Foundation received a matching gift pledge from Freeport McMoRan. They pledged to match donations received by the EAC Foundation through the end of 2011, up to \$25,000.

Your generosity will be combined with this pledge by the Freeport McMoRan Foundation to help students receive financial assistance for concurrent enrollment year after year in perpetuity.

You can make a life-changing difference in the lives of students from disadvantaged backgrounds. Your help can give hope and direction to students who understand the benefits of higher education and want the opportunity.

If you have further questions about this high school dual enrollment scholarship, please contact David Udall at the EAC Foundation, (928) 428-8295.

As usual, 100% of your donation will be used for scholarships for local high school students. No part of donations received will be used for administrative or fundraising expenses.

# Technology Endowment Fund benefits the **High Tech Center**



Those who have contributed to the Technology Endowment are recognized in the lobby of the Wayne McGrath High Technology Center on EAC's North Campus.

The EAC Foundation is pleased to announce the earnings from the Technology Endowment made it possible to give \$20,000 to the College to upgrade computers in the classrooms of the High Tech Center. Donations can still be made to the Technology Endowment Fund using the envelope included in this issue of the Gila Gram newsletter.

# Class of 1962 50th Vear Beunion

### ATTENTION CLASS OF 1962

Wow! Can you believe it's been 50 years since you graduated from EAC? Friday, May 11, 2012 is the date so mark your calendars and head this way. Whether you graduated or attended one semester it's time for you to come back and renew friendships made so many years ago. Come catch up on the last 50 years with your classmates and see the many changes that have been made to the campus.

The day will be full of exciting events. The class will have the

opportunity to participate in the EAC Alumni Association Banquet and be honored at the 2012 Commencement. More information on reunion details will be mailed to class members.

# **1888–2013** EAC continues preparation for its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary All-School Reunion

EAC's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary all-school reunion will be held in the fall of 2013. If you'd like to volunteer, we'd love to have your help. We could especially use input from those graduating after 1995. Contact the Alumni Office for more information.

### When is my reunion?

Interested in having a reunion with your classmates? Homecoming reunions can be organized for any group: single class year, several class years, music groups, athletic groups, etc. Fiftieth year reunions are traditionally held at the end of the spring semester on the same day as Commencement. We make it easy for you! Contact the EAC Alumni Association at (800) 445-2472 or (928) 428-8295 or by email at *alumni@eac. edu.* We'd love to hear from you!



# Spotlight on: Neal Williams

software business to fill needs in the

growing internet world? He took the

chance, sold his stock options and cashed

business, Corda.

He operated out of his

tight, but web graphics

software sales kept them

a breakthrough happened

licensing agreement.

going, mostly through sales to

other web developers. Then,

and they were able to sell a

basement for about a year

and a half. Expenses were

in his savings to start his own

Neal Williams, '86, grew up in Taylor, Arizona, and graduated from Snowflake High School. After a year at Eastern, Neal

served as a missionary for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Korea. He returned to Eastern, studied electrical engineering and enjoyed singing with the choir and choraleers. After graduation, it was on to Brigham Young University.

Neal obtained parttime employment with Wordperfect, but was soon talked into full-time employment and dropped out of the university. He worked there until 1995.

With a buyout by Novell and changes in project management, an opportunity presented itself. Should he start his own



Neal Williams, '86

**Since then, many companies** have found the software and services from Corda to be extremely valuable in providing large businesses with management data and coordination

with management data and coordination capability. Williams was able to hire additional people to keep up with the growing demand. Currently, Corda has nearly one hundred employees. Corda serves major clients such as the U.S. Department of Defense, Department of Energy, Disney World, Arizona State University, General Electric, and Apple.

For example, Apple uses their products as their internal reporting standard. Corda products were used heavily to improve the rollout of the latest iPad. Managers were able to obtain updates on sales data that were current within three minutes.

Corda was also recognized as one of the fastest growing businesses in Utah during the 2000s.

Neal was awarded the Utah Entrepreneur of the Year in 2001 by the Utah Valley Entreprenural Forum. We congratulate him for his success as a Gila Monster alumnus! Best of luck in the future.

# **Monster Alumnotes...**

Jerry Mortensen, '51, and Phyllis Haynie Mortensen, '51, were set up on a date by a cousin while attending Eastern Arizona Junior College. They both rode one of the school's buses that brought in students from the east and from the west. An EAJC student living in Ft. Thomas, Arizona, and one in Virden, New Mexico, were asked to drive the bus to and from home picking up students and dropping them off on the way to Thatcher each day. Jerry rode the Virden bus and Phyllis got on the Ft. Thomas bus in Pima. The bus was a big part of Phyllis' decision to attend EAJC.

After Eastern, Jerry attended Arizona State University. The Mortensens were farmers in Chandler, Arizona, and then Blythe, California. They raised six wonderful children and now have 19 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

(Since writing this alumnote, we regret to share that Jerry passed away August 18, 2011. Our thoughts go out to Phyllis and her wonderful family.)

Wayne Davis, '56, married Ellene Watson Davis, '60, and then moved to Tempe, Arizona, to attend Arizona State University. They later moved to California where Wayne taught math and science at high school and later junior high school until retiring in 2005. They raised five children during that time with one of them, **Ryan** Davis, '99, returning to Eastern. Ryan married Sally Grimes Davis, '97, who also attended Eastern. After retiring, Wayne and Ellene served as family history missionaries for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Salt Lake City. Originally, they planned to serve for eighteen months, but they're still at it over three years later.

The Davis' celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary this year and are grateful for the wonderful experiences they've had together.

Lerchen L. Key, '59, Tucson, Arizona, had already been in the United States Navy five years before coming to Eastern Arizona College. He spent time in Korea, Japan, PI and islands in the South Pacific. From 1956 to 1957 he attended flying school then REF (Rapid Equipping Force,

# **Monster** Alu

a United States Army unit) and went back into the Seabees. He attended the University of Arizona from 1957-1958 and worked for a mining company in the Tucson area. While he was attending EAC during 1958 to 1959 he was also in the United States Naval Reserve. He continued in the mining business when he returned to U of A and the Tucson Fire Department. He then moved on to work with the railroad in Nevada, Arizona, California, Texas, and Colorado. He retired from the Union Pacific Railroad in Denver, Colorado, in 1997.

Lerchen built a ranch house in Elizabeth, Colorado, in 1993 and continued to update his home as well as build a barn and shop. Unfortunately, the barn was destroyed by a tornado in 2002. The roof of their home was also destroyed. They rebuilt the roof and sold their home in 2005.

Since 1998, Lerchen has been driving school buses and plans to continue to do so until he retires at age 80 in June of 2012. He and his wife, Carol have been married 42 years.

Barry Webb, '62, graduated from the University of Arizona in 1964, then taught World History at Ajo High School for four years. After serving two and a half years in the U.S. Army Band system he returned to school to obtain a master's degree from the U of A. This was followed by a 25-year career as an Arabic translator and language analyst for certain federal government agencies. He is currently the editor and publisher of the following two websites: www.biblebabel.net, which is dedicated to Ancient History and

Biblical Studies, and its sister site: www. lastkingofbabylon.com, which promotes his trilogy, *The Last King of Babylon*.

J. Lou Osman, '64, St. Louis, Missouri, is President of Aero Engineering and also owns a race shop where he and his crew build top fuel hydro drag boats. Their boat "Speed Sports Special" is a fivetime world champion. They hold the 1/4



Lou and Marianne Osman at Firebird Lake in Chandler, Arizona, after winning the World Finals in November 2008

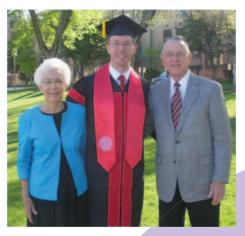
mile World Record at 258 miles per hour with an elapsed time of 4.70 seconds.

Lou Osman, '64, (right) and Ken McClaran, '62, (left). Ken was a friend of Lou's at EAC and now owns McClaran Auto in Taylor, Arizona, one of the sponsors of the race. f 4.70 seconds. He's married to Marianne Strieff, Washington High School, Class of 1961. He's lived in St. Louis, Missouri, for 40 years after graduating from Arizona State University in 1966. They have three daughters and six grandchildren.

Victor Sapelbweyar, '85, Greenville, South Carolina, is currently working part-time roofing, and enjoying fishing in the Atlantic Ocean

every weekend. The last Memorial Day weekend he caught more than 300 Spanish mackerel and bluefish. "One day catch, ya'll."

**David K. Crockett, '92**, recently graduated from the University of Utah School of Medicine with a Ph.D. in Biomedical Informatics. He attended Pima High School, where he first began his love for science when introduced to Dave Henson - the newly hired biology teacher and basketball coach. David later attended Eastern Arizona College and enjoyed lectures and labs with another brand new instructor, Dr. Phil McBride. David graduated from EAC in biological sciences in 1992. He is the son of Keith and Kathleen Crockett of Pima, Ariz. David is currently employed by the University of Utah's Department of Pathology as a researcher at ARUP Laboratories, where he works on whole genome sequencing and disease gene variant annotation. He and his wife and their two boys currently reside in South Jordan, Utah.



David K. Crockett, '92, with his parents, Keith and Kathleen Crockett.

Seton Sobolewski, '92, Flagstaff, Arizona, played EAC basketball for Coach LaVetter for 2 years from 1995 to 1997. During the 1996-97 school year he won EAC Men's Basketball Academic Athlete of the year. After graduating, he accepted a basketball scholarship to Oklahoma Panhandle State University where he played from 1997-99. He was a Biology major with emphasis in secondary education. Of his chosen field of study Seton says, "I actually chose Biology because I was inspired by one of my teachers at EAC, Mr. McCarthy." Seton won Who's Who in America's Colleges and Universities award in 1998.

He attended Northern Arizona University from 1999-2001 where he completed his degree. In 2001, he accepted a position at the University of California at Riverside

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as assistant women's basketball coach and recruiting coordinator. The team did very well at

UCR winning the Big West

championships

in 2006 and

2007. They

played in

the NCAA

tournament in

2006 against

and in 2007

In 2008, he

North Carolina

against Arizona

State University.



Seton Sobolewski, '92

accepted a head coaching position at Idaho State University where he currently works. In May, they finished a landmark year.

In 2008, he married Katie Lee Haan of Upland, California. Their first child was born on Super Bowl Sunday...a girl named Aubrey Kate Sobolewski. His wife is an HR trainer for a local credit union.

Amanda Cole Larson, '01, has now worked for Mt. Graham Regional Medical Center for ten years where she currently works as an ER nurse. Her husband, Jason Larson, '11, completed an AA in Criminal Justice and the Eastern Arizona Police Academy. He now works for the Thatcher, Arizona, Police Department. The Larsons have three children and are enjoying the opportunity to live in Thatcher. Amanda gratefully recognizes the great help in achieving her dreams that came from receiving the Dr. Pam Rule Scholarship.

Jared C. Turley, '08, graduated from Auburn University-Montgomery in May 2011 with a 3.79 grade-point average and high honors. Jared was also selected as the outstanding student in AUM's Department of Physical Sciences, an award based on all-around achievement.

Jared is the son of Carl and Susan Welker Turley, '80, and the grandson of Dudley S. Welker, '52, who currently serves as president of the EAC Foundation. The Turleys currently live in Millbrook, Alabama, where Susan retired from the Air Force in 2008. She now works as a civilian attorney overseeing information technology acquisitions for the Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corps.

While attending AUM, Jared volunteered at the pharmacy on Maxwell Air Force Base, was on the Dean's List, and was a member of the Phi Kappa Phi honor society and AUM's chapter of the National Society of Leadership and Success. He plans to attend pharmacy college in 2012.



Pictured left to right: Susan Welker Turley, '80; Jared C. Turley, '08; and Dudley S. Welker, '52.

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October 22, 2010-Shannon Stitz, '10 & Stephen Garton, '10 December 18, 2010-Elaina Dawn Ramirez, '03 & Ruben Estrada December 23, 2010-Amanda M. Leon, & Dan L. Goodman, '10 December 30, 2010-Andrea T. Taylor, '02 & Jeffrey A. Oakes December 31, 2010-Julie R. Garcia, '98 & Carlos Garcia Jr. December 31, 2010-Brittany N. Blunt, '11 & Keith S. Hatch, '11 January 1, 2011—Brandi L. John, '11 & Joseph M. Palomino January 1, 2011—Kayla S. Brewer, '11 & Jeremy Jameson, '11 January 1, 2011—Summer Vaughn, '10 & Kade Smith, '10 January 4, 2011—Audra M. Willetts, '10 & Alan Wade Simpson, '10 January 6, 2011—Shalane Jacobson, '10 & Alex VanScoyk, '10 January 7, 2011—Abilehi Berrios & Trevor Ryan McFarland, '08 January 8, 2011-Crystal M. Morris, '11 & Matthew Pelto January 11, 2011-Julie M. Nilsson, '10 & Sterling David Smith, '08 January 12, 2011—Alexis Peterson, '11 & Michael Payne, '10 January 12, 2011—Samantha Gonzalez, '09 & Adam Maldonado, '08 January 13, 2011- Emily Rios, '07 & Robert Sterk January 20, 2011—Rachel M. Allen & Scott R. Englund, '11

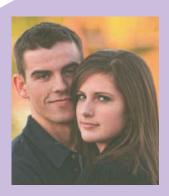
January 21, 2011-Shanda Joy Kelly, '11 & Shane Richardson, '11 January 28, 2011—Sheree M. Miller & Todd R. Brown, '92 January 29, 2011—Charmell M. John, '11 & Cody L. Ray, '01 April 7, 2011—Michelle Darlene Mattice, '06 & Ryan Kitchen April 9, 2011-Brinlee M. Goodman, '11 & Dustin McCray April 9, 2011—Nisha Halversen, '04 & Jared Collette April 15, 2011—Andrea Trujillo, '11 & Ricardo Villalba Jr., '05 April 30, 2011—Kasandra Wilson, & Jesse Gojkovich, '09 May 3, 2011—Amanda Kendall & Lawrence Halamek, '10 May 20, 2011-Marilee Jones, '11 & Mikell Decker, '11 May 21, 2011-Robin A. Griffin & Eddie R. Warren, '05 May 12, 2011—Jessica Bonifacio, '11 & Steven Anthony Spoon, '10 June 11, 2011-Natasha R. Stock, '09 & Lance M. Montierth, '08 June 17, 2011—Katelyn Allred, '11 & Nathan Brawley, '11 June 18, 2011-Savannah Sanford, '11 & Kade Crockett, '11 June 23, 2011—Brittney Jones, '05 & Stephen Petersen June 24, 2011—Lizette Cerda, '10 & Landon Williams, '11



Jared Collette & Nisha Halversen, '04



Alan Simpson, '10 & Audra Willetts, '10



Alex VanScoyk, '10 & Shalane Jacobson, '10



Marcella Ptacek, '66 — November 1, 2010 Ether R. Haynie, '50 — December 1, 2010 Richard Keith Hallsted, '53 - December 17, 2010 Carma Lines Burkhart, '34 — January 9, 2011 Geraldine Alice Clonts Marble, '56 — January 11, 2011 George E. "Edd" Hicks, '71 - January 15, 2011 Salvador Chavez Ruiz, '46 — January 15, 2011 Gwen W. Ellison, '78 — January 16, 2011 Stephen Soderman, '68 — January 18, 2011 Frank Connolly, '59 - January 19, 2011 John V. "Coach" Gucciardo, '57 — January 30, 2011 Brenda Benitez, '91 — February 10, 2011 David G. McKay, '59 - February 10, 2011 Ella Mae Hancock Robinson, '52 - February 17, 2011 Bruce Merrill, '35 — February 18, 2011 Marion "Max" Peck, '56 — February 19, 2011 Edward Montez Bertoldo, '55 - February 23, 2011 Gordon L. Hoopes, '36 - February 23, 2011 Angela P. Alvillar, '72 — February 25, 2011 David L. Jones, '68 — February 25, 2011 Debra Jean Delgado, '98 — February 25, 2011 John Wesley Hurston, '07 — February 26, 2011 Carolyn Garcia Michelena, '43 — March 7, 2011 Thella M. Taylor, '41 — March 7, 2011 Grant Allen, '41 — March 8, 2011 Alexa Ann Mullenaux Larson, '76 - March 10, 2011 Sandra Ann Nelson Clark, '91 — March 21, 2011

H. Douglas Heinrichs, '64 — March 21, 2011 Thomas Dale Hancock, '60 - March 23, 2011 Tommie Best, '90 - March 24, 2011 Georgia A. Holden Acker, '63 — March 28, 2011 Barton W. Sherwood, '05 - April 2, 2011 Joseph Dudley Sweeney, '64 — April 2, 2011 Patrick Carl Donohue, '01 — April 4, 2011 Cecilia L. Segrave, '80 - May 1, 2011 Gail Hakes, '48 - May 4, 2011 Maurice G. Guerro, '77 - May 5, 2011 Mygretta Ross, '01 - May 12, 2011 Darrell W. Rumley, '68 - May 17, 2011 Rudolf Saenz, '77 — May 20, 2011 William "Bill" Savage, '48 — May 21, 2011 Lambert T. Benally, '11 — May 22, 2011 Melvin J. Burrell, '43 — May 25, 2011 William A. Kelso, '98 — May 28, 2011 Lauretta Hundley Porter, '35 — May 29, 2011 Lyle Watson, '37 — May 30, 2011 Linda M. Clifford Bowman, '66 — June 3, 2011 Lanae Brimley Peck, '91 - June 5, 2011 Robert "Bob" J. Colvin, '48 — June 9, 2011 Anna Louise Winsor, '47 — June 12,2011 Clifford Thomas Hughes, '75 - June 14, 2011 Fred Allen Padilla, '68 — June 15, 2011 Grant Lee Richardson, '38 — June 15, 2011



### **2011 Alumni Association Scholarship Recipients**



Pictured here are the recipients of the EAC Alumni Association Scholarship. Seated, left to right: George Lord, EAC Alumni Association president and presenter of the awards; Nykell Smith, of Thatcher; Shauntel Simper, of Gilbert; and Shawn Layton, of Globe. Middle row, left to right: JayAnn Palmer, of Pima; Sarah Gomez, of Lakeside; Karalyn Ollerton, of Taylor; and Elizabeth Richins, of Animas, NM. Back row, left to right: Seth McRae, of Thatcher; Landon Montierth, of Safford; and Austin Gardiner, of Mesa.

# 2011 Scholarship Awards

### Recipients of the 2011-2012 Donor Scholarships

Allen H. & Marie A. Cress Music Scholarship Jessica Larson
Alumni Association ScholarshipAustin Gardiner, Sarah Gomez
Shawn Layton, Seth McRae
Landon Montierth, Karalyn Ollerton, Jayann Palmer
Elizabeth Richins, Shauntel Simper, Nykell Smith
Alumni Library Staff Award Teyonna Piper
Anna Deane Millett, Don & Carlotta Pace Scholarship Isaiah Thompson
Arthur & Gwendolyn Eve Excellence in Education
Kathryn Strebe
Ashley Marie Beals Memorial Scholarship
Belle & Arnold Greenbaum Scholarship Raegan Elmer
Bernstein Brothers Memorial Scholarship Devin Alvarez
Bette N. Smith Nursing Scholarship Beth Perkins
Bob Wenger Memorial ScholarshipJacob Rollins
Carl Kyser Automotive Scholarship Larry Bushmar
Catholic Daughters of the Americas Scholarship Jacqueline Villalba
Chief Yellowhorse Award Brianna Yazzie
Clara Curtis Bennett Memorial Scholarship Cheyanne Blaschke
Dallace Butler Memorial Scholarship Morgan Heimuli
Debra Mullenaux Memorial Scholarship Brittany Titus Whiting
Donald J. Caldwell Educational Scholarship Deidre Hancock
Douglas Michael Loeb Memorial Scholarship Cody Gentry, Keith Judo
Dr. David Lunt Choral Music ScholarshipCaleb Dale
Dr. Dorine Chancellor Scholarship Barbara Self
Dr. Pamela Rule Memorial ScholarshipBrian Bohor
EAC Foundation Automotive Scholarship Bobby Ortega
EAC Foundation Scholarship Lane Angle, Chazz Blackwater, Elizabeth
Curtis, Regiane Miranda, Thomas Orr, William Ward
EAC Professional/Operational Support Staff
Book Scholarship Cameron Coppola, Kelsey French
Melinda Holguin, Iesha McAuley
E. James Lee & Jacqueline McFadden Lee Scholarship Deserai Webb
Elizabeth Louise Loeb Memorial Scholarship
Ella T. & J. David Lee Memorial Scholarship
Emil Crockett Insurance Scholarship Alexandria Durar
Farrel & Bessie Layton Scholarship
Follett College Stores Scholarship Landon Williams
Fred & Olga Pace Scholarship Liana Aller
Freeport McMoRan EngineeringThomas Bencomo, III
GFWC Woman's Club of Safford
Bessie Layton Scholarship Cheyenne Gentry
GFWC Woman's Club of Safford Scholarship Erick Lee Hintor
George R. Bingham Jr. Memorial Drama Scholarship
Glenn West Memorial Art Scholarship Kylee Bloomfield Miller
Graham County High Schools Concurrent
Enrollment Scholarship Audree Adams-Dupont, Laci Anglin.
Austin Berg, William Black, Spencer Ferrin
Stephanie Green, Luke Ochoa, Michael Ortiz
Michelle Weatherhead, Michael Ziccarell

Graham County Republican ScholarshipAdalyn Lines
H. Greg Brockmeier Scholarship Lacey Liljekvist
Harvey J. & Loretta Olsen Memorial ScholarshipClara Hoyle
Helen Johnson Bone Scholarship Kimala McKenzie
Helen Papas Memorial Scholarship Delsy Shumway
Holly Rothwell Memorial SNA Scholarship Adina Morris
James Smith Memorial ScholarshipAndrew Spencer
Janice Lawhorn ScholarshipAdalyn Lines
Jody Buzicky Women's Athletic Scholarship Jaclyn Tihano
John Mickelson Endowed Scholarship Melissa Gurtler
Kalvert W. Lines Scholarship Porter Beus, Amber Sanford
Kathryn Murphy-Spencer L. Kimball Scholarship Summer Smith
Keith & Kathleen McBride Crockett
Family Alumni Scholarship Mackenzie Fields
Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post 10385 Scholarship Aaron Mleynek
Latter-day Saint Student Association Scholarship Hiedi Engler
Mark J. Green Excellence in Spanish Award
Marla Mullenaux Memorial Scholarship Hannah Tark
Mary Kim Titla Scholarship Brandi Yoyetewa
Meghan Lynne Hammer Memorial Scholarship R J Callaway, Allie Tolman
Newman Sustaining Board Scholarship Jacqueline Rose Villalba
Ora DeConcini-Martin Scholarship David Hakes
Paul & Blanca Roberts Percussion ScholarshipMikell Decker
Phyllis Martin Lord Scholarship Carlos Rodriguez
Pizza Edge Scholarship
Ruth Merrill Moeller ScholarshipAnika Wilkins
Safford Business & Professional
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Safford Lions Club ScholarshipRheana Berni, Berenice Carbajal
Safford Rotary Club Scholarship
Sarah Lamoreaux Memorial Scholarship Jennifer Hakes
Stephanie Ann Udall Memorial Music Scholarship Ethan McBride
Sumitomo-Phelps Dodge ScholarshipCorey Boswell,
Brian Cook, Paul Kartchner
Virginia Rae Barr Memorial Scholarship Alyssa Brown
Wilford Stailey Memorial Scholarship William Ward
Williams J. Bone Scholarship Alexander Dahlstrom
William D. Smith Memorial Scholarship Shayne Finch
William N. "Billy" Stroud III Memorial
Athletic Training ScholarshipShannon King
Women in Leadership Scholarship Monica Corona, Desirae Whetten

We extend our appreciation to those whose gifts to the Foundation made these scholarships possible.

## **EAC Foundation Donors**

We express our heart-felt thanks to alumni and friends who have shared generously to provide scholarship and program assistance for the students at Eastern Arizona College. The individuals below have made a wonderful difference in the lives of more than 100 students seeking the opportunities made available at Eastern Arizona College. The following donations were received between January 1, 2011 and June 30, 2011. Thank You!

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#### Donors of \$1,000 or more

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