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## How can you help?

Place your name on the donor wall and the funds will be included in the endowment.

For more information or a tour: Contact the Foundation Office at 818-551-5199.

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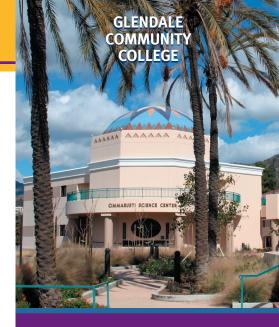
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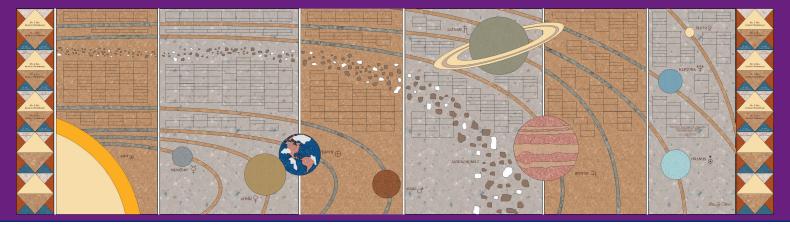
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# **Planetarium Endowment**

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## The challenge:

The cost of keeping the Planetarium current and relevant is enormous and beyond the operating budget of Glendale Community College. Therefore, the Glendale College Foundation has undertaken this project to raise funds for a Planetarium endowment. Annual proceeds from the endowment will fund items such as: necessary upgrades and repairs, new media, technical staff and other such needs. It is the goal of the Foundation to raise the funds to keep the Planetarium state-of-the-art.

# **Background:**

In 2003 Glendale Community College dedicated a very special building and facility—a 48-seat planetarium (digital theater). This is one of only a few such planetariums in the world. The planetarium has the capacity to show the night sky in real time and real color, trips to Saturn, the surface of the moon, and many other exciting ways of viewing outer space.

Seventeen computers working together with six projectors produce the images on a 30-foot dome. Students and visitors recline in moveable seats to view the show and remarkable images in comfort.

## **About the designer:**

**Ellen Stern**, the donor wall designer, has taught in the GCC art department since 1987. She is also a portrait painter and illustrator. Her most recent publication is the children's book *I Saw a Bullfrog*.

The creation of this mural blends the timeless technique of drawing with highly sophisticated technology. The original concept was sketched by hand in the traditional manner, scanned into software and fabricated out of synthetic stone using computer-controlled machinery.