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**GROSSMONT COLLEGE FOUNDATION HOSTS *IT'S A NEW DAY* GALA OCT. 20**

**BENEFITS COLLEGE STUDENTS AND PROGRAMS**

**AUCTION FEATURES TONY GWYNN HOF BAT AND BASEBALL**

**El Cajon** - Grossmont College Foundation will host its annual fund-raising party to celebrate student talents, leadership, faculty and campus renewal at a gala event Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Barona Valley Ranch Resort and Casino Convention Center. The event's theme, *It's a New Day*, recognizes Grossmont College's role as a major influence in the San Diego region as well as the recent completion of new buildings made possible by voter-supported bond funding.

Festivities will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a reception and silent auction, followed by dinner, entertainment, and auctions. Auction items include Tony Gwynn Hall of Fame autographed bat and baseball, vacation and golf packages, Taylor Guitar, Petco Park Skybox tickets, 2007 Holiday Bowl Club Seats and Tailgate Package, as well as unique art pieces, jewelry, and gift baskets.

"We are looking forward to welcoming our community to celebrate with the Grossmont College Foundation and our Grossmont College family to help raise funds for

student scholarships, and to enrich our academic programs and services,” said Dr. Sunita Cooke, college president. “I am especially pleased to acknowledge our major sponsors: Barona Valley Ranch Resort and Casino, Coca Cola, Union Bank of California, Gafcon Construction Consultants, C. W. Driver, Grossmont Healthcare District, Dr. Howard and Teri Dittrich, and Grossmont Center.”

According to Grossmont College Foundation Executive Director Ernest Ewin, “In addition to the exciting array of silent and live auctions, patrons will be treated to fabulous food, and unique entertainment. We especially appreciate the energy and enthusiasm of our Foundation Board Members who are serving as Gala Co-Chairs, Vicki Whitmire and Karol Schoen.” For sponsorship information, to donate auction items, and to reserve seats, log onto the Grossmont College Foundation website at [www.grossmont.edu/foundation/](http://www.grossmont.edu/foundation/) or contact Ewin, 619-644-7109.

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