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AWC Alumni Breakfast & Hall of Fame Celebration 2019 Hall of Fame Inductees



Arnold Trujillo

Arnold Trujillo became an Arizona Western College student in August of 1971, receiving an associate's degree and going on to earning a bachelor's in Liberal Studies from Northern Arizona University. Born in the small mining town of Miami, Arizona, Trujillo was raised with a strong work ethic and high regard for education. When he was 19, AWC Coach Ray Butcher, Jim Carruthers, and Paul Waddell gave him an opportunity to move to Yuma and help manage the football team, and that opportunity helped shape his life. Trujillo also spent time as the Student Head Resident of the De Anza Hall. Before he could complete, in July of 1973 Trujillo joined the U.S. Army and served 2 tours of duty in South Korea during the Vietnam Era. Upon his return to Yuma in 1976, he started his career at AWC as the Veteran Services Coordinator. [Read more about Arnold Trujillo](#)

Dan Beaver

Dan Beaver is a leader in community service, business, and governance of Parker, Arizona. Born in Wickenburg and raised in Parker, Dan Beaver is first a product of the Parker school system, as a standout athlete, and then Arizona



Western College, where in addition to his studies, he was a member of the AWC Matador baseball team from 1973 to 1975, playing for revered coach Jack Watson. Dan transferred to Northern Arizona University, graduating in 1977 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration Management. After graduating from college Beaver returned home to join the Parker Motor Co. business team, where he has since assumed the position of dealer principal and the responsibility for the livelihood of 23 employees. [Read more about Dan Beaver](#)



Dr. Don Schoening

Dr. Donald Schoening's almost 13-year tenure as the 6th president of Arizona Western College yielded a 50 percent increase in enrollment. He served from 1997 to 2013. Under his leadership, a \$74 million bond was passed by voters that allowed for construction of new buildings on the Yuma campus as well as the establishment of campus sites in San Luis, Quartzsite, Parker and Wellton. Under Schoening's leadership, he implemented many new practices at the district to increase productivity and build a positive culture. He also brought long-range planning to the district and annually published a 5-year vision for the district. Schoening oversaw the development of a facilities master plan that was shared with the campus community and the community at large. [Read more about Dr. Don Schoening](#)



Dr. Don Schoening with his wife and guests at the breakfast.



AWC President, Dr. Corr shares stories with Dan Beaver.



Arnold Trujillo surrounded by loved ones as he is recognized.

History of the AWC Hall of Fame



The AWC Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who have made a significant contribution to the mission of the college. It provides inspiration to thousands of students who enter the 3C building. The Hall of Fame Award criteria encourages a broad range of nominations that represent students, faculty/staff, athletic or academic teams, or community members who have brought significant prestige and recognition to Arizona Western College through outstanding success in a career, through a body of work or special event, or dedicated promotion of the mission of higher education in the greater Yuma and/or La Paz region.

AWC Hall of Fame Inductees

Dr. Kenneth Borland
Ray Butcher
1972 AWC National
Champion Football Team
Steve Shadle
C. Candy Camarena

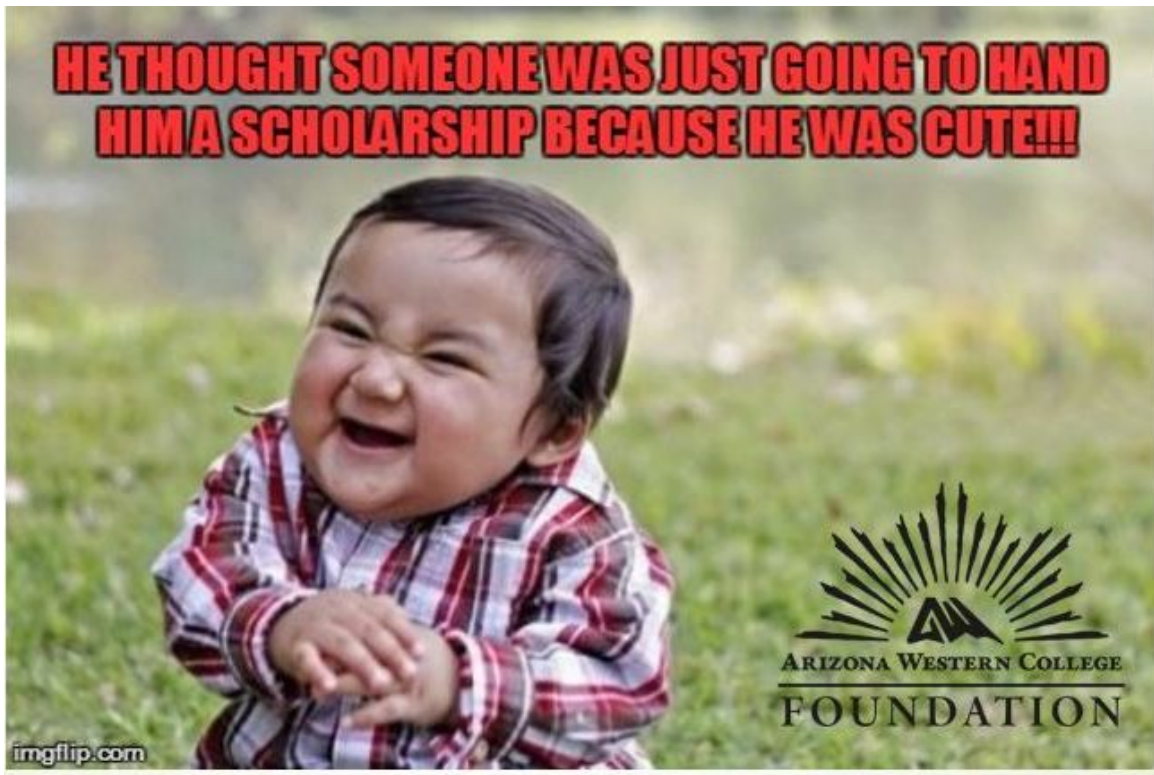
Lynne Pancazi
Bengie Molina
George Montopoli
Dr. Kathy Watson
Charlie Dine
1983 AWC Softball Team National

AWC Hall of Fame Nominees

John Stratton
Katheline Ocampo
Lynn La Brie
Charlene Fernandez
Dr. Mary Schaal
Gonzalo Huerta Sr
Mario Jauregui

David Godley
Jack Watson
James Anthony Mitchell
Marco Diaz
Reggie Bullock
Richard Jennings

The **AWC Foundation scholarship cycle** will be opening soon. Potential students are encouraged to apply online. A simple application opens up multiple scholarship opportunities. If you or someone you know needs financial assistance, encourage them to apply. **February 15 - April 1, 2020.** [Scholarship Info](#)



Consider giving the gift of education!

We believe that education is the most important resource for community advancement. By donating to the to the AWC Foundation Scholarship Fund, you are joining a community of givers who believe that college changes lives. Why wait? Click [here](#) to give the gift of education!!