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ANNUAL REPORT

THE FRIENDS OF CHABOT COLLEGE



Alumni Winter Warm-Up, February 2020. Photo by: Patrick Mwamba



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MESSAGE FROM THE FRIENDS OF CHABOT COLLEGE BOARD

DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS,

Now more than ever, the Friends of Chabot College Board members are deeply appreciative of your support of Chabot students and programs.

The COVID-19 crisis has affected us all while being particularly detrimental to our most vulnerable populations from which the majority of Chabot students come.

When the COVID-19 pandemic hit, the foundation was able to leverage and mobilize our relationships with private foundations, donors, public partners and the College to get aid to students quickly. By April 16, 2020, we had already cut our first check for COVID-19 emergency aid after processing 200+ applications for aid.

Throughout it all, we have continued to foster a sense of community through our continued sponsorship of community events and engaging with and growing our Alumni network through the Alumni & Friends Association's virtual events.

The following report highlights major accomplishments that would not have been possible without your support. **You make this possible.**

May you and your loved ones stay safe and healthy. Many thanks for your continued support of Chabot College and its students!

With gratitude,

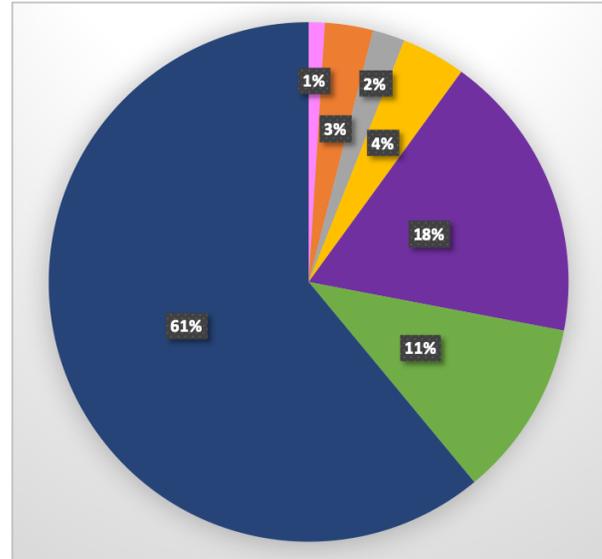
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FUNDRAISING: WHAT DO YOUR DONATIONS FUND?

The chart on the right illustrates how funds were spent in FY2019-2020. The majority of funds we raise go to support student scholarships and direct aid that enable students to stay in school. Chabot students thank you for your support!

- Scholarships and Direct Aid (61%)
- General & Administrative (18%)
- Fundraising (11%)
- Education & Outreach (4%)
- College Programs & Events (3%)
- Alumni (2%)
- Managed Funds (1%)



OVER \$340,000 DISBURSED IN EMERGENCY COVID-19 AID



Since March 2020, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Friends of Chabot College has **distributed over \$340,000** in aid to students in the form of direct cash grants, Chromebooks, and wi-fi hotspots. Funds have come from a number of public and private donors, including: the **Stupski Foundation, United Way Bay Area, Fremont Bank, U.S. Department of Education CARES Act, Hayward Promise Neighborhood, Foundation for CA Community Colleges**, Chabot College employees, and donors like you! In addition, private funding enabled us to provide aid to **undocumented and international students** who do not qualify for other forms of public aid.

Course success and persistence rates for Spring 2020 aid recipients were much higher than that of other low-income students that didn't receive aid: 75% vs. 49% and 69% vs. 47%, respectively (Chabot Office of Institutional Research).

We are extremely grateful to all who have donated and contributed to disbursing emergency aid. Here are a few quotes from direct aid recipients:

"We appreciate it more than words can express."

"This is the best news I have had in months."

"This is going to help me pay for my tuition."

Donate to the emergency aid funds today!

<https://bit.ly/2GRYolc>

6TH ANNUAL GALA

The Friends of Chabot College raised over **\$70,000** at their sixth annual Gala on Thursday, October 3, 2019 at the TPC Stonebrae Country Club in the Hayward Hills. It was a packed house with over 150 district, college, business, and community leaders in attendance. We highlighted several Chabot programs exemplifying the high caliber of students at Chabot, including:

- Classical guitar performances;
- A student testimonial from the RISE Program for formerly incarcerated students; and
- A 360° Machine Tool Technology Alum who now works as a Chabot Lab Technician.

In addition, we honored leaders who have made sustaining contributions to Chabot College.

- **Dr. Robert Carlson**, Chabot College President Emeritus
- **Mr. Andreas Cluver**, Secretary-Treasurer for the Building Trades Council of Alameda County

Thank you to all of those who supported the event!

Photos are available on the Friends of Chabot College website:
<http://www.supportchabotcollege.org/gala>

In response to COVID-19, we were unable to host the 2020 Gala, but we are looking forward to a **Spring 2021 Virtual Fundraiser**. Look out for upcoming announcements and sponsorship opportunities!



OVER \$95,000 DISBURSED IN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Friends of Chabot College and the Chabot Office of Student Life are happy to report we awarded over \$95,000 in scholarships this year, despite the challenges faced with COVID-19. These scholarship awards are in addition to funds raised and awarded for COVID-19 Emergency Aid relief.

In 2020, we received applications from over 300 students who submitted a total of 779 applications for funding. In lieu of our annual, in-person Scholarship Luncheon, a Scholarship Program with photos of our amazing 2020 Scholarship recipients was composed and can be found here:

<https://www.supportchabotcollege.org/spring-2019-awards-gallery>

Check-out our active scholarship campaigns here: <https://www.supportchabotcollege.org/make-a-gift>

ALUMNI UPDATE

By: Anamarie Navarro Tabujara

The Alumni & Friends Association stepped-up their game this year by bringing its members and friends two of the most memorable and feel-good events so far!

On February 22, 2020, the Winter Warm-Up event at Drake's Barrel House in San Leandro drew the largest crowd of Chabot alumni since the Chabot Alumni Association resurfaced in 2018. Alumni and friends received complimentary brews, delicious hors d'oeuvres, and the option to tour the brewery. Many alum enjoyed being surrounded by good friends, interesting conversation, and the robust and earthy aroma of fresh hops and malt.



Following that successful gathering, the next event was set for something similar, until COVID-19 forced planning to pivot. Understanding the need for friendship, familiarity, and good laughs, Alumni and Friends hosted its first fully virtual event, the Funny Feud Alumni Night. This virtual social gathering on July 31st, 2020 was hosted by Comedian and former Chabot College employee, Michael D. Booker. It was a well-timed night full of laughs and relaxing, upbeat jokes.



One Alum summed up his experiences best with this quote, *"It's a great opportunity to meet up with old classmates and do it while bowling, with a comedy show, or during a brewery tour. Not to mention meeting both older and younger alumni."*

– Andrew Leung, Chabot 360° Alum

He couldn't have described the feeling of these events better when he mentioned how comfortable the Alumni members have become as we make new and lasting friendships regardless of which generation of Chabot Alum we may be. To join us for the next event, sign up at the link below.

Join and support the FREE Alumni & Friends Association today!

<https://www.supportchabotcollege.org/join>

CHABOT PROGRAMS ON THE RISE



RISE Program

By: Eric Gentry

The **Restorative Integrated Self-Education (RISE)** Program is a jail-to-college pathway program addressing the significant needs of the reentry population. Recognizing the impacts the justice system has on our communities, RISE's mission

is to support formerly incarcerated and system-impacted students in their successful journey towards their educational and personal goals by providing wraparound services and mentorship to ensure a smooth transition from incarceration to success.

COVID-19 has had detrimental impacts on the college, but the RISE program has been resilient through the transition to distance learning. Our program delivered laptops, hotspots, books and supplies to all of our students in need during the shelter-in-place order. In spite of the pandemic, 6 of our scholars graduated, transferring to UC Berkeley and CSU East Bay. One of our scholars was the commencement speaker for Chabot's 2020 graduation, while another started their own practice after graduating.

For more information: <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/academics/academic-pathways-student-success/rise/>

Grow Our Own Education Pathway Program By: Amal Amanda Issa

As part of the Hayward Promise Neighborhood (HPN) Network led by CSU East Bay, a cross-functional team began collaborating in 2019-20 to support the **"Grow Our Own"** Education Pathway Program with the goal of increasing the number of teachers and education professionals in Hayward and Chabot's service area districts. The team brings together faculty and leadership from Counseling, Language Arts, Social Sciences, STEM, Early Childhood Development, Institutional Advancement, and HPN. It is developing resources such as pathway maps and Student Education Plans for students interested in a career in education and plans to expand their efforts to include other careers in education.

To further support this pathway, Chabot established **CATE (Chabot Association of Teacher Education)**, a student organization with the purpose to inspire the next great generation of teachers and hosts continuous programming throughout the school year.



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Collaborative partners include BACCC Regional Teacher Preparation Pipeline Programs, City College SF, and Teacher Education programs at CSU East Bay, Mills College and St. Mary's.

For more information: <http://www.chabotcollege.edu/academics/cate/index>



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