



THREE RIVERS COLLEGE  
FOUNDATION

*2015-2016 Annual Report*



## Message from the President of Three Rivers College Foundation

We are tremendously grateful to you for investing in the College's most important asset – our students.

Our students are recent high school graduates, displaced workers, single parents, non-traditional students, veterans and life - long learners. With such a diverse student body, we have an equally varied group of donors and supporters.

We have employers who want to build a workforce to build a pipeline of workers, community partners and individuals who invest in our endowment funds to ensure sustainability for the future, a parent or grand-parent who wants more opportunities for the next generation, a faculty member who sees the potential in your student or a parent who wants to honor the memory of their child.

Over the past year, the Foundation strengthened its board of directors engaging greater community support. We awarded over \$325,000 in awards and scholarships, provided new furnishings for the Veteran's Oasis Center that provides a place of respite, study and reflection for veterans, retirees, active service men and women, as well as their families. The Foundation granted thousands of dollars to the Library to replace and rebuild their collection, visual art exhibitions and artist talks, as well as funding to hire tutors to assist students during the academic year.

To all that have given, thank you. Your giving to Three Rivers does make a difference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'William A. Stanley'.

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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On behalf of our students, exceptional faculty and staff, I express our gratitude for your support.

We exist in a highly competitive environment where the TRC Foundation becomes an important link between the community and TRCC by garnering support to meet the current and unexpected needs of the College.

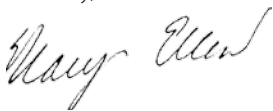
Our board of directors' business acumen and industry contacts are moving us toward increasing our endowment, boosting annual giving and enhancing programs and initiatives so we can compete for and retain our students and faculty members.

TRCC has launched innovative academic programs by working with our industry partners to ensure that our students learn in a "hands-on" environment using the same cutting edge technology that you'll find in the workplace.

Our rigorous accredited programs taught by our high quality faculty members focused on student success are preparing students who plan to transfer seamlessly to four-year institutions. In addition, the College offers workforce development for business and industry training needs. We offer programs that provide life skills for those seeking a new trade, career or life skill.

There is a warmth and kindness about the Three Rivers' community and thank you for believing in your community college.

Sincerely,



Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski, President  
Three Rivers Community College



### Message from the President of Three Rivers Community College

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# Three Rivers College Foundation

## **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.

## **The Ann M. Ahamed Scholarship**

With a true appreciation of the opportunities made available to those with strength of character and ability, Dr. Sultan Ahamed's determination to improve the quality of life in this community resulted in this full tuition- and fees-endowed scholarship in honor of his wife, Ann.

## **Alumni Association Scholarships**

These scholarships were established on behalf of the Alumni Association in 2013.

**The Children of Alumni Scholarship** is awarded to a student whose parent(s), grandparent(s) or legal guardian graduated from Thames Valley State Technical Institute, Mohegan Community College or Three Rivers.

**The Alumni Association - First Year Scholarship** is awarded to a deserving student who achieved excellence in his/her first year at Three Rivers.

**The Alumni Association - Outstanding Graduating Student Scholarship** is given to a deserving student who balanced the demands of their academic and personal life while involved in College activities on campus.

## **Mark Ballestrini Memorial Scholarship**

This endowed scholarship was established by Scott and Gina Donovan in memory of their brother-in-law, Mark. Mark was a well-respected, successful businessman and civic leader with a compassionate heart. 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.

## **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. The scholarships established provide 2 students with half tuition scholarships that demonstrate a drive to achieve and a positive attitude.

## **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. It has been supported by family and friends who remember Veronica as a woman of strength and grace. The scholarship provides full tuition and fees to a nursing student who has demonstrated ability and commitment to leadership among his/her peers.

## **The 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.

## **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.

## **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.

# Endowed Scholarships

**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** is awarded to a Humanities student who demonstrates exceptional support for peers and College.

## 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.

## Nightingale Endowment Scholarship

The Nightingale Endowment Scholarship was established in 2008 and is given out each year to nurses throughout the state who work in any 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.

## 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.



(L-R) TRC Foundation Vice-President, Chris Jewell, Director of Institutional Advancement, Betty Baillargeon, TRCC President, Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski, Director/Trustee of the Edward and Mary Lord Foundation, Kathryn F. Lord, TRC Foundation Director, Dianne Kent, TRC Foundation Director, Jess Wenzel

The tremendous generosity of the Lord Foundation will bring the dream of a TRCC education to deserving students for generations to come. The Edward P. Lord Scholarship added \$30,000 to their existing scholarship and will support students who are studying in the technical fields of engineering, with ideally, an emphasis on electrical components.



# Three Rivers College Foundation

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### Tournament Sponsor



### Reception Sponsor



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Thank you for your support of the 18th Annual Golf Classic. We experienced an 11% increase in revenue raising \$51,430. We kept our expenses to a minimum while providing our golfers' with an exceptional golfing experience. With your help, we achieved an overall net increase of 24% or \$32,760!

Our students, many of whom are your employees, family, friends and neighbors, value the education received at Three Rivers and appreciate your support. Special thanks to our golf co-chairs Scott Donovan and Kathy LaCombe for their leadership and committee members, Karen Stearns and Jesse Wenzel for support of this event.

## A Few Highlights From the Day



*TRC Foundation Treasurer, Jim Austin with John Dolan, Scott MacGregor and Matt Ostrowski  
TEAM AUSTIN – 2ND Place Net*



*TRC Foundation President, Bill Stanley enjoying the day with Ulysses Hammond, Ron Pugliese and Neil Ryan.*

# 18th Annual Golf Tournament



TRC Foundation Board and Golf Committee Co-Chair, Scott Donovan takes a picture with his winning team.



TEAM Aubin – TRCC Emeriti Karen Aubin is joined with friends, Bernice Danbury, Paula Teixeira and Randy Rouly



TRC Foundation Vice President, Chris Jewell teams up with fellow board member Jess Wenzel, Andy Messier and Orensi Cela

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*Kathy LaCombe, Golf Committee Co-Chair enjoys the day with her son Brian LaCombe (far Left), Mickey Busca and Jim Dray*



*TRC Foundation Board Member Howard Jenkins joins Robie Grzyb (far right) and June Buggie on the links*



*Senator Cathy Osten stops by to greet golfers before tee off time! President, Mary Ellen Jukoski and Steve Goetchius, Dean of Administration join her.*



*Team American Ambulance*





TEAM Backus – David Whitehead (far left) with TRC Foundation board member Shawn Mawhiney, Peter Shea and Mary Brown



TEAM Chelsea Groton – Golf Committee Member, Karen Stearns is joined by Paul Kaminski, Tony Joyce and Jeff Godley



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 Chris Delucia  
 Nick Spera  
 Jim Columbus

2nd Eric Nowak  
 Jimmy Reynolds  
 Jason Morin  
 Chris Lariviere

### NET

1st Scott Donovan  
 Dave Bourbeau  
 Frank Musto  
 Bob Iamonaco

2nd Jim Austin  
 John Dolan  
 Scott Macgregor  
 Matt Ostrowski

### Closest to Pin Winners

Mike Charland  
 Randy Bouley

### Longest Drive Winners

Juan Grisanty  
 Bernice Danbury



# Three Rivers College Foundation



*(L-R) Chris Jewell, Collins & Jewell, Fred Hunt, CAMI Student, Kelli Valleries, Sound Manufacturing, Howard Jenkins, General Dynamics/EB Division, Michael Gentry, TRCC Assistant Professor of Engineering, Jodi Calvert, TRCC Director of Learning Initiatives.*

Three Rivers recently launched their new Precision Sheet Metal Fabrication certificate program which combines both non-credit and credit coursework. The Eastern Advanced Manufacturing Alliance (EAMA) has played an essential role in the development of the new certificate program, contributing to the new renovation designs, selecting equipment and providing feedback about the curriculum content.



*ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF HONOREES (L-R) Chris Jewell, Vice President, TRC Foundation, Kelli Valleries and Raymond Coombs*

On Thursday, March 3, 2016, Three Rivers and the College Foundation recognized **EAMA (Eastern Advanced Manufacturing Alliance), Ray Coombs and Dr. Kelli Vallieres** for their exemplary commitment to the betterment of our manufacturing training and educational programs here at Three Rivers.

EAMA created an alliance to further the goals of the manufacturing industry in eastern Connecticut through education, legislative advocacy, and professional collaboration. EAMA is a wonderful example of how coming together to form a coalition of like-minded businesses can truly enact great change.

EAMA was founded by Ray Coombs who is also the President of Westminster Tool Inc., in Plainfield. Ray understands that a collective voice speaks volumes and his unwavering dedication to issues surrounding manufacturing in eastern Connecticut is admirable.

Dr. Kelli Vallieres has been the cornerstone of TRCC's CAMI Precision Sheet Metal Manufacturing program. Her background as President and CEO of Sound Manufacturing, coupled with her Ph.D. in Adult Learning made her the perfect person to help TRCC shape and build the curriculum for this innovative program.

# Annual Breakfast



(L-R) Raymond Coombs, Westminster Tool, Michael Tripp, The Lee Company, and Chris Jewell, Collins & Jewell



(L-R) Edwin Muenzner, TRCC Department Chair & Professor of Accounting, Kyle Muenzner, Muenzner Payroll Solutions, Chris Soto, TRC Foundation Board Member, Kelli Valleries, Sound Manufacturing and Monster Power Equipment and Robert Mills, NCDC



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(L-R) John Beauregard, EWIB, Keith Caplet, Chelsea Groton and Lou Allen, New London Schools

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# Three Rivers College Foundation

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### Gifts of \$30,000 - \$50,000

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### Gifts of \$10,000 - \$29,999

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Kitchings Family Foundation

### Gifts of \$5,000-\$9,999

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### Gifts of \$1,000 - \$4,999

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## **Gifts made in Honor of**

Mary Browning



# Three Rivers College Foundation

The TRC Foundation awarded a record number of scholarships. More than \$325,000 in scholarship money was given, along with college department awards, at the annual Scholarship Night held Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at Three Rivers Community College.

Congratulations to all our scholarship and award recipients. Best wishes in the upcoming year and your future endeavors.

**AFE Chapter 122 Scholarship**  
Aleksandr Vhatkin

**AHEPA Scholarship**  
Joseph Glennon

**Alumni Association – Children of Alumni**  
Meagan Muriel

**Alumni First Year Scholarship**  
Yolande Tebontsou



**Alumni Association Scholarships** (L-R) Karen Aubin, Alumni Association with Meagan Muriel and Alycia Ziegler, scholarship recipients, and Matt Burbine, Alumni Association

**Alumni Outstanding Graduating Student Award**  
Alycia Ziegler

**Ann M. Ahamed Scholarship**  
Gabriel Westrate

**Atty. Bart Sayet Scholarships**  
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(top left-right) Shawn Mawhiney, TRC Foundation Board Member, Bimal Patel, Backus Hospital President, Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski, TRCC President with Backus Hospital scholarship recipients



Nadina Ballestrini (far left) along with TRCC President, Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski presents Zaha Bush with the Mark Ballestrini Memorial Scholarship in memory of her late husband and former TRC Foundation Board Member, Mark Ballestrini.

# Scholarships



*Liberty Bank Scholarship recipients*



*(L-R) Atty. Bart Sayet and Lori Linfors presents Li Qui Du with the Bart Sayet Scholarship*

Evan LePage  
 Samuel Michaud  
 Jacob Moore  
 Mitchell Murphy  
 Devin Noe  
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**Luke J. Malek Scholarship**  
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*(L-R) Nikki Gullickson, TRC Foundation Board Member, Tommy De La Cruz, scholarship recipient and Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski*



*(L-R) Kathy LaCombe, TRC Foundation Board Member, Lourdes Gray, scholarship recipient, Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski, TRCC President*



*Dominion Nuclear/Millstone Scholarship Recipients*



*Veronica W. Cronin Scholarship*



*(L-R) William Stanley, TRC Foundation Board President with the LaMattina Scholarship Recipients and Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski, TRCC President*



*L-R) Dianne Kent, TRC Foundation Board Members with Alycia Ziegler, recipient of the Ralph & Lillian Pelliccio Memorial Scholarship, and Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski, TRCC President*

**Mark Ballestrini  
Memorial Scholarship**  
Zaha Bush

**Math Awards**  
1st Place – Gabriel  
Lozada  
2nd Place – Sam  
McGovern

**Matthew P. Hightower  
Memorial Scholarship**  
Jeein Herman  
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**VNA Nightingale  
Award**  
Caylee Liebig

***Thank you to  
the Three Rivers  
College Foundation  
scholarship  
committee and  
volunteers for all you  
do to support student  
success.***

- Larisa Alikhanova
- Karen Aubin
- Betty Baillargeon
- Art Braza
- Matt Burbine
- Sandy Dean
- Scott Donovan
- Chris Gauthier
- Lee-Ann Gomes
- Nikki Gullickson
- Dianne Kent
- Meghan La Casse
- Kathy LaCombe
- Ann Lamondy
- Carole Lee
- Shawn Mawhiney
- Edwin Muenzner
- MaryAnn Perez-Brescia
- Krista Prendergast
- Sheila Skahan
- Karen Stearns
- Peter Patsouris
- Jim Sherrard
- Chris Soto
- Nancy Scrivano
- Suzanne Turner





# Your Generosity at Work



## Oasis Center Facelift

On November 3, 2015, Sean Connolly, Commissioner of the State's Department of Veteran's Affairs joined members of the TRCC community with a ribbon cutting re-dedication ceremony attended by TRCC Veterans, faculty, staff and community members.

The TRC Foundation provided approximately \$12,000 to replace furniture to provide our Veterans, Retirees, and Active Duty Service Members a clean, welcoming and refreshing space to work, rest and unwind.



*(L-R Joseph Glennon with Professor Steve Neufeld)*

## L.A.B. Fall Academic Poster Winners

The Three Rivers College Foundation provided awards for the winners of Learning Across the Board (LAB) Fall and Spring Academic Poster Contest.

### Fall Winners

Michelle Kallen  
Joseph Glennon  
Aleck Mikulka

### Spring Winners

Kristina Chamberlin  
Victoria Kaczowski

## What a Wonderful Gift for the Nursing Department!

Dianne Kent of People's United Bank presents a check for \$4,100 in support of the Nursing Program to Bill Stanley, Foundation President, Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski, President, Three Rivers Community College, and Edie Ouellet, Director of Nursing.





# Your Generosity at Work

## Booker T. DeVaughn Lecture Series



Booker DeVaughn and Ricky Donnel Ross



Ricky Donnel Ross signs his book for Kia Baird (l) and Ken Briggs, Director of Financial Aid.

The Booker T. DeVaughn Lecture Series was established by President Emeritus Booker T. DeVaughn 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. Ricky Donnel Ross and Professor Maria Tatar were guest speakers this year.

## Board Second Annual Meet & Greet

Members of the TRCC community enjoyed refreshments and music during the 2nd Annual Meet & Greet.

The Matthew P. Hightower Scholarship was presented to Michael Duff and Jeein Herman, two deserving students focusing in the area of public accounting with a desire to become a certified public accountant.



A delightful performance by "Full Gael", a talented band featuring TRCC Professor, Will O'Hare, Flute, Joe Fox, Concertina, and Gary Palmer, Guitar.

## Heidenreich Family Foundation Donation



*Volunteers helping for the day*

Thanks to the support of the Heidenreich Family Foundation, \$1,500 dollars was provided for the installation of a waterline so that students could water the rain garden and the vegetable gardens!

The Veggie garden produced four trips to the Gemma E. Moran Food Bank! TRCC donated 30 pounds of healthy food.



## Library Support

The Foundation provided supplemental funds to purchase books, journals, non-print and on-line databases and other subscriptions resources to support the students, staff, faculty and the general public.





# Alumni in Action

## Andrea Funk '00



The Early Childhood Program at TRCC places nearly 20 students as interns in local National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Accredited Centers throughout southeastern Connecticut, most typically in Norwich and New London. As a result, TRCC students are finding jobs in teaching, most times before they have graduated. A director or principal, observes them, selects the most capable interns, and places them as subs or part-time aides until they graduate.

The roles that TRCC alumni play in hosting students in their classrooms, coaching them in the field and modeling in teaching seminars is working well. Alumni from the Norwich Public Schools, The Lyme School System and from Child and Family

Agency come to seminar classes to give realistic checks on the profession and to share both war stories and enlightening tales.

Andrea Funk is one of these alums. A 2000 TRCC graduate of the Early Childhood Education program, she has worked with practicum students. The experience of having a former TRCC student arrive in our classrooms is priceless.

Andrea recounts a student teacher telling her TRCC class about her struggles with getting a spirited, four-year-old girl inside the classroom from the playground. As the student leaned towards the child, the child kept pulling away from her. She said, "Let's get back in line. You can have my hand" Then, "You have to make a choice." She says to the class, "Really, what choice? I can't leave a 4 year old outside (laughs)." Andrea responded, "You'd say, 'You have to come in – right now.' You ignore the behaviors that you don't want. You encourage every single thing that they do, that you want to see more of."

## Alycia Ziegler '16



"Three Rivers has opened up a world of opportunities for me. As a student worker, I found my passion for helping fellow students find success at TRCC, a passion that I hope to turn into a career in higher education. Without Three Rivers I would not be as successful as I am. It is because of this amazing institution that I was able to run successful organizations like Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Government Association all while maintaining a 3.61 GPA.

The Three Rivers College Foundation has helped me along my journey by awarding me the LaMattina Foundation full scholarship for the 2015-2016 academic year along with the Alumni Association Outstanding Graduating Student Award and the Ralph and Lillian Pelliccio Memorial Scholarship this year. Through the support of the Foundation, caring professors who have gone

above and beyond for me when I needed it, and staff who have encouraged me to reach for the stars, I am well on my way to a bright future. It is because of Three Rivers that I have a dream and a life plan. Three Rivers has been a gift to me and I believe that I would not be where I am today if it was not for my attendance here. I am now a student at UCONN in the Business School, but Three Rivers will always be my home away from home."



# In Remembrance

The Three Rivers community extends our sympathy in memory of the following TRCC and TRC Foundation alumni, family and friends.

**Michael D. Diodato Jr.** passed away on February 6, 2015 and attended Three Rivers Community College before joining the U. S. Navy during the Korean War.

**Shawn David Ellal** passed away on February 28, 2015 and continued his education after high school at Three Rivers Community College.

**Charles Breed Gilbert III** passed away on August 10, 2015. Charlie served on the Board of Directors for Technical Colleges.

**Eric Retherford** passed away on September 7, 2015 and attended Three Rivers Community College.

**Dianna L. Ruthiewicz-Caruso** passed away unexpectedly on September 7, 2015. She was a current student at Three Rivers Community College.

**Annette Gardner** passed away on September 14, 2015 at her home. She taught English composition at Three Rivers Community College.

**Clarence Ross Transue Jr.** passed away on November 26, 2015 after a brief illness. He served as an adjunct professor for Three Rivers Community College.

**Dorothy L. Joray** passed away on January 28, 2016 at her home. She enjoyed learning; attending adventures in lifelong learning talks at Three Rivers Community College.

**Agnes Becker Gentry** passed away peacefully on January 30, 2016. Agnes received her associate's degree in secretarial science at Mohegan Community College as well as a Library Technology Certificate from Three Rivers Community College.

**Shepard Linscott III** passed away on March 24, 2016 and taught at Three Rivers Community College.

**Jacqueline Holmes** passed away on March 25, 2016. Jacqueline attended Three Rivers Community College.

**Judith Cook Albright** passed away surrounded by her family on March 30, 2016. Judy was on the faculty at Three Rivers Community College where she taught nursing and recently received the Florence Nightingale Award.

**Frank T. Bega** passed away on April 13, 2016 in the comfort of his family. Frank attended Three Rivers Community College for computer aided design.

**Charles P. Canavan** passed away on April 20, 2016 after a brief illness. He was a professor for seven years at Three Rivers Community College.

**Carol J. Snow** passed away on April 30, 2016. Carol earned her associates degree in nursing from Mohegan Community College.

**Marjorie Frances Lineweber** passed away on May 28, 2016. Marjorie earned her undergraduate degree from Mohegan Community College.

**Jennifer Ann Ennis** passed away on June 6, 2016 and was excelling in the Three Rivers Community College Nursing Program.

**Gerald Eastman** passed away on June 8, 2016. He attended Mohegan Community College



## STAY CONNECTED AND JOIN OUR GROWING COMMUNITY ON FACEBOOK

In an effort to keep alumni and friends informed about the college, we encourage you to share news about your achievements, personal or professional, job, marriage, and/or children so we can share with alumni and friends. Photos can be sent to: [bbailargeon@trcc.commnet.edu](mailto:bbailargeon@trcc.commnet.edu) or call 860-215-9043.



# Annual Fund

## #IAMTRCC - Fionnuala Darby-Hudgens '10



"When I was a student at TRCC, I was a recipient of several TRC Foundation scholarships. I know from firsthand experience how foundation scholarships alleviate many of the financial constraints our students face. I choose to give back to the annual appeal because it is my turn to pay that gift forward, and my education makes it a possibility.

I am now an advisor at the College, and I see how the TRC Foundation supports our students. I encouraged one of my students to apply for a Foundation scholarship. The student applied and was awarded the funding. She used her scholarship funds to enroll in an expensive and necessary math course. She passed her math course, and is now well into her second year at TRCC!

The Foundation supports my continued efforts to serve our highest need students. The LaMattina Foundation awarded me professional development funding that I will use to help identify some of the barriers that prevent our student's completion.

TRCC changed my life. It is here that I fell in love with learning, and it is now a privilege to share this love with students."

## Ways to Give

Every donor and every dollar make a difference to the College. Particularly helpful are unrestricted gifts to the Annual Fund, or those that allow the College to allocate them toward the areas of greatest need.

Please know that every dollar received by the Annual Fund is put to the best possible use, addressing the myriad needs that help create a dynamic learning environment.

You can help support Three Rivers Community College in a variety of ways:

- Establish an Annual or Endowed Fund
- Cash and Pledges
- Matching Gifts
- Planned Gifts
- Memorial/Tribute Gifts

Visit our website to make an on-line gift at [www.threerivers.edu](http://www.threerivers.edu) or call 860-215-9207 to determine an appropriate use for your gift.

## Annual Fund/Unrestricted Gifts

Three Rivers Community College depends on annual, private gifts to continue to provide academic excellence, accessible and affordable educational opportunities to all. The need for support with shrinking state and federal funding is greater than ever. Gifts to the Annual Fund are unrestricted and give the TRC Foundation the greatest flexibility to meet TRCC's most urgent priorities.

If you have already made your gift, please accept our thanks. Attached is a remittance envelope for your convenience. Thank you.



# Financials

## Three Rivers College Foundation Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2016 and 2015

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$540,335	\$465,448
Investments, at fair value	\$3,943,284	\$4,070,591
Pledges receivable, net	\$2,000	\$4,686
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Total assets	\$4,485,619	\$4,540,725
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<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Grants payable	—	\$109,349
Deferred revenue	\$17,575	\$19,700
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Total liabilities	\$17,575	\$129,049
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<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted	\$ 207,506	\$195,554
Temporarily restricted	\$ 1,804,731	\$1,804,575
Permanently restricted	\$ 2,455,807	\$2,411,547
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Total net assets	\$ 4,468,044	\$4,411,676
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<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,485,619</b>	<b>\$4,540,725</b>
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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.

### Finance & Investment Committee Members

Jim Austin	Bill Sweeney
Chris Gauthier	Jesse Wenzel
Chris Jewell	
Chris Soto	<b>Ex-Officio</b>
William Stanley	Betty Baillargeon

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



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## Thames Valley State Technical Institute Class Of 1967 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION!



### Save the Date - May 24, 2017

Plans are underway for the Thames Valley State Technical Institute Class of 1967 to join in Commencement activities on Wednesday, May 24, 2017!

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 24, 2017. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Meghan LaCasse at [mlacasse@trcc.com](mailto:mlacasse@trcc.com) or [trcc.com](http://trcc.com).

## Annual Report 2015-2016