

College receives Whitney funds

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Sheridan College has new equipment in many departments thanks to \$393,950 from Whitney Benefits, college board Chairman Mark Kinner said this morning.

Kinner commented after receiving a check for just over \$254,000 from Whitney Benefits Trustee Roy Garber — the final payment on the gift from the nonprofit organization.

Kinner added the \$393,950 is just the latest in a long line of gifts from Whitney to the college.

Funds from Whitney helped finance the college's agricultural center, dormitories and the CTEL facility, he said.

Whitney Benefits has contributed more than \$24 million to the college since 1959, including the 124.11-acre campus.

Whitney funds also have helped develop the college's master plan, Kinner said.

"We have appreciated all their support in the past," he said, "and look forward to continued support as we move on to the next phase of our master plan."

He said the next phase will include remodeling "a considerable amount of existing facilities" at the college.



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Mark Kinner, left, chairman of the Sheridan College board of trustees, accepts a check for \$254,000 from Whitney Benefits Trustee Roy Garber today. The funds will be used for equipment purchases.