

MLC Support & Outreach Legacy Association Membership Form



The MLC Support & Outreach Legacy Association consists of individuals who have invested in preparing and encouraging future pastors, teachers, and staff ministers through a deferred gift to Martin Luther College.

I/We have made a provision for Martin Luther College in my/our estate plan and wish to be included in MLC's Support & Outreach Legacy Association (SOLA). My/Our gift for the Lord's work at MLC is made in the following manner:

- ☐ Bequest—through will or trust
- ☐ Retirement plan beneficiary designation
- ☐ Life insurance beneficiary designation
- ☐ Charitable gift annuity
- ☐ Charitable remainder trust
- ☐ Charitable lead trust
- ☐ Real estate
- ☐ Other _____

☐ I/We wish to be contacted to further discuss estate planning benefits and options.

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail address: _____ Birthdates: _____

☐ I/We are pleased to be included in published listings (name only) of the MLC SOLA as an encouragement to others. My/Our name(s) should appear as follows:

☐ I/We prefer to be listed anonymously.

As a SOLA member, you will receive MLC InFocus and SOLA News three times a year. SOLA also offers other benefits. Check all you would like to receive:

- ☐ MLC pin
- ☐ Notice of plays and concerts
- ☐ MLC Monthly Update e-newsletter
- ☐ Completing My Will booklet

Signature _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Please return your confidential response to



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Martin Luther College
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For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)

TEAR OFF AND RETURN COMPLETED FORM IN THE ENVELOPE PROVIDED



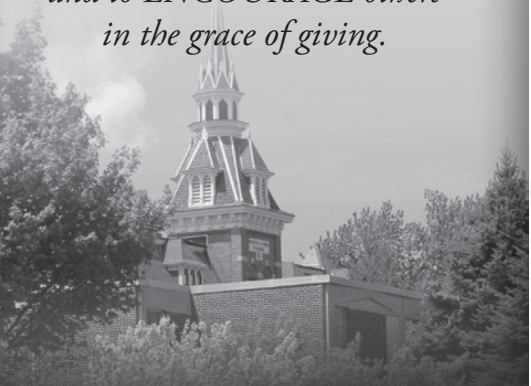
SOLA Dinner

On November 1, SOLA members were treated to a dinner, student entertainment, and the opening night performance of the musical Into the Woods.



SOLA Support & Outreach Legacy Association

To UNITE and THANK donors who have included Martin Luther College in their estate plans and to ENCOURAGE others in the grace of giving.



To join SOLA, either by making a deferred gift or letting us know that you already have, please contact your WELS Christian giving counselor (800.827.5482) or MLC Mission Advancement staff member:

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Donors Recognize *Value of Christian Education*

Paul and Val Holzhueter (St. Mark-Mankato MN, pictured) are exemplary MLC supporters, giving generously of their time and talents. Kate Tohal, an MLC resource development counselor, asked Paul about the family's commitment to the college.

Kate: How has MLC been a blessing to you?

Paul: The college trained the workers at our home congregation and the teachers at both the grade school and high school that our three sons attended. MLC has also been a

very direct blessing to us in providing a Christian college education to two of our three sons. Greg graduated from MLC in 2011, and Galen is currently in his fourth year at MLC.

Kate: What experiences did Greg and Galen have at MLC?

Paul: In addition to the quality Christian education they received, both benefitted in additional ways. They grew spiritually with the influence of MLC's called workers. These workers provided great examples for them and provided moral direction at an important time

in their lives. They also benefitted from participating on MLC's football, basketball, and baseball teams. Greg, who is in the last year of pursuing his master's degree, is resident manager of a dorm at Bethany Lutheran College in Mankato, where he is involved with the Academic Success Program and is head men's basketball coach. Galen is in the five-year program at MLC, and his training will allow him to teach at either the high school or grade school levels.

Kate: What led you to consider a planned gift benefitting MLC?

Paul: Synod resources have been limited in recent years, and MLC has had to stretch to make financial ends meet. We also realize student debt has risen as tuition rates have increased. Our planned gift is an attempt to help MLC's future financial position, so the college can continue to fulfill its important mission of training

up gospel heralds. Our gift is an IRA that will benefit the college after my death, and it will provide ongoing support to MLC. Rather than providing a one-time financial gift to the college, this fund will provide support for MLC's operation costs and/or provide student scholarships for many years to come.

Kate: Did you share your planned gift with your sons?

Paul: We have told our sons about this planned gift. We want them to be aware of our desire to make the gift, and also stress the importance of supporting MLC and its mission. Since MLC is the only ministry college operated by the WELS, it needs to remain a viable institution to provide future workers for WELS congregations and schools.



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