



THREE RIVERS COLLEGE FOUNDATION

2017-2018 Annual Report



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Messages from the Presidents



Message from the President of Three Rivers College Foundation

Dear Friends,

Thanks to you, the past year has produced some great successes that I'd like to share in the 2017-2018 Annual Report.

The Foundation provided \$25,000 for a new and exciting venture for our Nursing Students that allowed them to participate in a health clinic, supporting individuals with little or no other access to healthcare.

We continue to invest thousands of dollars annually for professional development, state-of-the-art equipment, cultural and fine arts programs, manufacturing and other critical work-force needs that support our students, the college and our community.

Our successes are possible because of dedicated members and tireless work of past and present TRC Foundation Board members, TRCC faculty and staff and YOU our generous donors!

Participation in the Foundation's Annual Appeal increased by 52 percent this past year. This is the result, obviously, of a solid mission, but also reflects the hard work of Three Rivers President, Mary Ellen Jukoski; Director of Institutional Advancement, Betty Baillargeon, and Assistant Director of Institutional Advancement, Meghan La Casse.

Please continue your generous support for the Three Rivers College Foundation and help us spread the word about the good work it does to advance educational and professional opportunities for our students.

Sincerely,

William A. Stanley
President, Three Rivers College Foundation

Our Mission

The Three Rivers College Foundation is a non-profit charitable educational foundation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Connecticut and granted 501 (C) (3) tax-deductible status by the IRS. Its purpose is to support the educational efforts of the College, the staff, and the faculty. In this role, it performs many functions for the College.

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Dear Friends,

On behalf of Three Rivers Community College, I express heartfelt thanks to the combined efforts of the Foundation Board, faculty, staff and community partners for your enthusiastic support. Your contributions are essential to the success of the quality of the education we provide.

In our communities, education is a driving force that leads to better jobs, more opportunities for professional growth and a quality of life to better understand the world around us.

TRCC is launching responsive and innovative non-credit and credit programs to provide increased workforce training opportunities for the growing manufacturing needs in southeastern Connecticut. The programs offered provide life skills for those seeking a new trade or a different career.

Thank you for your commitment to our college community by increasing the scholarship funds available to our students, providing professional development opportunities for our faculty, and funding new and exciting program initiatives across campus.

We, at Three Rivers, are proud of the students we educate and the successes they attain to grow personally and professionally. For your generosity and support, I say, "Thank You."

Sincerely,

Mary Ellen Jukoski, Ed.D.
President, Three Rivers Community College



Message from the
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Three Rivers College Foundation

Adventures in Life Long Learning

The Adventures in Life Long Learning established this endowment to solidify their enjoyable relationship with Three Rivers and to encourage a new generation of learners. Annual scholarships will be awarded on behalf of the Adventures in Life Long Learning in the names of Dr. Grace S. Jones and in memory of Eugene Frank.

AFE Chapter 122 Scholarship

The AFE Chapter 122 is an endowed scholarship established in 2011 that provides full tuition and fees for one year to a deserving student achieving excellence in an engineering discipline.

Alumni Association Scholarships

These scholarships were established on behalf of the Alumni Association in 2013. The Children of Alumni, First Year Student and Outstanding Graduating Student scholarships will be awarded on behalf of the Alumni Association annually.

Ann M. Ahamed Scholarship

Dr. Sultan Ahamed believes that opportunities should be made available to those with strength of character and ability. His determination to improve the quality of life in this community resulted in this endowed full tuition and fees scholarship in honor of his wife, Ann.

Capano Family Scholarships

Ken C. Capano is a firm believer in the ShopRite philosophy of being "partners in caring for the neighbors' families, homes and communities." The Capano family established an endowed fund to improve educational opportunities for ShopRite employees and their family members in 2008.

Charles W. Kitchings Memorial Scholarship

The Kitchings Family's philanthropy is well known, especially in the healthcare arena. Their generous and unselfish contributions have helped support the Three Rivers nursing program and its students in time of need.

Edward P. Lord Scholarship

The Edward and Mary Lord Foundation established this scholarship in 2015 in honor of Edward Lord to support deserving students enrolled in an engineering discipline (preferably technical fields of engineering). The Lord Foundation supports our community and local students seeking to attend institutions of higher learning.

Judith Cook Albright Memorial Nursing Scholarship

The Judith Cook Albright Memorial Nursing Scholarship is an endowed scholarship established in 2016 by Charles Albright to support and serve as motivation and inspiration for future nurses. Judith was a professor at Three Rivers in the Nursing Department from 2005-2016. Judy was committed to the highest academic standards for her students delivered in a caring, learning environment.

Kyle Douglas Emmerthal Memorial Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established in memory of Kyle Emmerthal by his loving family. Kyle was a Three Rivers student who had a passion for learning and a respect for animals and the environment. He was known for his bright smile, wonderful wit and charm. This scholarship is awarded to a student in a STEM field active in helping others or the environment.

Luke J. Malek Scholarship

Luke Malek was a 1973 graduate of Griswold High School who passed away at the age of 18 in an automobile accident. His brother, Paul, a 1965 graduate of Thames Valley State Technical Institute and his wife Donna, established this endowed fund to provide financial assistance for other graduates from Griswold High School, giving them a chance to pursue careers in the STEM disciplines just as Luke was eager to pursue a career in mechanical engineering.



Endowed Scholarships

Mark Ballestrini Memorial Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established by Scott and Gina Donovan in memory of their brother-in-law, Mark. Mark joined the TRC Foundation board in 2008. In 2010, he became President. Mark's desire to ensure continued success of our community college was evident in his dedication and commitment to strengthen community relations and build partnerships with other community leaders. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student who exemplifies hard work and community service.

New London County Medical Association Scholarship

The New London County Medical Association established this endowed fund in 2008 to provide scholarships to deserving students at Three Rivers Community College.

Norwich Public Utilities Scholarship

Norwich Public Utilities established this endowed scholarship fund to support students, preferably living in Norwich, with full tuition and fees in one of the many Engineering or Business degree Programs, and who demonstrate commitment to their community by volunteering and through extracurricular activities.

Ralph & Lillian Pelliccio Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established by Joseph, a former adjunct faculty member at Three Rivers, and Elaine, a TRCC emeritus faculty member, to honor Joseph Pelliccio's parents who were both business people and who knew the value of higher education. Joseph and Elaine hope that this scholarship supports those who wish to continue their education, particularly in the business field.

Joan Grove and Carolyn Krohn Endowed Memorial Scholarships

Seymour and Linda Adelman are community leaders and business people in the town of Bozrah. Through their generous good will and in remembrance of Linda's two sisters, they funded this endowed scholarship for TRCC nursing students.

The LaMattina Scholarships

The LaMattinas, John, a former Pfizer research scientist and executive, and Mary, TRCC emeritus faculty, have set the bar high for generous and compassionate donations. The success of Three Rivers' students is high on their list of priorities with three endowed scholarships.

The John and Mary LaMattina Professional Development Scholarship provides financial support for faculty professional development.

The LaMattina Foundation Scholarship provides full tuition and fees to a student who despite personal challenges, has the likelihood to persist and achieve their educational and personal goals.

The John and Mary LaMattina Scholarship provides full tuition and fees and is awarded to a Humanities student who demonstrates exceptional support for peers and College.

The VNA Nightingale Endowment Scholarship

The VNA Nightingale Endowment Scholarship was established in 2008 and is given out each year to nurses throughout the state who work in the field of Nursing. They are dedicated nurses nominated by their peers. This scholarship is given by the Visiting Nurses of SECT to honor all those presented with the award and to future exceptional nurses.

Wilbur B. Beckwith Endowment

The Estate of Wilbur B. Beckwith established an endowed scholarship fund for TRCC students in need. Mr. Beckwith retired from the State of Connecticut as an adjunct instructor at Thames Valley State Technical Institute.

Veronica Cronin Scholarship

The Cronin Family created this endowed scholarship in memory of their mother, Veronica, who was a dedicated nurse and mother of ten. The scholarship provides full tuition and fees to a nursing student who has demonstrated ability and commitment to leadership among his/her peers.



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The fairways at Fox Hopyard Golf Club were bustling on August 14, 2017 in celebration of the 20th Anniversary Golf Classic.

With the help of sponsors, golfers, and volunteers, the event raised \$45,000 to benefit the College. Thank you to all who participated!

Special thanks to Scott Donovan, Golf Chair for his leadership and financial support and committee members Kathy LaCombe, Bill Stanley, and Chris Gauthier for their time and effort.

A Few Highlights From the Day



(L-R) John Paul Moraes, Fred DeGroot, Ulysses Hammond and TRC Foundation Board President Bill Stanley.



3rd Place NET winners (L-R) Scott Donovan, Golf Chair with TRC Foundation Board Members Andrea Camoin, Tessa Jordan and Steve Prigionieri.

20th Annual Golf Tournament



Team Freeport McMoran (L-R) Marc Gardner, Eluid Ballester, Jim Hodson and Stan Bialowas.

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Kathy LaCombe, TRC Foundation Board Member, enjoys the day with Mickey Busca and friends.



1st Place NET winners (L-R) Robert Foltz, TRC Foundation Board Member Trad Horner, John Williams and Dean Fiscus.



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(L-R) Bob and Linda Cogdon enjoy a beautiful day on the course with Sean Nugent and Alex Marru.



Team Chelsea Groton Bank (L-R) Frank Appicelli, TRC Foundation Board Member Jennifer DeLucia, Karen Stearns and Tony Joyce.

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(L-R) Darwin and Alex Gebbie team up with Tom McAvoy and TRC Foundation Board member Chris Gauthier from Dime Bank.

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2nd Place GROSS winners (L-R) Carolyn Welch, Rich Lonbobardi, Jeff Godley and Dave Stone.



3rd GROSS winners: (L-R) Nick Derrico, Mark Tramontozzi, TRCC Professor Jim Sherrard, Stephen Senft and Robert Duccing.



2nd Place NET winners (L-R) TRC Foundation Board Members Jess Wenzel and Chris Jewell team up with Andy Messier and Brian Dudek for a day on the links.



(L-R) Robert and Wendy Richardson team up with James Mercandante and Tom Wood.

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2nd Gross- 65

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Rich Lombardi

3rd Gross - 66

Nick Derrico
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1st Net - 52

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John Williams

2nd Net - 57

Jesse Wenzel
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3rd Net - 57

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Shoji Kameda with TRCC Professor
of Anthropology William O'Hare



Othello



David K. Leff

About the Dr. Booker T. DeVaughn Lecture Series

The Dr. Booker T. DeVaughn Lecture Series was established to provide an open platform for the exchange of ideas in the community. All lectures are free and open to the college community and the public. The Three Rivers College Foundation and Dime Bank co-sponsor the lecture series.

My Taiko Journey, A Performance by Grammy-Nominee Shoji Kameda

Grammy-Nominee Shoji Kameda held a special one-night concert and lecture on February 12, 2018.

Kameda gave the audience an opportunity to experience the impact, depth, and diversity of taiko as he performed and discussed his musical journey and answered questions from audience members.

Othello

Over 100 students, faculty, staff and community members enjoyed the free performance of Othello by Shakespeare & Company followed by a post-show forum and workshop held on April 23, 2018.

Othello tells the tale of love, deception and jealousy, and this fully produced "Bare Bard" style of performance emphasizes Shakespeare's language, dramatic action, and the vital relationship between the actors and the audience.

David K. Leff Essayist, Poet, Lecturer

Author and environmentalist, David K. Leff, joined the college community on November 15, 2017 for a discussion on the history, technology and community of maple sugaring. The lecture explored many themes to help people understand their world. Leff explored climate change, healthy environment, and local-sourced agri-business.



Our College Community



Investing in our college community

The Three Rivers College Foudation sponsored the purchase of flags that are hung in the Dining Hall and represent countries from which our students are from. (Above photo)

On October 24, 2017, artists and students gathered for poetry and art for the 4th annual Men Against Domestic Violence, Artistic Expression. The event was held in the art gallery and was co-sponsored by the Three Rivers College Foundation and Community Support and Involvement Committee. Pictured to the right is the art work of Alicia Cobb, who painted Mufasa Bastet (pictured).



Inspiring Artistic Growth

As you walk through the halls of the Three Rivers campus, you will see some impressive commissioned pieces of art on the wall made possible through the Three Rivers College Foundation.

The Dr. Grace Sawyer Jones Fund for the Arts endowed fund was established in 2013 to provide the College with funding to update the College's art collection.

New select pieces of artwork that celebrate diversity, history and culture are framed and installed throughout the campus.





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Three Rivers College Foundation

The TRC Foundation awarded a record-breaking \$410,000 in scholarships and department awards at the annual Scholarship Night held Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at Three Rivers Community College.

Congratulations to all of our recipients.

Adventures in Life Long Learning Scholarships

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Matthew Wise

AHEPA Scholarship

Nikolaos Rotas

Alumni Association Scholarships

Julie Craig
Benjamin Crowley
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Ann M. Ahamed Scholarship

Teddy Nosiku

Mark Ballestrini Memorial Scholarship

Michael Lally



Ann M. Ahamed Scholarship (L-R) Dr. Sultan Ahamed, scholarship recipient, Teddy Nosiku and Ann Ahamed.

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Veronica W. Cronin Nursing Scholarship (L-R) TRC Foundation board member Jennifer DeLucia, scholarship recipient Nicole Stevens and TRCC President Mary Ellen Jukoski.



Drs. Booker & Elena DeVaughn Scholarship (L-R) TRCC President Mary Ellen Jukoski, scholarship recipient Kevin Valencia and TRC Foundation Board President Bill Stanley.

Scholarships

Veronica Cronin Scholarship

Nicole Stevens

Dr. William DeHomer Waller

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Drs. Booker & Elena DeVaughn Scholarships

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Dime Bank Scholarship

Auri Baez

Kyle Douglass Emmerthal Memorial Scholarship

Ashley Edourd

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Nicholas Donnell

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Martha Montgomery Memorial Award (L-R) scholarship recipient, Catherine Crouch and TRCC Professor of English Frederick Douglass Knowles II.



Mark Ballestrini Memorial Scholarship (L-R) TRC Foundation Board Member Tessa Jordan, scholarship recipient, Michael Lally and TRCC President Mary Ellen Jukoski.



Edward P. Lord Scholarships (L-R) TRCC President Mary Ellen Jukoski, scholarship recipients Andrew Pepper and Kevin Peterson and TRC Foundation Vice-President Chris Jewell.



Student Leader Awards (L-R) Raven Dillon, TRCC Director of Student Programs Rhonda Spaziani and Zoe Hayn.

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Hang Ho
Joseph Victorino

Mohegan Gaming & Entertainment Scholarships

Anabel Cruz Sosa
Adam Danis
Emma Trombley
Chelsea Minarsky

Mystic Garden Club Scholarships

Joseph Clark
Jennifer Lafayette

New London County Medical Association Scholarships

Tabitha Parciak

Nicola & Yester Company, PC Scholarship

Julie Craig

Norwich Public Utilities Scholarships

Ashley Edouard
Kelly Morgan
Cody Sowell
Elliott Venturo
Matthew Wise

Outstanding Graduating Student Leader Awards

Raven Dillon
Zoe Hayn

Ralph & Lillian Pelliccio Memorial Scholarship

Luis Delgado

People's United Bank Scholarships

Jian Chen
Hien Ho
Kevin Valencia

Premier CPA's PC Scholarship

Alyssa Hess

Rose City BNI Scholarships

Abigail Christina
Julie Craig
Robert Warren

Robert N. Rue Nursing Scholarship

Laci Gardner

Ann Rosenow Award

Blane Meek

Attorney Bart Sayet Scholarships

Catherine Crouch
Lexi Lopes
Jia Yi Ng

Janey Schultz Scholarship

Sarah Behne

Science Department Awards

Heather Palardy
Kaylyn Sadler

Science Department Memorial Awards

Laci Gardner
Aleksandr Vyatkin

Dr. Wayne Silver Scholarship

Tiffany Antaya

Social Science Department Awards

Benjamin Coombs
Benjamin Crowley
LinLin Mu
Mira Patel

Southeastern CT Women's Network Scholarship

Alexandra Santiago

Student Government Honor Scholarships

Andrea Buka
Raven Dillon
Kelly Morgan
Samantha Ventura

Student Government Involvement Scholarships

Benjamin Coombs
Benjamin Crowley
Miranda Fabre
Zoe Hayn

TRCC Diversity Award

Adeana Smith

TRCC First Year Experience Award

Joseph Victorino

TRCC Sports & Leisure Award

Mike Lally

VNA Nightingale Award

Jillian Bellman

William W. Backus Hospital Medical Staff Awards

Sierra Kniskern
Kelli Rogers

William W. Backus Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Awards

Jie Chen
Yira Colon

Summer Scholarship Initiative

An initial investment from the Three Rivers College Foundation to fund a 2017 summer pilot scholarship program led to incredible success all thanks to the great work of TRCC's Guided Pathway to Success (GPS) team who are leading the way for others to follow.

The summer program targeted students who take the equivalent of 15 credits a semester or 30 credits per academic year and assisted students who did not have enough pell funding to cover the cost of summer courses or those who were self-pay.

There were 67 students selected who took 78 courses. Of those students 91% completed their courses and 86% enrolled in the fall. Of those students, 47% graduated in May 2018. The TRC Foundation approved up to \$50,000 for Summer 2018 scholarships!

2018 Summer Scholarship Recipients

Schaleemar Alicea-Leandry
William Allen Jr.
Christian Allyn
Sara Armas
Andrew Baer
Chasity Beltran
Erin Bernard
Samantha Bialek
Sean Campbell
Brittany Cassidy
David Cheeseman
Jian Chen
Jordan Chenette
Kenzie Costello
Jeffrey Dreimiller
Myles Dunne
Suzanne Erno
Michael Fetta
Emily Grout
Lisa Guillen
Jacquelyn Hatlee

Alyssa Hess
Ira Hillyer
Hang Ho
Hien Ho
Tahia Hoque
Jarred Kennedy
Penelope Knowles
Christina Konstantinidis
Hannah Kupis
Casandra Liddell
Rolando Martinez
Steven Matile
Pinky Mazibuko
Ian McNatt
Brandon Mehlinger
Danielle Mercado
LinLin Mu
Gillian Palmer
Mya Petchark
Sabrina Piccione
Aleigha Price

Stefan Ramseur
Stephanie Rounsaville
Travis Rybarick
Jack Sandora
Sydney Santiago
Lucas Shea
Steven Shenkle
Sha'Quaysia Smith
Karyn Stamper
Michele Swanson
Ashley Todaro
Lydia Trapp
Anna Wagner
Jessica Walker
Kelsey Wilson
Kelsey Withington
Emily Woodin
Kathryn Yalen
Kevin Zeller





A Scholarship Celebration



(L-R) TRC Foundation Vice-President Chris Jewell; TRCC Director of Institutional Advancement Betty Baillargeon; Foundation Board Members Trad Horner, Nikki Gullickson and Kathy LaCombe; TRCC President, Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski; Foundation Board Member Jennifer DeLucia; TRC Foundation President William Stanley; and Foundation Board Member Dianne Kent.



Scholarship recipient Summer Pellegrini enjoying the reception with her family.



Scholarship recipient Veronica Sirur-Flores with her family.



Scholarship recipient Joseph Clark (center) celebrating his award.

The inaugural Scholarship Reception followed the Awards Ceremony and was enjoyed by close to 300 students, family and friends. It was made possible through the generous support of our community and corporate partners.

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Leaving a Legacy

Kyle Douglass Emmerthal Memorial Scholarship

Three Rivers nursing faculty member, Carol Emmerthal along with her husband Douglas established an endowed scholarship in memory of their son Kyle to support Three Rivers' students.

"When Kyle passed, our family immediately responded to the fact that we wanted, we needed to have a lasting memorial that would capture Kyle's spirit of giving. A scholarship fund would honor our son in many ways. Kyle had an exuberant love of the sciences, specifically biology, physics, and natural sciences. He had a Biology Degree from Eastern and had returned to attain a degree in the Nuclear Engineering Technology program at Three Rivers Community College. Kyle absolutely loved being here, seeing the nuclear program as a path that included green energy and the ability to positively impact the environment.



He saw the benefits of Three Rivers... the smaller classrooms and the ability for students to be recognized and appreciated for who they were.

Kyle had a love of people and was a friend of those he met. He would extend to help others in need at the drop of a hat even at his own expense. We believe that this scholarship fund highlights Kyle's focus in his short life, His desire to reach, touch and help people. His love of the environment, green energy, and natural resource conservation. Basically his respect for people and the world around us. As parents, in our loss, we wanted a lasting memorial for Kyle that would allow him to continue his path to make a difference, Kyle would be so proud. "

Donations continue to come in from friends and family across the country to honor Kyle's giving and caring spirit. The endowment has reached \$15,000 to provide scholarships to students in a STEM field active in helping others or the environment.



Annual Appeal

The Foundation leverages financial gifts from generous donors, ensuring the highest level of support for our students and faculty. Your participation creates educational opportunities for our students who will go on to strengthen our community and economy.

Many of our students go on to four-year universities, others become employed as engineers, nurses or other successful careers. Some students move on as paid interns or apprentices with local employers.

When you make a gift, you fund opportunities that transform the lives of students. It is not only your generous gift that matters, it is your belief in a student's ability to overcome obstacles to reach their academic goals, enter the workforce and build a better future for themselves. You can put your gift to work right away by endowing a scholarship that will be invested to ensure that there will be opportunities for students of the future or give an unrestricted gift to help support a myriad of programs and initiatives.

Our goal is to grow our annual appeal and increase our endowment.

To make a gift, visit www.threerivers.edu/giving.



John and Mary LaMattina

The LaMattina's have had a long history of community involvement and support of Three Rivers.

In addition to three endowed scholarships, the LaMattina's sponsored an educational initiative for a "pre-ESOL 060" class at the College this past year. The ESOL program starts-off where Adult Education courses end so those students move seamlessly from the highest level of Adult Education ESOL into the first level of the TRCC ESOL sequence.

Funding was also provided to off-set the cost of tutors for the Tutoring and Academic Success Center (TASC). The tutoring sessions are an integral part of our students success.

Edward and Mary Lord Foundation

The Edward and Mary Lord Foundation increased their endowment scholarship fund by \$30,000 bringing their total endowment to \$120,000! Since the establishment of the fund, the following students enrolled in an engineering discipline have been awarded scholarships; Jorge Morales (2015), William Harvey (2016), John Hoult and Aleksandr Vytakin (2017), Kevin Peterson and Andrew Pepper (2018).



Featured Donors

Chelsea Groton Foundation



(L-R) Chris Jewell, TRC Foundation Vice-President; President Michael Rauh, Chelsea Groton Bank; Jennifer DeLucia, TRC Foundation board member; and President Dr. Mary EllenJukoski, TRCC.

Chelsea Groton Foundation co-sponsored a needs assessment in partnership with the Eastern Connecticut Advanced Manufacturing Alliance (EAMA) to research an education model to support Advanced Sheet Metal fabrication in our area to better position Three Rivers to adopt innovative education models sustainable across the technical disciplines.

Because Southeastern CT has a unique workforce training need, the needs assessment identified flexible modes of education and training delivery (i.e. online, hybrid coursework,

and flexible scheduling). The assessment focused on curriculum development that allows for a fully realized sheet metal fabrication certificate program that will position Three Rivers to serve our region best.

Chelsea also provided \$2,500 to support a workforce training completion program for former Ridley Lowell students. After the unfortunate closing of Ridley-Lowell this past spring, Three Rivers opened its doors to help students complete their training programs.

Paul Jones Trust

The TRC Foundation awarded \$25,000 for TRCC nursing students to participate in an exciting venture at the St. Vincent de Paul Health Clinic in Norwich.

The initiative promoted inter-professional education providing health services to vulnerable populations and health education to individuals who have little or no access to health care.

Students had the opportunity to work alongside volunteer doctors, medical and dental students, evaluating patients and offering free basic primary care under the direction and supervision of a Medical Director.



Special Thanks

Special thanks to four out-going Board members for their hard work, generous sharing of their time, resources and dedication to the Foundation, the College and - most important - the students.



Dianne Kent joined the Board in 2010. During her time as a Board member, she spear-headed numerous Gala events for the Foundation, served on the Scholarship Committee, and was integral in identifying and recruiting new and diverse members for the Board. During her final year, she served as Board Secretary.



Jess Wenzel has served on the Board since 2012, lending his professional expertise as a member of the Finance & Investment Committee, and his golf expertise to the Foundation's annual golf tournament.



Howard Jenkins joined the Board in 2015, and was instrumental in helping Three Rivers develop the CAMI curriculum. Howard was also an inspiring motivational speaker for Three Rivers, sharing his passion for helping students of all ages realize their own potential.



State Rep. Chris Soto also joined the Board in 2015, serving on the Finance & Investment Committee and working as an advocate who helped first-generation pre-college students achieve their personal and educational goals.



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Financials

Three Rivers College Foundation Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2018 and 2017

	2018	2017
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$560,047	\$508,095
Investments, at fair value	\$4,914,011	\$4,641,713
Pledges receivable	\$24,000	\$61,500
Prepaid expenses	500	-
Total assets	\$5,498,558	\$5,211,308
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Grants payable	\$147,550	
Deferred revenue	\$8,256	\$14,800
Total liabilities	\$155,806	\$14,800
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	\$ 163,614	\$224,310
Temporarily restricted	\$ 2,187,838	\$2,053,547
Permanently restricted	\$ 2,991,300	\$2,918,651
Total net assets	\$ 5,342,752	\$5,196,508
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 5,498,558	\$5,221,308

The Finance & Investment Committee acts on behalf of the Foundation Board to provide immediate oversight of the investment of the financial assets of the Endowment. The committee works closely with Dime Investments and our investment managers, Manning and Napier, to preserve and grow the endowment through prudent investment strategies.

Finance & Investment Committee Members

Jim Austin	Jesse Wenzel
Chris Gauthier	
Chris Jewell	Ex-Officio
William Stanley	Betty Baillargeon

The TRC Foundation's audit is conducted by Whittlesey & Hadley, P.C.



**Thames Valley State
Technical Institute
Class Of 1969
50TH ANNIVERSARY
REUNION!**

**Save the Date
May 22, 2019**

Plans are underway for the Thames Valley State Technical Institute Class of 1969 to join in Commencement activities on Wednesday, May 22, 2019!

See old friends, get a tour of Three Rivers and join in Commencement activities as honored guests. So join us at the Fireside Room in TRCC's Library Three Rivers on Wednesday, May 22, 2019. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Meghan LaCasse at mlacasse@trcc.com.



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