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*Stan and Margaret Diddams enjoy the
dessert dash at North Passport 2008*
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In these times of economic hardship, North Seattle Community College students need community supporters like you more than ever. We have all seen reports of the stress on our state's finances and the resultant budget cuts being applied to community colleges. With another potential state-mandated tuition increase looming, we are anticipating that even more students will need scholarships and other financial assistance to stay in college. In addition to scholarships, the Education Fund offers an emergency assistance program. These funds provide a buffer when students face unforeseen challenges, such as unexpected medical bills or higher than average heating costs.

While we face these challenging times together, we are also inspired by the generosity in our community. As you read through this annual report to learn more about our scholarships and reflect on the positive impact represented by the many generations of the Bridge family, I hope that you will join me in renewing and increasing your Education Fund support. Your gift will make a tangible difference in the lives of our students—your neighbors.

Sincerely,



Stanley Diddams
Chair, Board of Directors

Dear Friends of
North Seattle Community College,

As I write this on a snowy day in Seattle, the economic forecast is as cloudy as the weather forecast—and has certainly changed drastically since our fiscal year ended on June 30th. While I am concerned about the future, I am pleased to report that the Education Fund has enjoyed steady community support. In fact, the current 2008-2009 academic year is the fifth consecutive period in which we've been able to provide scholarships to every person who applied and met our financial need and academic standards. Our goal is to continue bringing life-changing opportunities to our students. With our donors' help, we are continuing to hear stories of success that affirm our course.

Another report of good news is that our financial audit was completed with positive results in every respect, affirming the solid financial management of the Education Fund.



Donor Spotlight

The Bridge Family

“You might just say we never met a charity we didn’t like!”

Herb Bridge said it best, describing the range of his family’s commitments and his delight at the Bridge family receiving the Outstanding Philanthropic Family award at the 2008 National Philanthropy Day celebration in Seattle. The Bridge family generously gives time and money to a broad spectrum of health, public education, civic, religious and social justice causes—as evidenced by their award nominations from twelve nonprofit organizations, including the NSCC Education Fund.

With 15 members of the family present at National Philanthropy Day, Herb also acknowledged those who were absent, including his beloved late wife Shirley and his daughter-in-law, retired Judge Bobbe Bridge, the founding director of the Center for Children and Youth Justice.

Attending the celebration to honor the Bridge family were Chancellor Charles Mitchell, North Seattle Community College President Ron LaFayette, Seattle Central Community College President Mildred Olleé and other staff. Education Fund volunteer leaders—Board of Directors Chair Stan Diddams, Development Chair Mak Abulhosn and Planned Giving Co-Chair Amani Harris—also attended and received acknowledgement for their own stellar volunteerism.

Ben and Sally Bridge and their sons Herb and Bob have passed along a legacy of philanthropy that transcends religion but is rooted in the traditional Jewish values of “Tzedakah” (Just Giving) and “Tikkun Olam” (Repair of the world). The Bridges



Rebecca Bridge, part of the fifth generation to work for Ben Bridge Jewelers, is pictured here with her parents Bobbe and Jon Bridge as they arrived at North Passport 2007.

(Credit: Team Photogenic c. 2007)

are also well-known for recruiting and mentoring other people as donors and volunteer leaders engaged in meaningful service to the nonprofit sector. The fifth generation is now working in the Ben Bridge Jewelers business, continuing to generously give back to the community.

On our campus, the impact of the Bridge family’s generous support is felt most strongly through the scholarships and program support of the Watch Technology Institute and the renovated teaching lab for the Pharmacy Technician program. Ben Bridge Jewelers routinely offers internships and employment to our watch-making and repair graduates. Herbert Bridge, Jon Bridge, and Education Fund staff and board members provided start-up funding to the Shirley Bridge Memorial Pharmacy Technician Program Fund. Shirley Selesnick Bridge (1922 - 2008) was one of the first women pharmacists in Washington, and the fund was created to honor her legacy as a mentor and role model for women in leadership.

Art Siegal (long-serving SCCD Trustee), Herb Bridge, Jane Nakagawa, Shirley Bridge and Alice Siegal.



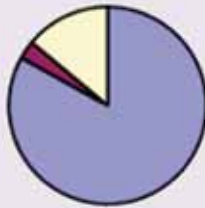
Leave Your Legacy: Remember the NSCC Education Fund in your will and estate plans.

FY08 (July 1, 2007 - June 30, 2008)

Note: Copies of the FY08 financial audit by Jones & Associates LLC, CPAs are available upon request (206) 527-5661.

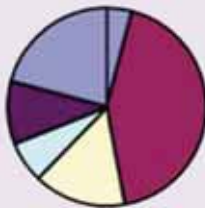
Revenues

Contributions	\$1,079,316	83%
In-Kind Donations	\$39,146	3%
Special Events	\$181,022	14%
	\$1,299,484	100%



Expenses

Program: Scholarships*	\$35,109	4%
Program: Grants	\$367,325	43%
Program: Misc	\$129,259	15%
Management & General	\$57,668	7%
Fundraising	\$87,326	10%
Investment Loss	\$177,971	21%
	\$854,658	100%



In addition to scholarships*, donations to the Education Fund provide:

- Training and professional development for faculty and staff
- Student support and emergency assistance
- Instructional equipment for classrooms and teaching labs and other campus needs

* FY08 Scholarship expenses incurred in FY09

We are grateful for the support of the following individuals and organizations during 2007-08. We regret that space limitations prevent us from listing every supporter.

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 NW Asian Weekly Foundation
 In memory of Jerry Levy from
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 In honor of Phyllis Mayo from
 Nancy Martin

Scholarships at NSCC: Every Student Funded

The North Seattle Community College Education Fund is proud to announce that, for the fifth year in a row, every eligible applicant has been awarded a scholarship. That's right: since the 2004-2005 academic year, every single student who turned in a complete application and met minimum criteria received a scholarship.

And, for the last two years, the Education Fund has been able to provide two scholarship programs: the annual scholarship cycle conducted in the spring (in anticipation of the upcoming school year) and a second round in the fall. Whereas the spring awards are for students who will be returning to North and are typically used during fall, winter, and spring quarters, the fall cycle targets new students. Scholarships awarded in fall assist students in completion of the academic year and are used in winter and spring quarters. About half as many students apply for the fall cycle as the spring, but we've found that the fall awards are particularly significant in helping retain students who might not otherwise make it through to graduation.

Record Year for Scholarships

A record number of students applied for Education Fund support for 2008-2009. Through increased publicity and visibility, the Fund received an all-time high of 200 applications for the spring cycle, doubling the average applicant pool. In addition, there were over 100 applications

for the newer fall cycle. From these applications, the Education Fund has been able to award 292 students a whopping total of \$659,121!

Financial Need Increasing

Approximately 60 percent of North's students receive some form of financial assistance. In these challenging economic times, financial need will be greater than ever. With the help of gifts from current and new donors, the NSCC Education Fund will be able to continue to supply needed scholarships for an increasing number of students.

