

# V-500 Visions

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# **Updated VCSU Foundation website**

The website address for the Almni Foundation has changed to http://www.vcsualumni.org.

#### **Have You Found Your Why?**

GIVE! GIVE! I know you hear that a lot. Instead, I'd like to TAKE a moment to introduce myself.

I am Maggie Heinle, the new Assistant Director for Annual Giving in the VCSU Foundation office. I worked at NDSU for several years in the Mathematics Department and Tri-College University before moving in to the world of business analysis and information technology (IT).

I really missed working in higher education, but I needed to find my "why" before accepting this position. Why do I want to come to the office every day? Why do I want to ask people for their money, time and talent? My answer goes back to last August (long before I applied for the position). I am president of the Valley Quilters, so I had to decide who was going to help us set up the quilt show. I contacted Coach Horner and he agreed to let some of the football players and assistant coaches help. I was



so impressed with how courteous and helpful they all were! They even stayed after their assigned duties were complete to help the ladies put up the quilts. What professionalism and caring! This gave me an answer to my "why". These athletes are just one example of the great students on this campus. I've seen many polite, eager and caring students on campus. These students are our future leaders, so that is why I'm glad to help support their dreams of completing college. They will get out there and change the world!

What is your why? Why do you donate? Your scholarship donations go to some great students, so I'd love to hear your reasons for giving. Nearly 80% of our students receive some form of scholarship or financial aid. Your donations make it possible to help our students!

I am happy to discuss scholarship options with you and find your why! You can TAKE that to the bank!

**Maggie Heinle**Assistant Director of Annual Giving



#### Rotary Club Annual Sausage and Pancake Supper for V-10,000 Scholarship



The Valley City Rotary Club held their annual Sausage and Pancake Supper for the V-10,000 Scholarship fund. V-500 Board member Casey Stoudt Jr. served pancakes.

The Rotary Club contributed \$500 to the V-10,000 fund with part of the proceeds.

## Peterson Joins V-500 Board



Kaleen Peterson, Assistant Director of Enrollment Services, has joined the V-500 Board as

a VCSU staff member. Peterson replaces Kelli Heath, who was the staff representative from the VCSU Marketing and Communications department. Heath will remain on the V-500 board as vice president.

#### V-500 Recognition Banquet



#### **Lifetime Giving Milestones**

Front row (L to R): Joy Rand, Margaret Dahlberg, Rachael Koch (Wells Fargo Bank), Karen Richman, Diane Burr, JoAnn Nathan, Natalie Sayler

Back row (L to R): Roger Rand, Kari Strickland, Paul Dahlberg, Loni Trapp, Luke Trapp, Bruce Kracht, Diane Kracht, Chris Smithhisler, Pete Smithhisler, Dennis Nathan, Rod Olin



#### **New and Renewed Members - Pledges**

Front row (L to R): Jen Pedersen, Dennis Nathan, Mary Lee Robinson, Larry Robinson, Lucy Wire, Lisa Baasch, Don Raasch

Back row (L to R): Marjorie Eggert, Hilde van Gijssel, Matt Pedersen, Casey Stoudt Jr, Lori Heath, Jim Wire, Jonna Zinniel, Dennis Zinniel, Duane Sortland



#### **Cash Contributions**

Front row (L to R): Virlyn Hoff, Rachael Koch (Wells Fargo Bank), Judy Mathias, Carol Flatau, Chris Smithhisler, Martha King, Lynn Karges

Back row (L to R): Gordon Hoff, Casey Stoudt Jr, Dave Zeller, Steven King, Pete Smithhisler, Natalie Wintch, Wesley Wintch

#### Required Minimum Distributions after age 70 1/2

#### **IRA Charitable Rollover Remains intact with New Federal Tax Bill**

Congress passed and the President signed into law new Income Tax legislation prior to the close of 2017. Although there were many significant changes, one attractive provision in the federal tax code that has not changed is the IRA Rollover option.

If you are looking for a way to make a big difference and support our students, the IRA Rollover is your answer! If you are  $70 \frac{1}{2}$  or older, you may be interested in a way to lower your income and taxes from your IRA withdrawals. An IRA charitable rollover is a way you can help continue our work and benefits this year.

#### **Benefits of an IRA Rollover:**

- \*Avoid taxes on transfers of up to \$100,000 from your IRA to the VCSU Foundation
- \*Satisfy your required minimum distribution (RMD) for the year
- \*Reduce your taxable income even if you do not itemize deductions
- \*Make a gift that is not subject to the 50% deduction limits on charitable gifts (changing to 60% in 2018)

#### How much must I take out of my IRA at age 70 1/2?

According to the Internal Revenue Service, required minimum distributions (RMDs) must be taken each year beginning with the year you turn age 70 1/2. The RMD for each year is calculated by dividing the IRA account balance as of December 31 of the prior year by the applicable distribution period or life expectancy.

#### What is a qualified charitable distribution?

Generally, a qualified charitable distribution is an otherwise taxable distribution from an IRA (other than an ongoing SEP or SIMPLE IRA) owned by an individual who is age  $70\frac{1}{2}$  or over that is paid directly from the IRA to a qualified charity.

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