

Private/Public Partnership Endows Desert Vista's Future

Pima Community College's Desert Vista Campus first opened its doors in southwestern Pima County, Arizona in 1993. Since that time, the Campus has transformed thousands of lives through its workforce development training, university transfer curriculum, and outstanding occupational programs.

Pima Community College has been challenged to raise **\$310,000 in private endowed funds, to be matched dollar for dollar** by the US Department of Education's Title V grant, to create a permanent fund to advance the Desert Vista Campus. The Title V grant, awarded to the Campus for a five-year period beginning October 2006, is geared to increase capacity in crucial disciplines at the Campus. This potential of \$620,000 of new funding will strengthen the entire community by providing educational opportunities for today's and tomorrow's workforce.

When fully funded, the Desert Vista Endowment, held in the Pima Community College Foundation, will provide supplemental funds to support scholarships, program development, equipment purchases and other expenditures necessary to maintain the high quality of the educational experience for the entire Desert Vista population. As with all endowments, the principal is held in perpetuity and invested, with a portion of the earnings used to fund Campus initiatives each year, such as scholarships, program support and capital needs.

Support the Endowment

In 1969, the citizens of Pima County successfully opened Pima Community College (then Pima College) to 3,543 students. Today, Pima Community College has grown to six campuses, two learning centers and numerous classroom facilities throughout Pima County, reaching over 80,000 students annually.

The Pima Community College Foundation was incorporated in 1977 to generate and manage philanthropic financial support for the benefit of Pima Community College. Contributions to the PCC Foundation in support of the Desert Vista Endowment Fund are tax-deductible to the fullest extent allowed by law.

You can make a meaningful impact on education in our community with a contribution that will be matched, dollar for dollar, by the federal Title V grant. Send your check payable to the PCC Foundation to 4905C E Broadway Blvd, Tucson AZ 85709-1320, call (520) 206-4646 to use Visa or Mastercard, or visit the web page, www.pima.edu/foundation.

PCC's Desert Vista Campus

Serving over 4000 students annually, PCC's Desert Vista offers a warm, stimulating environment with a richly diverse student body and staff. Many of the students who have earned degrees and certificates were the first in their families to enter higher education, improving their own lives as well as those around them.

Desert Vista's signature programs provide top-quality, state-of-the-art training in both high-tech and high-touch fields, such as

- Aviation
- Computer Science
- Early Childhood Education
- Culinary arts
- Math & Science
- Arts & Culture



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