

Woodrow W. Bolick Student Center Named

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[October 21, 2005] Laughter filled the hearts of students and faculty and the halls of PVCC when Woodrow W. (Woody) Bolick came back to the college to be honored for giving a large gift to the school.

Bolick and his daughter Cynthia Bolick Stultz gave the college \$500,000, the largest gift the college had ever received. In recognition, the college named the student lounge in the main building the Woodrow W. Bolick Student Center. The naming ceremony took place Oct. 12.

Bolick first walked into the life of PVCC back in the early 1970s when he became a member of the first PVCC Board. He walked back into our lives this month as an 86-year-old man who loves the college even more now than when he first started his journey with us.

His message is a simple one: people should always give back to their community.

With a big crowd looking on, President Friedman thanked Bolick and his daughter for their generosity. Student Senator Andy Modic

spoke for the students. “When you think of all the thousands, maybe millions of people who have walked through these doors, you’re the one to give back the most,” Modic said.

When the ceremony was over, Bolick lowered the new banner, completing the Woodrow W. Bolick Student Center.



Bolick being interviewed. Photo courtesy of PVCC Marketing & Media Relations

PVCC Breaks Ground for Science Building

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[October 24, 2008] Wednesday, October 15, 12:30 p.m. - A crowd of people has gathered in the field to the right of PVCC's main building. A large, white tent stands near the center of the field, and it is overflowing with people.

Faculty, staff, and students look for seats and fill the standing areas outside the tent. Nursing students in their blue uniforms can be seen throughout the crowd of attendees.

The event is the groundbreaking ceremony for the new Kluge-Moses Science Building at PVCC.

The building was named after Patricia Kluge (founder, owner, and chairwoman of Kluge Estate Winery and Vineyard) and Bill Moses (CEO of the Kluge Estate Winery and Vineyard), who donated \$1.2 million for the project. The contribution is the largest in the history of PVCC. Kluge and Moses both spoke at the event and served as groundbreakers.

To open the ceremony, PVCC President Frank Friedman addressed the crowd with some introductory remarks and thanked everyone for attending.

The honorary speakers included Edward O. Watson (associate vice chancellor for facilities management service), Kluge, and Moses.

Kluge spoke about the importance of education and the benefits of the new building for science students.

A large puzzle showing an image the science building stood by the podium during the ceremony. At the conclusion of each speech, the speakers fitted one puzzle piece into the image. After the final speech, the puzzle was complete.

The building is state-of-the-art and is slated to include science labs, classrooms, faculty & dean offices, and common areas for socialization or study. Construction of the building is scheduled to be complete in time for the spring semester of 2010.