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Banquet



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# 2024 ANNUAL REPORT

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# SETTING THE STAGE



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## Introduction

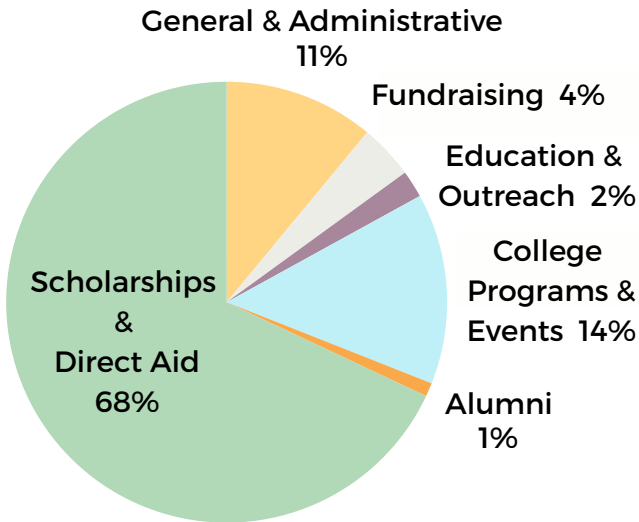
The 2024 Annual Report includes highlights from both the Friends of Chabot College (foundation) and Grant Development Office. The two offices worked hand-in-hand to support Chabot College students and programs. From awarding more scholarship funds than ever-before to being awarded the college’s first grant supporting formal, on-campus Research Experiences for Undergraduates through a National Science Foundation grant, this year has been filled with important milestones we hope will have a lasting impact.

None of this would be possible without our community of supporters. Thank you! We appreciate your generosity and look forward to sharing even more moments together in 2025!

## Fundraising Spotlight

In FY 2023-24, the majority of Friends of Chabot funds raised supported student scholarships and direct aid.

Here is a breakdown of what your donations fund.





## OVER \$118,600 AWARDED IN SCHOLARSHIPS

On May 3, 2024, the Friends of Chabot, Office of Student Life, and Chabot College Student Senate partnered to host the Annual Scholarship Luncheon to celebrate this year's scholarship awardees. Since the foundation began in 2014, the Friends of Chabot College has grown the number of scholarships awarded, starting with just 5 scholarships awarded to 16 students. This year, we **awarded \$118,600 in scholarships to 75 unduplicated students!** There were \$22,000 in scholarships awarded by divisions, as well. A special thank you to all the scholarship donors, reviewers, and Scholarship Luncheon attendees!



*Support Student Scholarships!*

Help Chabot students succeed by donating towards a scholarship fund today!

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## OVER \$141,000 AWARDED IN EMERGENCY AID

Since Fall 2020, the Friends of Chabot College has distributed emergency aid awards to Chabot students in the form of direct cash grants. This year, through funding support from the City of Hayward Earn and Learn and Student Equity and Achievement Plan Basic Needs, **299 emergency aid awards were distributed, totaling over \$141,000.**

Congratulations and thank you to our partners at the **City of Hayward's Economic Development Team**, which was recognized by the California Association for Local Economic Development for fantastic work for their Hayward Tuition Assistance - Learn and Earn Program. The program has been instrumental in supporting Chabot College students who are Hayward residents to receive tuition and educational (emergency aid) expense support.

Additional thanks to Chabot's Gladiator Resource Hub team for supporting the emergency aid application process. The **Gladiator Resource Hub in Building 3800** is open to all current Chabot students and provides free, non-perishable food items; study lounge with computers and printing; space for club meetings, breaks, and socializing; lockers; and basic needs supports.

## TENTH ANNUAL GALA RAISES OVER \$90,000



*Photos by Michael Craig*

The Friends of Chabot held its 10th Annual Gala on Thursday, October 10th at Stonebrae Country Club. It was a sold-out event with district, college, business, and community leaders in attendance. Many thanks to all who attended, donated auction items, made contributions, or lent words of support.

The Gala **raised a record-breaking \$90,000** in support of Chabot students and programs!

In addition, we honored leaders who have made sustaining contributions to Chabot College and the community:

- Greg Bonato, Business Manager, I.B.E.W. Local 595
- Chief Garrett Contreras, Hayward Fire Department
- Chief Bryan Matthews, Hayward Police Department

*Celebrating*  
— 10 YEARS —

The Gala also marked the foundation's 10th year as an organization. Over the past decade, the Friends of Chabot College has:

- Raised a little over \$4 million to support Chabot College students, programs, and partner organizations,
- Awarded \$700,000 in scholarships to over 750 students, and
- Awarded over \$1 million in emergency aid and tuition assistance to Chabot students including undocumented and international students.

*Congratulations, Honorees!*





## THANK YOU, GALA SPONSORS

*Legacy*



*Heritage*



*Heirloom*



### Gala Raises \$13,300 for President's Leadership Institute

Due to a number of reasons, many Chabot students struggle through, stop-out and/or leave college before they complete their educational goal. The Gala raised **\$13,300 for the new Chabot College President's Leadership Institute (PLI)**, which looks to prevent this from happening by providing financial, social, and academic support to promote degree and certificate completion and/or transfer.

PLI is a 1-year cohort program that targets students who are mid-way through their academic and/or career education programs. Students will meet monthly with the Chabot College President to build community and leadership skills. Other major program components include:

- Full payment of Chabot College tuition and fees & assistance with financial aid applications
- Annual stipend for technology, books, and other educational materials
- Special honor and recognition at commencement
- Career development supports such as resume review and support with cover letters
- Life Planning skills and support (Short-, mid-, and long-term goal setting)
- Letter of recommendation from the Chabot President

The philosophy that underlies PLI is the belief that whole person growth is vital for student success inside and outside of the classroom. Interested in supporting this new endeavor? Contact: Yvonne Wu Craig at [ywucraig@chabotcollege.edu](mailto:ywucraig@chabotcollege.edu).



## ALUMNI & FRIENDS HIGHLIGHTS

The Alumni & Friends Association welcomed over **200 new Alumni** from the Class of 2024 and continued engaging with the community this year.

The team hosted **Community Hikes** at the Hayward Farmer's Market, Lake Elizabeth, Alameda Shoreline Park on Bay Farm Island, and Lake Chabot.

In honor of Earth Week, the Alumni team had the opportunity to host a **Foraging Tour**, which introduced information about ethical foraging, discussed nature, and provided space to admire our own Chabot backyard.

Alumni & Friends watched the *Deadpool & Wolverine* movie in theaters, met for lunch at Pampas Café, provided a tour of the college's new Library and Learning Connection building, and raised funds for the American Cancer Society through the **East Bay Relay for Life**, hosted at Chabot College. The team also interviewed community leaders for the Alumni Snapshots of Success Campaign.

Many thanks to all who supported and attended events this year, and we look forward to reconnecting in 2025!



### Stay in Touch!

For the latest information about the Alumni & Friends, sign-up for our free newsletter!  
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## Wrestling Alumni Duel and Fundraiser

To kick-off the Fall semester, Chabot Wrestling partnered with the Friends of Chabot College to host a fundraiser following the annual Alumni Duel and **raised over \$1,300** to support team travel and uniforms. There's still time to donate! Help support Chabot Wrestling team travel and uniform expenses by donating today.



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## College Day Social

To help launch the new school year, the Friends of Chabot and Chabot President's Office sponsored a College Day Social for Chabot employees on August 16. The event featured brats, brews, Cindy's Soft Serve, and great company. Thank you to everyone who helped support the event and the more than 120 employees who joined us in welcoming new employees.



## Puente Student Mentor Game Night

On February 13, the Chabot Puente Program hosted a Student Mentor Game Night, bringing together students and mentors for an evening of networking, games, and building community. The Friends of Chabot Alumni team joined the fun to share ways to connect with Chabot even after graduation or transfer.

In the past 10 years, Chabot Puente has awarded over \$100,000 in scholarships to students who are either transferring to a university or continuing their education at Chabot. Donate today to help support the Puente project.



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*Photos from Tomoko Ha*

# GIVING SPOTLIGHT:

## MR. EDWARD E. MARTINS & THE MARTINS FOUNDATION

### Largest Donation in College History

Marking the largest donation in college history, Mr. Edward Martins donated \$5 million to name the new Chabot Library and Learning Center the “Donna and Edward Martins Library and Learning Center.” Mr. Martins has generously donated to the Friends of Chabot College for decades and is a long-term supporter of education. The gift will be endowed, with the annual income generated supporting scholarships, programs, and services at Chabot College. This historic gift will allow the Friends of Chabot to establish an endowment that will exist in perpetuity, supporting higher education dreams well into the future.



### Support for Nursing Electronic Health Record

This year, the Martins Foundation continued to provide financial assistance to Chabot’s Nursing Program through the purchase of Electronic Health Record (EHR) software, laptops for the skills lab, rolling carts, and scanning devices to accompany tablets to simulate hospital/patient care. This funding has greatly enhanced access to technology mirroring a hospital setting.

Chabot Nursing students shared:

*“EHR (Electronic Health Records) Go helps us experience what it is like to use an electronic medication record just like in the hospitals. Now, when I go to clinicals, it feels similar. I am more comfortable with it. Thank you for allowing us this important experience in the skills lab.”*

*“EHR Go is especially useful to practice scenarios and skills. It helps me build the confidence to perform skills in a clinical setting. The application is easy to navigate and looks like hospital systems’ version.”*



*“EHR Go has been incredibly helpful in simulating different patients' scenarios that I can apply to practice at clinical. It helps me become more familiar with how to properly document and where to access information in a patient’s chart.”*

*“EHR Go is a valuable tool to utilize for viewing records and documentation. It has immensely improved my documentation. I can implement it in my clinical rotations!”*



# RECENTLY AWARDED GRANTS

Over the past year, the Grant Development Office has supported project leads to submit over 35 competitive grant proposals, representing over \$7.1 million in potential funding for Chabot students and programs. Some recently awarded grants are highlighted below.

## **California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Zero Textbook Cost Grants**

Support creating, enhancing, or expanding open educational resources to help reduce the cost of textbooks/ancillary materials for students.

- ZTC Acceleration I/II: \$1,369,943
  - Entrepreneurship
  - International Entrepreneur - French
  - International Studies
  - Machine Tool Technology
  - Medical Assisting
  - Political Science
  - Theater Arts
  - Welding
- ZTC Expansion: \$100,000
  - Business 14
  - French 50A, B, C, D
  - Spanish 50A, B

## **Foundation for California Community Colleges Wellness Coach Designated Education Program Grant**

Supports developing and implementing a designated education program for California's new Certified Wellness Coach profession, which aims to address mental health challenges for children and youth by training Certified Wellness Coaches to provide care to young people through prevention and early intervention services.

- \$200,000 over 3 years

## **Kaiser Permanente Northern California Community Benefit Program**

Supports expanding Fresh Success Employment & Training Program resources and supports, particularly in support of systems impacted students.

- \$25,000 over 1 year

## **Michelson 20MM Spark Grant OER Cycle**

Through the development of a scalable dashboard model, Chabot's initiative will track Zero Textbook Cost materials beginning with a six campus pilot, with the potential to revolutionize OER efforts. If proven successful across multiple campuses, this model may be scaled statewide.

- \$25,000 over 1 year

## **National Science Foundation IUSE: Innovation in Two-Year College in STEM Education**

Supports undergraduate research experiences in imaging and analysis for Chabot Geology and Engineering.

- \$499,168 over 3 years

## **Subaward for English Language Learner Healthcare Pathways Round 2**

Supports healthcare-focused vocational pathways for English language learners across all levels of English proficiency as part of the Adult Education Program while addressing regional economic healthcare needs.

- \$280,277 over 1 year

## **Subaward from UCSF for the FirstGenRN Healthcare Education, Access and Leadership Grant**

Supports nursing student scholarships and faculty development.

## **Sutter Health Community Health Investment - High School Senior Support Program**

Individualized post-secondary planning and onboarding activities delivered directly to Mt. Eden and San Lorenzo High School seniors, particularly students who are non A-G (university) eligible.

- \$50,000 over 1 year

# GRANT PROJECTS AT WORK

## San Lorenzo High Highlights from Sutter High School Senior Support & TRIO Educational Talent Search

*Story and photo courtesy of: Monica Starr, San Lorenzo High Counselor*

Chabot's partnership with Sutter Health and TRIO Talent Search (a federally funded program to support students going to college) helped fund opportunities to support non A-G high school seniors who aspired to attend college. This included a field trip in January to Chabot/Cal State East Bay for 120 San Lorenzo High students, after-school tutoring, and push-in support.



*SLz EL students visit Chabot*

Additionally, Chabot College staff were on the San Lorenzo High (SLz) campus every Wednesday and Thursday supporting high school seniors with applications to Chabot College, as well as other 4-year or 2-year schools for fall 2024. As of May 7, 148 students applied to Chabot College SOAR (Senior Onboarding & Registration). 77% of those students met with a counselor and/or registered for classes providing a head start for their college journeys. As of May 7, **SLz had the highest percentage of students who met with a counselor and/or registered for classes of the local high schools that feed into Chabot College.**

To further support our students' transition to college, counselors accompanied 25 English Learner (EL) Seniors on another field trip to Chabot College on May 1. The students took the ESL Assessment Test to ensure accurate placement in English courses, toured the campus, and obtained student ID cards. Last year, Chabot College saw the youngest cohort of EL students ever to enter Chabot College, suggesting that more EL students are entering college right out of high school. This year, we further systemized EL support to hopefully continue this trend. Chabot offers an excellent transition for these students where they can attend college while continuing to develop their English skills.

All of these accomplishments were made possible due to the support of the following people: Robin Galas, Farin Ealy, Kenya Chavez, Khanh Tran, Serenna Tran, Kyle Balingit, Chabot College Assessment Center, SLz EL teachers, Rita Espinosa, Susan Marks, Josh Yos, Javier Torres, Rohan Kumar, and the SLz Counseling team.

We are more hopeful than ever for this graduating class from SLz as they transition to Chabot College. The students who followed the SOAR pathway applied for Chabot, met with a college counselor, enrolled in a pathway, and registered for their classes. They are already on their way to a positive college experience.



# GRANT PROJECTS AT WORK

## Math Engineering Science Achievement (MESA) Honors

The Friends of Chabot College works with Chabot's MESA program to make awards to high-achieving students who excel in the MESA program. The MESA Honors program supports students majoring in STEM by providing dedicated counselors, academic supports, academic workshops, transfer support and mentoring and activities such as field trips, guest speakers, faculty mentorship, and volunteer opportunities with the Hayward Public Library. There were **112 MESA Honors Awards** this past year.



## Chabot Awarded Inaugural National Science Foundation Innovation in Two-Year College in STEM Education Grant

In an effort to support innovative and transformative evidence-based projects in STEM at two-year colleges, the U.S. National Science Foundation invested \$14.5 million in the first-ever Innovation in Two-Year College in STEM Education grant competition. Through this competition, Chabot College was **awarded a \$500,000 grant** in support of the "Undergraduate Research Experiences in Imagining and Analysis for Geology and Engineering" project. The project aims to create opportunities for Chabot students to engage in hands-on, student-centered STEM research early in students' college experience to support the development of a STEM identity. To accomplish this, advanced microscope imaging and analysis techniques will be integrated into classroom activities and research experiences throughout the Geology and Engineering pathways. We are excited to see students engaging in the college's first-ever formal on-campus Research Experience for Undergraduates (REU).



## Chabot Awarded Prestigious Michelson 20MM Spark Grant

In collaboration with the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges Open Educational Resources Initiative (OERI), Chabot College was awarded the Michelson 20MM Open Educational Resources Spark Grant to help transform how California Community Colleges can use data to track, analyze, and utilize Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) and Open Educational Resources (OER) data. The project aims to create a scalable data dashboard that can quickly identify ZTC/OER opportunities/gaps and strengths, as well as related trends/data to help understand student behaviors, ultimately promoting equity and student success. We are grateful to the pilot cohort of community colleges engaging in this work and can't wait to see the results!

Read Michelson 20MM's full article "**The Power of Data: How Chabot College Will Advance OER and ZTC Adoption**"



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