

# Foundation



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## MISSION

The Gavilan College Educational Foundation's Mission is to serve as advocates for Gavilan College and to seek additional financial resources for college services to meet the needs of its faculty, students and services.

The Gavilan College Educational Foundation has really taken off this past year! We now have an office on the Gilroy campus and have had the pleasure of welcoming several new board members. Since I began serving as the Gavilan College Educational Foundation's coordinator this past April, I have been working to connect with alumni, update the alumni database, and meet the community. I have been gratified by the strong positive feelings many community members have for Gavilan College, and the fond memories alumni share of their time here.

My goal, as coordinator of the Foundation, is to strengthen relationships in all the communities the Gavilan Community College District serves, and to invite the community to be a part of Gavilan College. Our hope is to substantially grow our scholarship pool, bring much needed resources to the college for our students, and support facility improvements.

We are launching a major fundraising drive in the community. You may soon be invited to join the President's Circle of giving and start to hear about corporate sponsorship opportunities.

President's Circle members will be invited to attend VIP events with Dr. Kathleen Rose, the Board of Trustees and the Foundation Board of Directors, as well as college cultural and athletics events. With the new alumni database we will be reaching out to our alumni and inviting them back to the college for events throughout the year.

We will be hosting a Spring Gala on Saturday, April 28th, 2018. Save the date as this will be a Gala like never before at Gavilan College. The Foundation is also starting to plan the upcoming Centennial Celebration that is rapidly approaching during the 2019-2020 school year.

To find out how you can get involved with the Gavilan College Educational Foundation or more information please contact Bobbi Jo Palmer at [bpalmer@gavilan.edu](mailto:bpalmer@gavilan.edu) or call 408.852.2826.



Bobbi Jo Palmer, Coordinator, GCEF

## HISTORY

The Gavilan College Educational Foundation is a nonprofit organization established in 1994 to raise donations in support of Gavilan College programs.

Monetary support is used for student scholarships, research and educational programs, faculty and departmental support, facilities, and equipment.