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V-500 Board Positions!

We are looking for one or two additional V-500 board members. Board member responsibilities include contacting potential donors; participation in the annual auction and other fundraising events; and attending the December V-500 Recognition Banquet.

New board members will start in August. Meetings are scheduled once or twice a month over the lunch hour.

Contact Maggie Heinle for more information.

Family and Reconnecting

So many of you are very generous with your support of the V-500 scholarship program! In this edition we highlight V-500 members who were honored for their contributions in 2018. I enjoyed connecting (or reconnecting) with many of you at the December V-500 banquet! As a special treat, guests of the V-500 banquet were invited to the 23rd Annual EBC Fraternity "We're In the Christmas Mood" concert. John Monilaws, maestro for the EBC concert had an exciting announcement for V-500 during the concert. To read more, see page 2.

Many students have grandparents, parents, brothers and sisters who attended before them (several have younger siblings who plan to attend in the future). Meet V-500 scholarship recipients Jamie, Maddie and Nick as we share their family stories with you. For the full story, see page 3.

Your support of these students makes a difference! Many V-500 scholarship recipients say they know it is an honor to receive these funds and want to do well. They are working hard to maintain good grades. Almost 30 percent of the freshmen who received these scholarships made the Fall 2018 Honor Roll, Dean's Honor Roll or the President's Honor Roll! Well done students!

Maggie Heinle
Assistant Director of Annual Giving



Stoudt-Ross Ford Announces "Drive4URCommunity" Event Supporting V-500 Scholarships

Ford's Drive4urCommunity event will be held Thursday, April 25 on the VCSU campus. All of us at Stoudt-Ross Ford are excited to pair with VCSU and Drive4urCommunity to bring a fun, no pressure, test drive event to VCSU. Our partnership with VCSU and V-500 has been very important to us for many years, and we are proud to be strong V-500 supporters.

I ask that you please join us for Drive4urCommunity and collectively we all can help raise up to \$6,000 for V-500 scholarships. Ford donates \$20 per test drive so we need 300 participants. Regardless of what make or models you or your family loves or are loyal to, this is a fun event and an easy way to support the V-500 scholarship program.

Casey Stoudt
4th Generation Ford Dealer
V-500 Board Member



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Annual V-500 Recognition Banquet Held December 8, 2018

It's All About the Students!



New and Renewed Members - Pledges and Cash Gifts

Front row (L to R): VirLyn Hoff, LouVay White, Pat Nielson, Kim Hesch, Charlotte Jorissen, Deb Anderson, Loni Trapp, Luke Trapp

Second row (L to R): Greg Vanney, Gordon Hoff, Faye Bubach, Rhonda Fairfield, Jackie Owen, JoAnn Nathan, Teri McClafin, Gini Stevens, Heather Kremer, Connie Maresh, Bev Enger, Don Enger, Susan Kringlie, Erik Kringlie

Back row (L to R): Dick Betting, Steven King, Robert Bubach, Rick Clark, Dennis Nathan, Randy McClafin, Dave Zeller, Jim Stevens, Phil Mueller, Darlene Mueller, Jason Kremer



Scholarship Auction!

The 25th Annual Scholarship Auction will be held Friday, April 12 at the Eagles Club of Valley City.

This year's theme celebrates 25 years of successful events. Dust off your tuxedo t-shirts and your ball gowns! This 21 and over event will be exciting and memorable!

For tickets or to donate an item, service or experience to the live or silent auctions, please contact Kim Hesch at

701-845-7203
kim.hesch@vcsu.edu



Lifetime Giving Milestones

Front row (L to R): Gini Stevens, Erica Buchholz, Lucy Wire, Natalie Wintch

Back row (L to R): Jim Stevens, Dave Zeller, Jim Wire, Wesley Wintch



EBC Fraternity Alumni Committee Contributes to V-500 Program

During the EBC Alumni Committee's production of "We're in the Christmas Mood" John Monilaws presented a check to Larry Robinson, Executive Director for the VCSU Foundation. The EBC Alumni Committee along with the "We're in the Christmas Mood" performers made the contribution. The EBC Alumni Committee and performers plan to contribute annually to the V-500 Scholarship Program.

“Individually, we are one drop. Together, we are an ocean.”

- Ryunosuke Satoro

VCSU is a Family Affair!



Jamie Nalley is a freshman from Pocatello, Idaho. Two of her sisters, Morgan '17 and Samantha Malinich '15, are graduates of VCSU. Jamie was originally going to attend college at a campus closer

to home; however, she visited campus and was able to spend time with the coaches. “Everybody is somebody on this campus! I’m not just a softball player, I’m somebody.” Her sister, Morgan, told her how the faculty and staff are always willing to help.

Jamie is “so impressed that people are willing to help me out as a student! Thank you V-500 scholarship donors!”



Nick and Maddie Fenske

Maddie and Nick Fenske of Cottonwood, MN are a sister and brother team. Their parents, Chris '96 and Christine (Munn) '98, are graduates of VCSU (where they met). Maddie and Nick have a younger brother, Nathan, who is also involved in basketball.

Maddie is an Elementary Education major and is involved in basketball and track. She is also involved with the National Society for Leadership and Success, Special Olympics and FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes).

Nick is a freshmen and is involved in FCA and the Blue Squad (a squad that simulates an opposing team by running their sets, offenses, and defenses against the VCSU women’s basketball team). He is majoring in Biology and may change to the Medical Lab Science major.

Both Maddie and Nick feel VCSU is a home away from home. The small community is very welcoming and comfortable. The V-500 scholarships they received meant a great deal to both of them. They want to thank you for your support!



Parents Chris and Christine Fenske attended a recent VCSU women’s basketball game to watch Maddie and the lady Vikings play while Nick worked the scoring table.

V-500 Membership Application 2018–2019

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone Number _____ Cell Number _____

Email _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Annual Commitment

- \$250 per year for 4 years
- \$375 per year for 4 years
Sponsor a \$1,500 scholarship
- \$625 per year for 4 years
Sponsor a \$2,500 scholarship
- \$1250 per year for 4 years
Sponsor 2-\$2,500 scholarships
- Other (Please specify: _____)

Payment Frequency

- Annual
 - Quarterly
 - Semi-Annual
 - Monthly
- If you would like to make your payment during a specific month, please list:

Method of Payment

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

Card #: _____ Signature on Account _____ Exp. Date _____ 3 Digit Validation Code _____

- 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 _____ Date _____



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 AND DIGITAL DJ

7 p.m. - LIVE AUCTION

6 p.m. - BUFFET DINNER

5 p.m. - SOCIAL/SILENT AUCTION

TICKETS INCLUDE: DINNER, 2 DRINKS
 & RAFFLE (5-\$100 CASH PRIZES)
 *NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

\$45 / Ticket

Friday, April 12, 2019

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25th
 Annual Scholarship Auction