



AL WOOTEN JR.
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**CATCH THE
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AWARDS DINNER & AUCTION

CELEBRATING OUR *27th* ANNIVERSARY!

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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017 | 6-9PM
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In Appreciation for
Thomas McCarthy

For your years of
outstanding service,
concern and support
for the
Wooten Center

John & Eveyln Lapham

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Thank you to our sponsors and to everyone who contributed to the success of our 24th annual Catch the Vision Awards Dinner, our largest recognition and fundraising event. Your support helps us continue our work supporting more than 300 youth this year in our free afterschool and low-cost summer programs preparing our students for higher achievement. We appreciate you!



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For more than 10 years, KROQ radio has provided support for our youth center via proceeds from their annual Almost Acoustic Christmas Concert.

Last year's donation was \$90,000. Their gift comes with a lot of love as KROQ has also provided volunteers and complimentary dj booths for events, plus iMac computers used daily in homework and tutoring. Yes, KROQ rocks!

Presented to
Thomas McCarthy

2017 VISION AWARD

To express our deep appreciation for the outstanding support you have afforded the Al Wooten Jr. Heritage Center in our efforts to serve our youth in South Los Angeles.

Paul & Melinda Wetmore

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Thank you to our very dedicated and wonderful board members for hosting this event. Thanks to our staff and contractors for your labor of love for our friends and students. We appreciate everyone!

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MCCARTHY COOK IS **FIRED UP** ABOUT THE AL WOOTEN JR. HERITAGE CENTER!



The McCarthy Cook team is proud to salute our own Vision Award recipient, **Tom McCarthy.**

A great leader, teammate and friend!

HAIL TO THE CHIEF!

Here's to the kids and the mission of the Al Wooten Jr. Heritage Center!



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OUR HONOREE



THOMAS McCARTHY

*CO-PRESIDENT,
McCARTHY COOK & CO.*

The Al Wooten Jr. Heritage Center is pleased to present our 24th annual Catch the Vision Award to Tom McCarthy. Tom is Co-President of McCarthy Cook & Co., a real estate investment and development firm specializing in office, medical office, life science and mixed-use real estate assets in the major markets of the western United States. Since their founding in 1995 by Tom and his friend and partner Edward Cook, McCarthy Cook has completed over \$4.9 billion in commercial real estate transactions. The firm's investment partners include many of the world's most prestigious real estate firms, including Alliance Bernstein, the Blackstone Group, JP Morgan, Morgan Stanley, Northwood Investors, and Prudential Global Investment Management.

Tom holds an undergraduate degree from Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo and an MBA in Finance from the UCLA Anderson School of Management where he serves on the Advisory Boards of the Fink Center for Finance and Investments and the Ziman Real Estate Center. He is also a member of the Board of the Fisher Center for Real Estate at Haas-UC Berkeley.

Tom is a long-time donor at the center and is very passionate about helping youth. He has served on the board of directors for Junior Achievement of Southern California for 15 years and is its former Chair. Tom and his associates at McCarthy Cook use the JA curriculum and their backgrounds in real estate development, economics and finance to volunteer teach economics and entrepreneurship classes at inner-city public schools. Tom enjoys mentoring UCLA MBA students and dearly misses coaching youth sports for his three grown children.

Currently, Tom and the team at McCarthy Cook are helping the Wooten Center develop plans to improve and expand our facilities. We appreciate his volunteer and financial contributions to the success of our students and youth across Los Angeles. For Tom giving back is just what one is supposed to do.

For more information on our honoree, visit www.mccarthycook.com.

UCLA Government & Community Relations Salutes

Al Wooten Jr. Heritage Center

for celebrating their 24th Annual Vision Dinner and congratulates this year's honorees:

Thomas McCarthy, Co-President, McCarthy Cook & Co.

and

Wooten Student Achievement Awards recipients for academic excellence in reading, math, science, good sportsmanship and good citizenship.

Your accomplishments set an example for others to follow, and we proudly commend you.

... **UCLA** ...

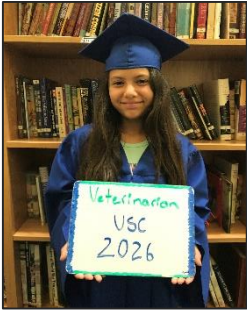


Celebrating 27 years of good citizenship & academic excellence



STUDENT ACHIEVERS

The following are Wooten CollegeTrek Afterschool Program students selected by our teachers as high performers in reading, math, science, good citizenship, and good sportsmanship. The student achievers are receiving medals in recognition of their accomplishments and will give speeches at the dinner. We honor our youth for their performance, perseverance and patience in reaching their goals and making us proud. All Wooten afterschool and summer students write a college plan with information on their choice of college, major, career, financing plan and more. Our achievers here are holding blackboards with goals from their plan.



Keyry Hernandez
*Academic Excellence
In Reading*



Alexia Cardena
*Academic Excellence
in Math*



Ashlynn Whitt
Good Citizenship



Kai Ciofassa
Good Sportsmanship




Justin Gray
Academic Excellence in Science

Thank you! Your support has been significant in allowing the center to continue offering assistance to the youth and families of South Los Angeles.

**Christopher & Karen
Jennings**

OUR HISTORY



To Myrtle - Congratulations on your great work!


Mrs. Rumph with President Barack Obama at the White House on August 4, 2010 receiving one of 13 Presidential Citizens Medals, our nation's second highest civilian honor, for her work at the Wooten Center

The Wooten Center is celebrating 27 years of service from 1990 to 2017. We are continuing the work of Myrtle Faye Rumph, who founded our youth center in 1990 to help other people avoid her son's fate. According to police, 35-year-old Alton Wooten Jr. was the innocent victim of a gang initiation.

Within weeks of her son's murder in 1989, Mrs. Rumph began holding meetings in her home with family and friends wanting to find solutions to the gang crisis in their community. They developed a plan to open a youth center to provide alternatives to gang activity in South Los Angeles.

After three months of meetings and a year venturing out taking kids at a local church community center on field trips, Mrs. Rumph rented a storefront at 91st and Western next door to the moving and storage company she owned with her husband Harris. With the help from family and friends, she opened a youth center for boys and girls ages 8-18.

The first participants were four pre-teen boys who used to hang out on the corner in front of Mrs. Rumph's business. Today, the Wooten Center is still on Western Ave., although in five buildings the center owns across the street from the original site. We are providing more than 300 students with the opportunity to nurture their dreams, participate in academic enrichment and recreational programs, learn important social skills and graduate from high school and college.



Faye with her children (l to r) Arthur, Alton and Barbara at their apartment in Los Angeles, c. 1963



Faye Family Room dedication on Feb 27, 2015

OUR MISSION

"The Al Wooten Jr. Heritage Center is a neighborhood approach to the revitalization and empowerment of a community in crisis. We provide a safe and nurturing environment committed to good citizenship and academic excellence."

Your contribution toward
the betterment of the Al
Wooten Jr. Heritage
Center is greatly
appreciated.

Gary & Karen Wagner

OUR PROGRAMS

College preparation should not wait for high school. The Wooten Center starts at grade 3 to prepare students to adopt skills needed to complete their journey to higher education. In the current 2016-17 school year, the Al Wooten Jr. Heritage Center is providing free afterschool and low-cost summer programs for more than 300 students in grades 3-12 at the center and other sites.

Thank you to all who have supported our work helping our youth improve and excel in school and life. For more information, visit www.wootencenter.org. For updates on our activities, go to Contacts to join our mailing list and/or “Like” us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/wootencenter.



Science Lab



Free SAT-prep workshop



Piano

THE FOLLOWING ARE OUR THREE PROGRAMS:

CollegeTrek Afterschool Program

Activities: Homework assistance, assessments and tutoring in reading and math, science lab, game design, percussions, piano, music production, gardening, arts and crafts, basketball, field trips, College and Career Day and other college readiness activities.

Summer Fun Camp

Activities: All of the above afterschool activities plus project-based labs in reading, writing, math and science. STEM classes have included coding, computer animation, aerospace engineering and robotics for 21st century learning. This summer, students will explore the world of Arts and Architecture.

MyCollegeTrack

Activities for teens only: SAT-prep workshops and study groups, scholarships, Teen Helper internships, Juvenile Justice Jeopardy digital game on juvenile law, Teen Group and more.

SHAWN PATTERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Our dinner auction will feature an opportunity to send a student to summer camp. Our Summer Fun Camp theme this year is “Arts and Architecture,” featuring local architects guiding students in designing and building model structures and environments. Other activities will include tutorial labs, quiet reading, piano, percussions, visual arts, theater, swim lessons, field trips and more. The camp will open with week-long basketball and dance camps. The six-week camp runs June 19-July 28, Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm. Send a kid to camp for only \$360 per student! Partial donations also welcome. See the auction or registration tables or donate online at www.wootencenter.org/donate. Thank you!

Congratulations to our board member

Tom McCarthy

From Your



Your dedication to the success of the young people in our community is awe inspiring...

Your commitment to the students at Hancock Park Elementary School is heartwarming... We are proud of your service to the Wooten Center and are excited to celebrate you tonight!

With Gratitude,

Neeta Patel, Chairwoman of the Board, Members of The Board of Directors, The JASoCal Free Enterprise Society, and JASoCal Staff



Tom with Beverly Glass, 5th Grade teacher,
Hancock Park Elementary

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Tom & the McCarthy Cook crew volunteering at
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JA Job Shadow at Gensler

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*JA is honored to have served the Wooten
Center in the past and is looking forward
to doing good work together in the future!*

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Tom McCarthy

as the

2017 Vision Award Honoree

for the

Al Wooten Jr. Heritage Center

Vision Awards Dinner



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TOM

Congratulations on your great work with the center.
Your commitment has made a wonderful
contribution to our future leaders!



Celebrating our friend for his
dedication to youth

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Congratulations to

THOMAS
McCARTHY

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PROGRAM

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THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017, 6-9 P.M.

SPECTRA RESTAURANT AT PACIFIC DESIGN CENTER

*Music by Washington Prep High School
Jazz Ensemble*

6 p.m., Reception & Auction
7 p.m., Dinner
8 p.m., Program

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WELCOME
Keith Parker, Wooten Board

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
Kathy Talley-Jones, Wooten Board

THANK YOU
Student Achievers

OUR HISTORY
John Lapham, Past Board Chairperson

OUR PROGRAMS

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VISION AWARD PRESENTATION
Wooten Board of Directors

Presented to Thomas McCarthy
Co-President
McCarthy Cook & Co.

CLOSING REMARKS

Paul Wetmore

GROUP PHOTOS: Tom and family, Wooten and JA boards and staff, please meet at the step and repeat banner after the program.

2017 VISION AWARD

Presented to

THOMAS McCARTHY



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Our mission is to provide resources for the development of human potential, spiritual, social and economic growth; thereby expanding employment, housing, and educational opportunities

Thank you to our honoree Thomas McCarthy for making a difference at the Wooten Center.

**Wendy Wachtell &
Bob Graziano**

Congratulations to the
Al Wooten Jr. Heritage
Center for another
successful year of
serving youth in
South Los Angeles.

**Brian Condon &
Kara Rossi**

Al Wooten Jr. Heritage Center
thank you for many
years of service.

Kenneth McRay

Making a difference
for life...

Catch the Vision!

**Drs. Constance &
Bernard James**

Thank you Wooten Center for providing afterschool, summer and college-prep courses for our youth.

**Frank & Rosemary
Denkins**

Congratulations to the
Wooten Center on your
27th Anniversary!

Tom McKissick

Celebrating 27 years
of good citizenship &
academic excellence
at the
Al Wooten Jr.
Heritage Center!

Debra & Steve Oh

We Proudly Support the

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With special congrats to
Our Pal
Tom

**May & Richard Ziman
& on behalf of your friends at**

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Congratulations, Tom and Laurie!

We applaud your community activism,
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visionary leadership.

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Arthur J. Gallagher Real Estate and Hospitality Services
joins in honoring and congratulates

Thomas McCarthy
Co-President, McCarthy Cook & Co.

*in receiving the 2017 Vision Award from the Al Wooten Jr. Heritage
Center*

We also celebrate all the Wooten students on their academic excellence and good citizenship - we wish you the best for your continued success!



Congratulations on your success!
You have made us all proud.
Keep up the good work!

**Jill Baldauf &
Steve Grossman**

Congratulations to Tom McCarthy on receiving the 24th annual Vision Award and to the Al Wooten Jr. Heritage Center on their 27th anniversary.

We commend Tom and the Wooten Center for their work in serving the youth of Southern California.

Jennifer & Tom Baxter

In recognition and appreciation for your continued support and active involvement with the youth!

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We thank
Thomas McCarthy for
supporting our youth at
the Wooten Center
& JA SoCal.

Richard & Alison Crowell

We thank Thomas McCarthy
for his support at the Wooten
Center and beyond.

**Nicholas & Amanda
Stonnington**

Supporting the Al Wooten Jr.
Heritage Center and our friend
of 40 years, Thomas
McCarthy!

**Steve Vielhaber &
Alice Short**

CONGRATULATIONS

TO OUR GOOD FRIEND

TOM McCARTHY!

THANK YOU FOR PROVIDING VISION AND FOR ALL YOU DO TO
SUPPORT THE YOUTH IN OUR COMMUNITIES!



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THOMAS McCARTHY
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Heck of a friend.

Heck of a golfer.

Heck of a wine collector.

Heck of a caring human being.

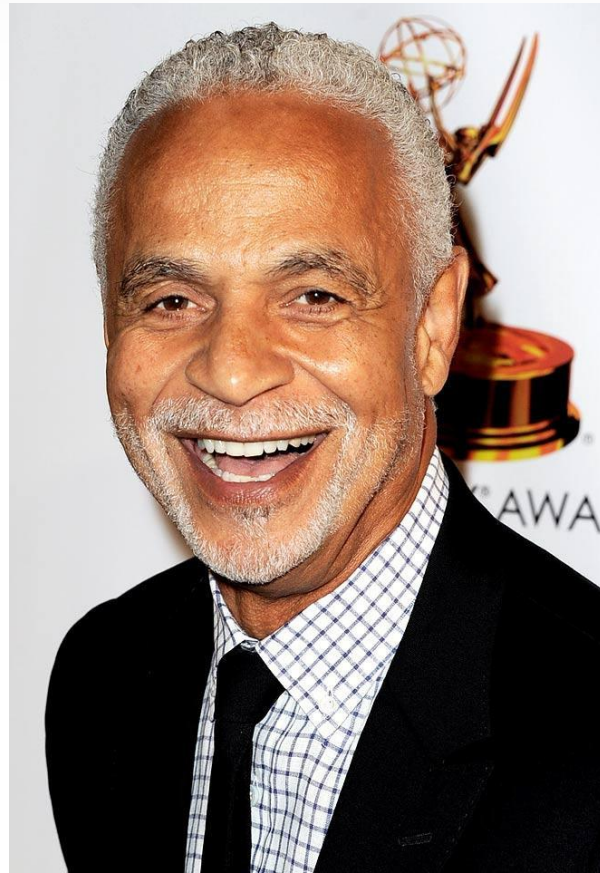
Heck, we're all sure glad to know you.

Congrats, Tommy McCarthy.

Well deserved, my friend.

Fred Davis

In loving memory
of our dear friend
Ron Glass



**Elizabeth & David
McFadzean**



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