

EDITORIAL

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Foundation can only mean more effective education

For the several thousand students who will attend classes at the Cape Cod Community College this fall, and for the thousands who follow in years to come, the formation of the Cape Cod Community College Education Foundation, Inc., promises increased opportunities to acquire advanced education after completion of high school.

For the college itself, the foundation holds out new hope for expanding existing programs and offering additional courses rather than being forced to cut services to the community as a result of tightened pursestrings at the state level.

For Cape Codders, the foundation opens an avenue to closer cooperation and better communication between the college and the community, an avenue that can lead to the school's becoming an even more effective educational institution than it is today. Through the foundation, the community will be invited to participate in the ongoing process of uniting the college with the region it serves.

Although the policy of Cape Cod Community College, since its inception, has been to respond to community needs, a feeling of isolation has often been sensed by college administrators and faculty who, although eager to answer to the community, oftentimes recognized that the general public declined to be involved, to take active part in programs, to make personal commitments to the school's goals.

Through the Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation, Inc., the gulf separating our community from our college may be bridged.

Under the leadership of Mr. Holbrook Davis, Chairman, the foundation's twelve-member Board of Directors, each of whom comes from a different Cape village, we anticipate and encourage wide-spread support for the foundation from individuals and private industry in recognition of the contribution the Cape Cod Community College makes, has made, and will make in the future, to the quality of life on Cape Cod.