The floating granite fountain is a custom-designed interactive sculpture that consists of a large 48” granite ball supported by a thin film of water. The granite sphere will be engraved with the map of the world and engineered to rotate on the approximate axis of the Earth. As an interactive sculpture, spectators will be able to accelerate or change the course of the floating sphere, only to have it return to its natural rotation when left alone.

The beautiful floating granite fountain will be placed on the North side of the new Health and Sciences building. The fountain will be the beginning of a larger project, an Inspiration Garden, which will be parallel to the new building. The Inspiration Garden will offer a beautiful oasis for students to study and will incorporate learning opportunities for students enrolled in health-related and science classes.

Donors of $1,000 or more will have the opportunity to remember a special person in their life or to acknowledge individuals for their contributions to the College or the community by engraving their name on the base of the fountain.

We invite you to leave an enduring legacy by participating in this project that will forever link the past with the future. By adding your name you demonstrate to your children, grandchildren, and generations of future Panola College students, your commitment to provide them with a strong local community college.

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