

Semi-Annual Report to Stakeholders

August 2005

Mark Your Calendar – Scholarship Luncheon on Sept. 30

The Foundation's Annual Scholarship Awards Luncheon will be held on Friday, September 30th at the Westin St. Francis Hotel. Seventy-eight culinary arts and hospitality management students from City College of San Francisco, San Francisco State University, Cal Poly Pomona, and the University of San Francisco will be awarded \$120,000 in scholarships. Rick Swig, hotel consultant and chair of the San Francisco Convention & Visitors Bureau will deliver the keynote address. Retiring chair of the scholarship committee, Bill Monro, will be honored for his service to the restaurant industry. Kathy Odsather will chair the event. Invitations will be forthcoming. The luncheon will be preceded by the Foundation's annual meeting at 10 a.m.

Luncheon Sponsorship Opportunities Available

Sponsorships are needed to defray the Foundation's cost of the Scholarship Awards Luncheon. Please contact John Love, the Foundation's executive secretary, at 510 533 8062 to find out how you or your company can help provide this needed support for the Foundations efforts to identify, reward and support the future leaders of the hospitality industry.

Pete Harman (\$20,000), the Joseph Drown Foundation (\$15,000), SFC&VB (\$10,000), Susan Castle (\$2,000), and the Gastronome Club (\$1,000) Scholarships To Be Awarded

In addition to the scholarships attributed to our endowed funds, the Foundation received unrestricted contributions of \$49,000 this past year to award as scholarships at this year's luncheon. We appreciate the generosity of the donors listed above for their contributions. The Foundation's restricted endowment funds increased this past year with additional contributions to the Milton McDowell Fund (\$4,350), Handlery Foundation Fund (\$5,440) and the Hotel Council of San Francisco Fund (\$2,500). Also, this year the Robert Begley Leadership Fund was established with gifts

totaling \$10,100. Endowed funds perpetuate and ensure that scholarship funds are available for future generations of culinary arts and hospitality management students.

Directors for 2005-06

At its meeting on July 14th, the following were elected to serve as directors and officers for 2005-06: Robert Begley (Vice President); Hank Biddle; Tom Costello (Treasurer); Mike Gubner; Michael Handlery; John Love (Executive Secretary); Patrick Mullin; Michael Pace; Cindy Pawlcyn; John Scopazzi; Chris Steuri; and Robert Wilhelm (President). Mike Gubner will chair the investment committee and Michael Pace will chair the scholarship committee

Special Thanks To Our Donors and Volunteers

The Hotel & Restaurant Foundation has succeeded over the past 55 years in its mission to support and promote culinary arts and hospitality management education by providing scholarships to students. This would not have been possible without generous support of visionary individuals that see the connection between education and excellence in providing hospitality to the public. I want to thank those that contribute funds and time to the Foundation so that our efforts can continue.

Robert B. Wilhelm, President