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FACULTY ASSOCIATION HONORS DEBORAH RICHTER
YCFA Donates \$10,000 to Endow Debbie Richter Memorial Scholarship

The Yuba College Faculty Association has donated \$10,000 to endow a memorial scholarship in the name of Deborah Richter, who served on the faculty of Yuba College from 1987 until her death in early 2006.

The Deborah Richter Scholarship will memorialize an individual who dedicated herself to the profession of teaching and to the nurturing of those who wished to eventually enter the field of education. As a Yuba College faculty member, who taught both math and computer science, Debbie was dedicated to blending a quest for excellence with a desire to touch the human side of each student who passed through her classroom.

In addition to the \$10,000 donated by the YCFA, more than \$3,000 in gifts has been donated through contributions by individual faculty and staff. The scholarship, which will be initially awarded in Spring 2006, will recognize, as its primary criteria, high achievement in students preparing for a career in the field of teaching. The successful candidate should be full-time, have a 3.0 GPA, and be able to provide evidence, via transcript, of their intent to pursue a career in teaching. Because Debbie was an active community member, community participation will also be a criteria in selecting the successful applicant. This scholarship is open to students at any campus within Yuba Community College District.

The Foundation wishes to express its appreciation for the efforts of those who have worked with heartfelt passion for the development of this scholarship. These have included Linda Staffero, Marcia Stranix, Greg Brown and members of the YCFA leadership team. Our thanks go out as well to those many who have donated to this fund. Further donations are tax deductible and can be sent to:

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