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CRC Foundation Fundraising Food & Jazz Event

The Cosumnes River College Foundation will hold its Gala 2009 on Saturday, May 2, 2009 from 5:00-8:30pm at the Fountain Stage Quad on campus.

The evening promises fun, food and jazz with proceeds going to support student success at the College. The event includes appetizers provided by CRC Culinary Management students, wine tasting from the best local vintners, a silent auction, and entertainment by four jazz bands, including the *Garrett Perkins Project*, *The Bay Area All-Stars*, the *CSUS Latin Jazz* group and CRC's own *Wendell Fishman Quartet*. Seventy-five percent of this year's proceeds will support our Annual Fund, which allows us to address unmet student needs that make the difference between an adequate education and an exceptional one. The Annual Fund also now supports our newly established emergency fund, which assists students in dire situations, helping them to stay in school. The other 25% will support the CRC Bernard Osher Scholarship Endowment. 100% of each and every dollar raised will go to support student programs.

A few moments will be taken during the Gala to recognize and honor CRC's former president Francisco C. Rodriguez for his commitment to the college. Rodriguez recently left to take a post as Superintendent/President at MiraCosta College in northern San Diego County.

Special thanks to Methodist Hospital who, for the third consecutive year, will be our Presenting Sponsor. Additional sponsorships are still available.

Advance ticket prices are \$25. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$35.

For more information, contact Lynn Demirer at (916) 691-7320. **Tickets may also be purchased online at www.crc.losrios.edu. Click on the "Gala 2009" button.**

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