Washtenaw Community College Foundation
Annual Report 2014-2015
As a lifelong member of the community, I have attended local schools and supported public education. While I had family support for my educational journey, not all students are as fortunate. At Washtenaw Community College, many students receive support through WCC Foundation scholarships. As chair of the Board of Directors of the WCC Foundation, I am honored to represent the volunteers who help to provide support to deserving students.

I am delighted to share some wonderful news with you about student scholarships at WCC. The Board of Directors voted to increase the amount awarded to each student who receives a scholarship. In recent years, the maximum scholarship award was $800 per term. For the current Fall term, the maximum award is $1,000. This increase will help each awardee to meet the financial obligations of their education.

It is gratifying to see students who come to WCC succeed in their chosen area of study, and earn a certificate or degree. And it’s even more fulfilling to know that donors support the students through gifts to the Foundation. For 30 years, we have helped WCC students achieve their dreams. Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,
Betsy Petoskey
Chair, WCC Foundation Board of Directors

This school year marks the 50th anniversary of Washtenaw Community College. It is an important milestone, and we will celebrate it with events and gatherings throughout the year and into 2016.

Many things have changed over the last 50 years, but our mission has not. We remain an affordable college where students come first. We are a valued resource in this region, opening our doors and providing a lifetime of learning opportunities to more than 20,000 students a year.

The WCC Foundation plays a very special part in this process, and for that, we cannot thank you enough.

With your gifts to the Foundation, you are changing lives. You couldn’t ask for a more noble cause. The dollars you provide contribute to the stepping stones needed for our students to achieve their hopes and dreams.

Your dollar are more than just money – they support childcare, nutrition, scholarships, a chance for a career change, books, and life enrichment opportunities – I could go on and on. But what lies beneath all of your efforts is the chance to make a difference in a student’s life. And that’s exactly what you’re doing – making a difference, one student at a time.

With gratitude,
Dr. Rose B. Bellanca, Ed.D.
President, Washtenaw Community College
Holly Munker, a mother of two, was tending bar two nights a week when she was admitted to Washtenaw Community College’s radiography program in 2011. She was also pregnant. “Taking a full class load and taking care of the family was a lot of work,” she said, “but WCC has a well-known radiography program, and my education here will help open doors for me.”

Holly persevered and graduated last June. She is continuing her education at WCC in an advanced certificate program focused on CT scans. She will complete the program in April 2016.

Holly is looking forward to working in radiography, and she attributes her success in part to scholarships from the WCC Foundation, which she received the past four years. “I didn’t have time to work while taking a full load of classes and clinicals,” Holly said. “All of my spare time has been spent studying. Without the help from the Foundation, I wouldn’t have made it this far.”

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When Sally Adler began teaching at Washtenaw Community College more than 20 years ago, she discovered the job she always wanted. Over the years, she learned that building relationships with students is not only an important aspect of her job but it’s also the most rewarding. “I spend a lot of time with my students, and I know their problems,” she said.

There have been times when students have confided in Adler about their difficulties in making ends meet — an issue Adler encountered during her own college experience. “I know what it’s like to be hungry and barely scraping by,” she said. She felt the need to do something to help, so she established the Sally Adler Childcare Scholarship Endowment Fund.

“As an instructor, Adler teaches her students about child care, development and education. According to Adler, she’s not the only one who is teaching in her classroom. ‘I’ve learned so much from my students,’ she said. ‘They’re amazing!’

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Endowments Completed in 2014 – 2015

A social worker for the State of Michigan, Martha McClatchey worked in specialized adoptions with a goal of finding homes for permanent matches through the foster care system. Through her work, she met and cared for hundreds of children. Her love and compassion for children led her to create the McClatchey Family Scholarship Fund. Per her request, the McClatchey Scholarship will be awarded each year to former or current foster children.

When asked why she chose Washtenaw Community College for the scholarship, McClatchey said, “WCC provides educational opportunities for everyone whether seeking the basics of a formal academic start or the technical training necessary for an immediate job.”

After her social work career, McClatchey joined the Department of Student Services in the College of Literature Science and Arts at the University of Michigan, and worked with incoming and continuing students. She has high praise for the students who transferred into U-M from WCC. “I met with students who came to Michigan from community colleges all over the state,” McClatchey said. “The best-prepared students came from WCC.”

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Scholarship Recipient

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any high school students have their senior pictures taken before the start of their last year of school. They spend time finding the right clothing and the right settings for the photos. They also be best spent helping a student pay for community college. Danny asked much senior pictures would cost, he balked and said that the money could his photo fees, together with his savings from work and Bar Mitzvah creations,” she is quoted. “I started with kids and I parents and Joanna Friedman, found that her legacy would fit with Peace’s mission of providing community services, and so the Roddy Wares and Allen Newman Scholarship Fund was created. “I use WCC as a critical link for so many people,” Roddy said. “It really is an interface for people who need training and support. They can go from a place where they’re underemployed, to a place where their potential can really grow.” Perhaps the biggest similarity Peace and WCC share is access,” Roddy added. Just like Peace, the College gives people without privilege ways to succeed. It fits into our personal mission of caring for the community.” Overall, “I think WCC does a fabulous job,” Roddy said. “It’s the answer for so many, for those who want to get into the workforce or go to a four-year college or university. It’s an amazing resource in the community, and we really love it. We think it’s a great place to put our support.”

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–Gunder Myran

Endowments may be established with a minimum gift or pledge of $10,000. They will support students in perpetuity with up to 5 percent of the interest earned being spent each year. The following annual funds and endowments were begun in 2014-2015:

New Annual Funds
- Ceramics
- Dance
- Charlie E. Schlott Foundation
- Fifth Third Bank, Trustee
- Al Wright Automotive

New Endowments
- Friedman Family
- Florence and Peter Hedwall Memorial
- JRP Childcare
- McClatchey Family
- Gunder and Marliss Myran
- Towsley Student Access

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**Barton Hills Country Club**
**Robert Basanese**
**Baskets and More**
**Beckett & Raeder Inc.**
**Belfor Property Restoration**
**Belmark Lanes**
**Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan**
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**Brian Stange’s Golf Shop**
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**ChristiDesigns**
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**Detroit Tigers, Inc.**
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**ITD Physical Therapy**
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**Jane Hill**
**Housekeeping Associates**
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**Jay D.M.**
**John C. Greene Company**
**John Shultz Photography**
**J plane Management**
**Kohls Camera**
**Kentucky - Michigan**
**Kirkwood - Lothian**
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**O’W Inc.**
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**Peter Basso Associates, Inc.**
**Peters Gravel Company**
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**Plaza Rock**
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**University of Michigan-Office of University Development**
**Urban Renewal**
**Vanity Fair Inc.**
**Vein View**
**Wexford General Dentistry Associates, PC**
**What’s Inn**
**Whitaker Farms**
**Whispering Pines Golf Club**
**Whitmore Lake Golf Links**
**Wichita**

**Zippy’s Inn**

**2011 – 2012 Financial Statement**

**July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015**

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*Recently made by the Foundation to the college to support programs and services that benefit students. Unaudited as of 8/13/2015

**Access**

**Success**

**Innovation**
This year, Washtenaw Community College celebrates its 50th anniversary—a half century of developing students who are able to enrich their lives and the local community. There is no doubt that the college has played a crucial role in the growth of Ann Arbor as the thriving educational center it is today.

As a donor to the WCC Foundation, you are an integral part of this story. Your choice to support WCC students has greatly impacted countless lives and the community at large. The Foundation, and the students, are deeply grateful for your generosity and advocacy of access, success and innovation.