



THREE RIVERS COLLEGE FOUNDATION

2022-2023 Annual Report



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Message from the President of Three Rivers College Foundation

Dear Friends,

As I reflect on the past year as President of the Three Rivers College Foundation Board of Directors, I am reminded of the strong, generous spirit of the community that surrounds our campus. Each year we call upon you, our donors, to join us in providing a gift to support Three Rivers and each year you continue to rise to the occasion – thank you!

We are honored to invest donor dollars through a wide-reaching year-round scholarship program for tuition expenses, lab and nursing fees, books, technology and supplies for coursework across the entire student population. Future nurses, nuclear engineers, accountants, teachers, manufacturing technicians, and artists can all count on the support of the Foundation.

The Foundation support also extends beyond just the classroom, investing in the professional development of faculty and staff, field trips, vital technology and so much more.

As Three Rivers transitions to one institution, CT State, rest assured the Three Rivers College Foundation remains autonomous and steadfastly committed to our mission - to support the educational efforts of THIS community. Your donor dollars are stewarded by members of our community, like myself and fellow board directors. As a lifelong Norwich resident, I am dedicated to this special corner of Connecticut we call home. The Board of Directors are focused on the future and how we best continue to serve Three Rivers.

With best wishes,

Mark Tramontozzi, M.D.
President, Three Rivers College Foundation
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Dear Friends,

I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to every member of our community, especially the Foundation – its board of directors, donors, and friends. Together, we have created a thriving educational environment that empowers our students to achieve their goals.

This past academic year marked a milestone for our college – the transition from Three Rivers Community College to CT State Three Rivers. What does this change mean for our community? The consolidation of the twelve Connecticut community colleges into one institution, CT State, will bring wide reaching benefits to our students, faculty, and staff. Students will only need to apply once to gain access to all twelve campuses, which will allow them to take classes anywhere in Connecticut or online. One financial aid application will eliminate financial hardship for many of our most vulnerable students. Faculty and staff will now have a broader team of colleagues to call upon for support as we strive to educate the future of Connecticut.

As we embark on a new academic year as CT State Three Rivers, I know that the future is bright – for students, faculty, staff, and the broader Southeastern Connecticut community.

Sincerely,



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



Message from the
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Endowed Scholarships

Endowed scholarships establish a legacy of support for countless generations of students and are a meaningful way to honor family and friends.

Adventures in Lifelong Learning Scholarships

The Adventures in Lifelong Learning established this endowment in the names of Dr. Grace S. Jones and Eugene Frank to solidify their enjoyable relationship with Three Rivers and to encourage a new generation of learners.

AFE Chapter 122 Scholarship

The AFE Chapter 122 is an endowed scholarship established in 2011. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student achieving excellence in an engineering discipline.

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 scholarship in honor of his wife, Ann.

Judith Cook Albright Memorial Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2016 by Judy's husband, 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.

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.

Mark Ballestrini Memorial Scholarship

Scott and Gina Donovan established this endowed scholarship in memory of their brother-in-law, Mark. Mark joined the Foundation board in 2008 and in 2010, he became President. Mark's desire to ensure the continued success of our community college was evident in his dedication and commitment to strengthening community relations and building partnerships with other community leaders.

Wilbur B. Beckwith Scholarship

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.

Michael B. Brown Memorial Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established to support students pursuing a degree in STEM. Mike championed the nuclear program at Three Rivers Community College (then known as Thames Valley State Technical Institute) that challenged students with science and math courses in preparation for employment in technical positions. In 2003, Mike was awarded an Honorary Degree from Three Rivers Community College.

Capano Family Scholarship

The Capano family established this endowed scholarship fund in 2008 to improve educational opportunities for ShopRite employees and their family members.

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 is awarded to a nursing student who has demonstrated ability and commitment to leadership among his/her peers.

Blanche Berte Illenberg Memorial Scholarship

Three Rivers alum, Alycia Ziegler, established this endowed scholarship in memory of her beloved grandmother, Blanche. Despite her grandmother only earning a high-school diploma, she was a strong advocate for furthering one's education and now Alycia has chosen to pay it forward by helping other students on their path to a brighter future.

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.

Drs. Booker T. and Elena L. DeVaughn Scholarship

Drs. Booker T. and Elena L. DeVaughn created this scholarship to honor the legacy of enslaved Black/African Americans in the United States. Through this award, they have committed to enriching the forward progress of the local Norwich community through higher education.

Joan Grove and Carolyn Krohn Memorial Scholarships

Seymour and Linda Adelman established this endowed scholarship in 2008 in remembrance of Linda's two sisters, to support Three Rivers nursing students.

Edward and Maria Hargus Scholarship

Dr. Edward and Maria Hargus understand the impact a scholarship can have on a student's ability to persist and succeed. They are wonderful examples of investing in one's community.

To learn more about how you can start a fund with the Three Rivers College Foundation, please contact Betty Baillargeon at 860-215-9207 or email bbailargeon@threerivers.edu.

Helen and Joseph Jukoski Scholarship

College President, Mary Ellen Jukoski, established this scholarship in honor of her parents who were avid supporters of higher education. Mary Ellen inherited her parents' passion for education, and this scholarship will support students on their educational journey.

Charles W. Kitchings Memorial Scholarship

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

The LaMattina Scholarships

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 annual scholarships to students who despite personal challenges, have the likelihood to persist and achieve their educational and personal goals.

The John and Mary LaMattina Scholarship provides annual scholarships to Humanities students who demonstrate exceptional support for their peers and the College.

Dorothy Lewis & Family Scholarship

Dorothy Lewis, class of 1978, established this endowed scholarship in 2019 to support non-traditional students with scholarship aid.

Mark Vesligaj Memorial Scholarship

Family and friends established this endowed fund in 2021 to support students enrolled in STEM who have shown growth and genuine commitment in pursuing their educational goals. Mark was a gifted Three Rivers Community College educator, devoted to his students and engaged community partner.

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. The Lord Foundation supports our community and local students seeking to attend institutions of higher learning.

Luke J. Malek Scholarship

Paul Malek, a 1965 graduate of Thames Valley State Technical Institute and his wife Donna, established this endowed fund to provide financial assistance for graduates from Griswold High School, giving them a chance to pursue careers in the STEM disciplines.

William F. Muenzner Scholarship

Inspired by his father's lifelong commitment to the community, Accounting Professor and Three Rivers alum Edwin Muenzner, created an endowed scholarship to honor his memory. This award recognizes a student who exemplifies the qualities of Ed's father William – perseverance, positivity, and compassion.

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, enrolled in Engineering or Business degree programs, who demonstrate commitment to their community.

Ralph and 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's parents 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.

The VNA Nightingale Scholarship

The Visiting Nurses Association (VNA) Nightingale Scholarship was established in 2008 and is given out each year to dedicated future nurses.



(L-R) Jennifer Wilson, Eastern CT Savings Bank Scholarship Recipient & Katie Reinhart, Helen & Joseph Jukoski Scholarship Recipient.

Community Scholarships, Awards, and Grants

Thank you to the following corporate and community partners for supporting our annual scholarship and college initiative programs.

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TRCC Student Government Honor,
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Listing as of June 30, 2023



"As a nursing student at TRCC, I found myself in need of a laptop to complete my schoolwork. Your generous gift will help me complete my fourth semester of the nursing program and continue my education in a RN-BSN program. These past few years have been difficult with the pandemic, so thank you for all you have done for the students and community at TRCC. I will continue to pay it forward in my career as a nurse. Thank you!"

- Kimberly Feliciano, Backus Hospital Scholarship

Students earn scholarship support based on financial status, academic standing, service to the College and community, or a combination of these factors.

The Foundation awarded 455 students scholarships and awards during Summer, Fall, Winter and Spring semesters.



(L-R) Erin Sullivan, Director of Workforce Development and Continuing Education, TRCC, with Ornet Hines, Assistant Vice President, Branch Manager II, Liberty Bank.



(L-R) Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski, President, TRCC, Joan Sienkiewicz, President, Mystic Garden Club, Mary Hotchkiss and Cindy Gerhard, Scholarship Co-Chairs, Mystic Garden Club.



(L-R) Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski, President, TRCC, Linda Legassie, VNA Board Member and Adjunct TRCC Instructor, Cindy Arpin, Division Director of Nursing & Allied Health, TRCC.



(L-R) AHEPA Norwich Foundation George Grossomanides, Jim and Marilyn Steinmuller, Betty Baillargeon, Director of Institutional Advancement, TRCC.

Nursing at Three Rivers

We rely on the support of our community to help aid students on their academic journey.

LIZA PICKENS

"I wanted to take a moment to express my sincere gratitude for your kindness and generosity that has helped me obtain the supplies I needed to be fully equipped for this fall semester. It is your thoughtfulness that makes a significant impact on my life. Please understand, your kindness and generosity does not go unnoticed with me. I hope to one day pay it forward and have an influence on someone else's life, just as you have done for me and many other students at Three Rivers. From the bottom of my heart, I appreciate your acts of kindness in helping me further my education so that I can be a blessing to others. Your kindness and generosity have truly touched my life in a meaningful way."



2023 Three Rivers Community College Nursing Graduates

Investing in Frontline Care

The Three Rivers Nursing Program is the premier nurse education program in Southeastern Connecticut providing care in our local hospitals, long-term care facilities, and doctors' offices.

The nursing department works collaboratively to continuously improve their teaching practices and to help provide the best experiential learning program for the future nurses in our community.

Thanks to the **Paul Jones Trust**, critical funding is available for student scholarships, state-of-the-art equipment, clinical faculty courses, professional development, and training that benefits the educational goals of future nurses in Southeastern Connecticut.

In addition, the nursing department held pinning ceremonies on December 16, 2022, and May 23, 2023, a long-standing tradition that honors student's dedication to the program and transition into practice. Every graduate nurse received a gold-plated pin through the generosity of the Paul Jones Trust. This purchase is unattainable for many students.





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*Evens Jean Baptiste
Drs. Booker T. and Elena L. DeVaughn
Endowed Scholarship Recipient*

Dr. Booker T. DeVaughn Lecture Series

The Dr. Booker T. DeVaughn Lecture Series is an endowed fund co-sponsored by Dime Bank and the Three Rivers College Foundation in honor of President Emeritus Dr. Booker T. DeVaughn. All lectures are free and open to the college community and public.

On September 29, 2022, Sarah Gaer, a mental health professional, spoke to a classroom full of multi-language learners about the importance of “soul care” in relationship to mental health. Additionally, she gave a keynote lecture to faculty, staff, students, and the community on the importance of mental health.

In addition, the DeVaughn Lecture Series sponsored featured poets Kimberly Cruz Lopez and Daniel Donaghy for our Three Rivers Empty Bowls event that took place on March 2, 2023.



Victoria Holdridge DiFilippo, TRCC Professor with students from her English as a Second Language (ESL) class joined by Sara Gaer.

Keynote speakers (top-bottom) Ala Ochumare and Kris Wraight sponsored by the DeVaughn Lecture series, presented to more than 140 TRCC students, faculty, staff, and community members on April 21, 2023, at the Piece of Mind Mental Health and Wellness Symposium. The theme of the day was allyship – showing up for our community and understanding our privilege in areas where our privilege shows up and exists. **Photo credit: Brenda DeLos Santos Photography**



25th Annual Golf Classic

On May 22, 2023, we welcomed 106 golfers to the beautiful course at Great Neck Country Club to join in a day of camaraderie, sportsmanship, and charitable giving. Thanks to the tireless efforts of Golf Chair Chris Gauthier of Dime Bank, we raised \$56,701 – a 26% increase from last year!

This event would not be possible without the generous support from community members: Presenting Sponsors – Foxwoods & Wondr Nation; Title Sponsors – Backus Hospital, CorePlus Federal Credit Union, Dime Bank, Dominion Energy, Eastern CT Savings Bank, General Dynamics/Electric Boat, Emprise, L+M Hospital, and P&D Mechanical.

Funds raised at the Golf Classic are a key component to the Foundation's ability to invest in local students. Thanks to our sponsors and golfers, we can provide financial assistance for tuition, fees, books, certification programs, and technology needs to even more students.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all participants, sponsors, volunteers, and supporters who made this event possible. Together, we have proven that when a community rallies behind a common goal, remarkable results can be achieved!

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25th Annual Golf Classic

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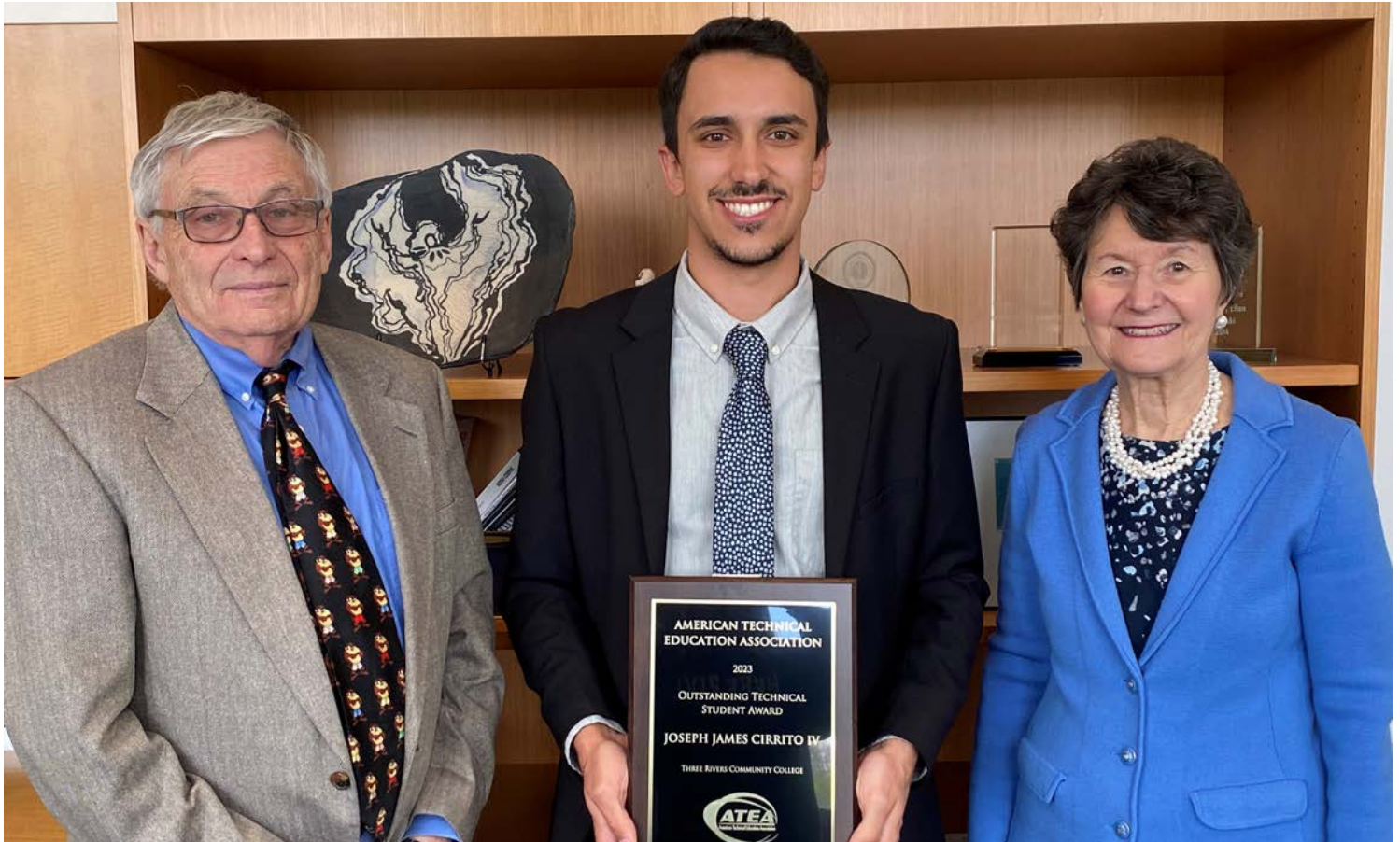
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SAVE THE DATE
26th Annual Golf Classic
 May 13, 2024

Recognizing Excellence

Long-standing collaboration leads to a bright future for students.



(L-R) James Sherrard, Professor of Nuclear Engineering Technology, Joseph James Cirrito IV, TRCC student, and Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski, TRCC President.

For nearly forty years, Three Rivers Community College and Dominion Energy, then Millstone PowerStation, have been partnering to power the future of Connecticut. Through a strategic partnership that includes over \$218,000 in student scholarship support, we have trained a generation of nuclear technicians together.

This year is no exception as we congratulate Joseph James Cirrito IV on winning the American Technical Education Association 2023 Outstanding Technical Student Award. This is a prestigious, national award granted to a student with strong academic performance showing potential in their field of study.

Thanks to the generous support from Dominion Energy, Joseph graduated this May from the nuclear engineering technology program after two years as a Dominion Scholarship recipient. As a scholarship recipient he has been able to focus on his studies while receiving full tuition and fee support along with a stipend and internship opportunities.

Three Rivers is the only 2-year degree program in the northeast with state-of-the-art radiation detection lab and one-of-a-kind nuclear reactor simulator. More than 340+ graduates have been hired by Dominion as well as other major employers to include Electric Boat.

COLLABORATION

TRCC's Environmental Research, Fieldwork, and Internship Program coordinated by Professor Diba Khan Bureau continues to thrive providing endless opportunities for students thanks to the continued investment of the **Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut and Pfizer Inc.**

This year, TRCC students visited Salem Elementary School 1st graders providing community and educational outreach and inspiring the next generation of environmental scientists.

Funding allowed the purchase of 3 new state-of-the-art macro/microscopes to support the science labs.

In addition, students benefitted from internships with various organizations in the community, like Audubon CT and DEEP investigating and mapping the salt marshes at Barn Island.

Students also performed a major overhaul to TRCC's rain garden. And, new on campus, students created the pollinator pathway and gardens with support from community partner, Pollinator Pathway – East Lyme.



Partnerships that support learning

Thanks to the funding from the **LaMattina Professional Development Endowment**, Associate Professor of English Andrew Marvin, spearheaded a wide-ranging effort to create the first edition of the Three Rivers Faculty Advising Instruction Manual. It was successfully completed, and a copy was printed and provided to each faculty member.

Here is what Andrew shared,

“Given the complexity of community college advising, the committee and I regularly wished for a comprehensive resource that would collect the myriad advising information out there and help both new and experienced faculty better advise our students. Thank you so much for sponsoring this first edition of the manual. I believe it will inspire faculty and strengthen their resolve in advising our students.”



Faculty receiving their manuals at the February 22, 2023, Academic Division Meeting.



Three Rivers plays a critical role in providing job focused education and training programs driven by the needs of local industry preparing students directly for the workforce.

With the support of community partners like **Chelsea Groton** and **Liberty Bank Foundations**, more than \$50,000 was invested in student scholarships for TRCC's short-term, non-credit State and National certification training programs. These programs are not eligible for Pell grants or subsidized loans which fund education for lower socio-economic members of our community.

Student Support

The Three Rivers College Foundation works hard to make college affordable for our students.



Rhiannon Martin - Luke J. Malek Endowed Scholarship Recipient



"It is such an honor to be chosen for the Foundation Scholarship. I have successfully completed my associate degree in science from Three Rivers and I am continuing to Major in Nursing. I have such a strong passion for science, and I am excited to embark on this new adventure through my studies."

- Cassie Bingham, Foundation Scholarship Recipient



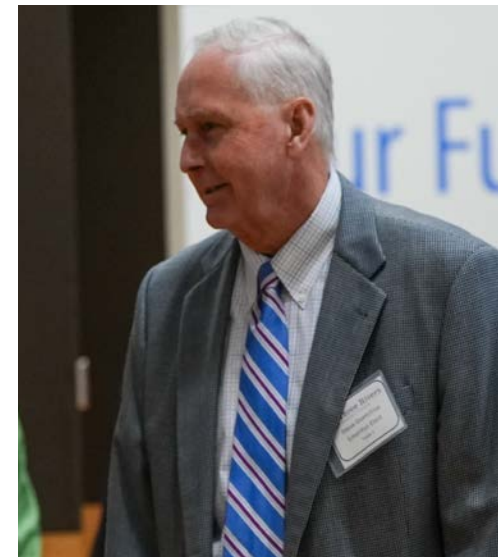
Francois Garvin - Michael B. Brown Endowed Scholarship Recipient

Celebrating 60 Years

On a beautiful Friday afternoon in April, faculty, staff, and friends gathered from near and far to honor our community college, Three Rivers. Laughter and memories were shared over a lovely reception and luncheon sponsored by the Foundation as we celebrated 60 years of educational excellence in Southeastern Connecticut. Beginning in 1963, generations of families have come through our classrooms to build a brighter future. That legacy is now represented at Three Rivers – the college created from the joining of Thames Valley State Technical College and Mohegan Community College. It is a legacy of commitment to growth, belief in the power of education and care for our shared community. We honored the greatest resource of our institution – the faculty and staff that serve our students – through a remembrance coin gifted by the Foundation. We welcomed the Emeriti class of 2023, recently named recipients of the President's Distinguished Service Award and recognized years of service from retired employees while sharing the College's history.



(L-R) 2023 President's Distinguished Service Award Recipients, Cheryl Salva and Sharon Pirt.



Emeriti Class of 2023, Stephen Goetchius.



(L-R) TRCC Counselor, Matthew Liscum and Emeriti Class of 2023, Christine Languth.



(L-R) TRCC Emeriti, Dr. Wayne Silver and Three Rivers College Foundation Board Member, Nick Fortson.



(L-R) Emeriti Class of 2023, Margaret Wichser, TRCC Professor of Economics and Political Science, Philip Mayer, and Emeriti Class of 2023, Edwin Muenzner.



(L-R) Emeriti Class of 2023, Kenneth Briggs and 2023 President's Distinguished Service Award Recipient, Carole Owens (Lee).



(L-R) 2023 President's Distinguished Service Award Recipient, Roy Tookes and Emeriti Class of 2023, Anthony Mitta.

"I am inspired by the ways the lives of students are touched and transformed and the meaningful, collegial relationships and friendships that have been built. As we prepare to become one merged college, CT State Three Rivers, there will be new opportunities to cultivate and new horizons to explore."

*- Three Rivers Community College President
Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski*



(L-R) Emeriti Class of 2023, Robert Niedbala, Joseph and Elizabeth Ettle, TRCC President, Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski, TRCC Dean of Students and Faculty, Dr. Kem Barfield.

Our Supporters

The generosity of our donors totaled over \$560,000, an increase over the previous year. Your contributions have a significant impact on the lives of our students and the future of our community.

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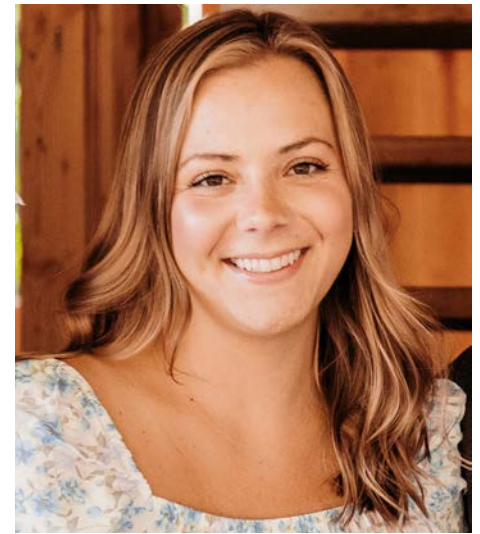
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Jacklyn Allen - Wilbur Beckwith Endowed Scholarship Recipient



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Your donations to the annual appeal provide essential resources, scholarships, and opportunities that empower our students to pursue their educational dreams. Through your support, we have been able to bridge financial gaps, offer innovative programs, and foster an environment of growth and learning.

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Board Farewell

This year the Foundation Board of Directors bid farewell to Nikki Gullickson and Kathy LaCombe.

Special thanks for their hard work, generous sharing of their time, resources and dedication to the Foundation, the College and most importantly, the students.



NIKKI GULLICKSON

Nikki is retiring this year after 10 years of dedicated service to the board. Nikki had a successful career in education, retiring as Assistant Superintendent of Stonington schools in 2017. We have been fortunate that she has shared that expertise with our board, particularly in her role as chair of the scholarship committee. Nikki has been the guiding force behind the expansion of our scholarship offerings over the course of her tenure on the board. During COVID, she urged the board to dramatically increase support to best serve our students whose entire lives changed within a matter of days. She advised the board to expand our scholarship offerings from just fall scholarships to a year-round program while simultaneously increasing the scholarship budget to provide funding to more students.



KATHY LACOMBE

Kathy is retiring from board service after 9 dedicated years. Kathy, a local architect, and business owner of KML Architects, worked tirelessly to advocate for the students of Southeastern Connecticut. Kathy was an active member of the golf committee, utilizing her professional ties to the community to increase the presence of our annual golf tournament. She confidently asked her peers to join us in raising funds each year through donations, foursomes, and door prizes. Additionally, Kathy gave of her professional time during various on campus projects, providing invaluable architectural expertise and feedback.

Both Nikki and Kathy will be missed. Their insights, wisdom, and guidance have been invaluable in shaping the direction of the board. Their leadership and vision have been instrumental in driving the board's success and we are deeply thankful.

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Financials

Three Rivers College Foundation Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2023 and 2022

	2023	2022
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$397,481	\$569,852
Investments	\$5,883,772	\$5,610,423
Pledges receivable	\$4,926	\$10,751
Total assets	\$6,286,179	\$6,191,026
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	\$188,567	\$163,824
With donor restrictions	\$6,097,612	\$6,027,202
Total net assets	\$6,286,179	\$6,191,026

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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.



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