



# THREE RIVERS COLLEGE FOUNDATION

## 2012-2013 Annual Report



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## From the Director of Institutional Advancement



*Betty C. Baillargeon*

Thank you for your support during the past year. I would like to thank the dedicated Foundation Board members who represent engaged community and business leaders that support the mission of the College. I am especially grateful for the special contributions made by Mark Ballestrini, TRC Foundation President for his guidance, generosity and remarkable contributions.

Rising to meet challenges in a year with funding cuts proved to be a source of strength for our Foundation board who connected with our community partners and gained support and advocacy from alumni, faculty, staff, emeriti, volunteers and friends.

Through the generosity of those who supported our Annual Appeal, endowments, scholarships and Foundation events, we kept the door from closing on students because of scholarships you've made possible. We assisted students to enroll in programs that provided them with new skills to get them back into the job market and funded college initiatives that support a variety of needs associated with the College's mission.

I would like to thank Dr. Soraya Betancourt-Calle for her time on the board, and the staff in the Office of Institutional Advancement.

In the New Year, I look forward to working with alumni, our donors and engaging new friends to support our efforts while building on the successes from the work done by those in the past.

# *In Remembrance of Mark Ballestrini*

*TRC Foundation Board President (2010-2013)*



*Mark Ballestrini*

Mark Ballestrini joined the TRC Foundation Board of Directors in 2008 and became President in 2010. His unexpected passing on Friday, July 19, 2013 leaves the Three Rivers College Community with heavy hearts and tremendous loss. Mark was Vice President of the Brynes Agency Insurance in Norwich where he started working in 1982.

Mark's generosity and compassionate heart inspired others to follow. His desire to ensure continued success of our community college was evident in his dedication and commitment to strengthen community relationships and build partnerships with other community leaders.

Mark inspired philanthropic support from the community to ensure that our students have the promise of a bright future. He remained diligent in supporting the College by engaging board support during challenging economic times.

Mark's energetic spark for life and warm personality created an energy that surrounded the Three Rivers community especially during the Foundation's Annual Golf Tournament. A great athlete and competitor, Mark's team won the 15th Annual Golf Classic Tournament. The Brynes Agency Insurance has been the Corporate Sponsor for the TRC Foundation Golf Classic the past 5 years and sponsor for the 50th Golden Celebration which honored the College's 50 years.

Mark leaves behind his wife of 32 years, Nadinia Moran and daughters Stephanie and Tanya.

# President Grace Sawyer Jones



Dear Friends,

Three Rivers College Foundation continues to provide Three Rivers Community College and its constituent groups the gifts of time, talents and financial support. The College is fortunate to have the commitment of our community leaders who believe strongly in the Mission of the College.

The Mission of the College is to be an accessible, affordable and a culturally diverse place for learning. This mission is reflected in our ability to be accessible to all who wish to attend this college. Three Rivers, through its academic and training programs, and the Foundation through its financial support, are able to turn thoughts and ideas into action regardless of economic disparities that exist.

As you will see in this report, the Foundation has raised substantial funds through major activities such as the Booker DeVaughn lectures which are free and open to the public and the recent 50th Golden Celebration and 16th Annual Golf Classic.

The Foundation also serves as a repository for other funds. These funds are available to students to encourage their academic success through scholarships and also to aid students should emergency financial needs arise. Other sources of funds, which now comprise an endowment of over four million dollars, have been realized over the past years by a Major Gifts Campaign. The Donor Wall at the top of the stairs on the second floor above the main entrance acknowledges all who were, and are, investors in Three Rivers.

As I continue to plan my departure as President, I enjoy the ability to continue to “hang around” and witness the growth of the Foundation and the services it provides to all here at Three Rivers.

It has been an honor to have met, and worked with so many truly outstanding people. As I first stated in this letter, I again thank all of our dedicated donors and supporters, who give not only financially to the Foundation, but also share their time and talents. I am confident that the Three Rivers College Foundation is strong and will continue to meet the needs of our students.



# Booker DeVaughn Distinguished Lecture Series



## The Real Fiscal Cliff: How to Spot the Ledge

Noted Investment Advisor, **Peter Schiff** visited TRCC on October 18, 2012 as part of the Booker DeVaughn Lecture Series. Peter spoke about investing, currency fluctuation, economic changes and other financial topics.

The Booker DeVaughn Lecture Series is an on-going lecture series sponsored by Dime Bank and the TRC Foundation. The series, established by President Emeritus **Booker T. DeVaughn** is designed 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.

Past Lecturers Include:

**Dr. Jeremy Lowney** - Founder and President of the Haitian Health Foundation

**Dr. Anthony Alessi** - CEO and Chairman of Colonial Cooperative Care, Inc.

**Anne Garrels** -NPR news correspondent and author of *Naked in Baghdad*

**Wally Lamb** -Best-selling author of *She's Come Undone* and *I Know this Much is True*

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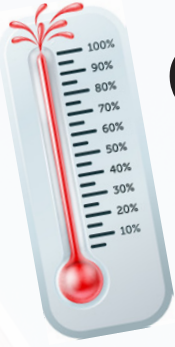
**David Handler** - Award-winning mystery author

**David Considine** -Paranormalist presenting "Ghost Hunters"

**"Heads vs. Feds"** -The debate on the legalization of marijuana

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# GOAL MET!

## Annual Appeal

### Internal Campaign

Three Rivers College employees exceeded their Annual Appeal Goal. The employees contributed over \$13,000 to the TRC Foundation which was a 68% increase in dollars raised and 109% increase in participation over last year!

This year, 67 generous donors, including TRCC faculty, staff and administrators participated in the 2012 Annual Appeal. Gifts from TRCC employees send a strong message that they are invested in the College and its role in supporting students and our community. Thanks to all the employees who donated to the campaign.



Photo courtesy of Marsal Studios.

# Corporate & Foundation Giving



(Left-Right) President Grace Jones TRCC, Dorah Amoah – Nursing Student, Judith Snayd – Nursing Faculty TRCC, and Dianne Kent – People's United Bank & TRC Foundation Board Member

## *Our Supporters*

### **Gifts \$100,000 +**

Dominion Nuclear Connecticut Inc./ Millstone Power Station continues to invest in their employees helping with their education at Three Rivers.

### **Gifts \$50,000-\$99,999**

Lawrence + Memorial Hospital's support of our Nursing Program helps Three Rivers to provide funding for a nursing faculty position.

### **Gifts \$10,000-\$24,999**

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### **Gifts \$1,000-\$9,999 *continued***

New England Board of Higher Education

Pratt & Whitney supports TRCF to fund the CAD software upgrade to Solidworks. With this upgrade, students in the Mechanical Engineering Technology, Manufacturing Engineering Technology and Computer Aided Drafting will be instructed on a CAD system that is highly recognized in the industry and aligns with current Design Engineering and Manufacturing Development processes.

People's United Bank and the Virginia J. Lowney Nursing Fund provides emergency assistance to Nursing students whose financial difficulties threaten their ability to continue with the demanding curriculum.

SAIC Matching Gifts Program

### **Gifts \$500 or less**

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Please note: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of donor listings. We regret any errors in spelling of names or omissions. Please notify us with corrections. Three Rivers College Foundation operates on fiscal year July 1 to June 30.



# Tour Generosity

## UNRESTRICTED GIFTS

The Foundation utilizes unrestricted funds for a variety of needs associated with the College's mission. This year, TRC Foundation approved funding to support the College's Strategic Plan, Continuing Education & Community Services, Cultural and Fine Arts program, Student Services Hospitality Fund and much more!

Unrestricted gifts to the Annual Appeal have a far-reaching and immediate impact for our students, faculty, staff and College community allowing us the flexibility to respond to new opportunities and meet unexpected challenges.



*200 mile bike ride supports Hospitality Fund: (L-R) Judy Ames, Continuing Education and Rhonda Spaziani, Student Programs Director*

We gratefully recognize the generous support from alumni, faculty, staff and friends to the TRC Foundation Annual Appeal. Gifts listed at the following levels reflect contributions to the Foundation by a donor between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013. This includes unrestricted, restricted, and scholarship gifts.

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# 50<sup>th</sup> Golden Celebration

## Three Rivers Community College Celebrates 50 Years of Educational Excellence (1963-2013)

More than 200 supporters celebrated the 50th Golden Celebration on Saturday, May 11, 2013. Guests walked the "Red Carpet" greeted by radio personality and TRC Foundation board member **Teresa Berry** of WBMW. Live entertainment was provided by Cabaret 2 Go and dancers from the **NFA Dance troop** as well as Illusionist **Elijah Pysyk**, Pianist and Vocalist **Joseph Salcedo** and **Ava Salcedo**.

It was a special evening for retiring **TRCC President Grace S. Jones**. The TRC Foundation presented her with a framed photo of the college and announced the establishment of the Grace Sawyer Jones Fund for the Arts with an initial donation of \$10,000 to be used for artwork for the college.

More than 20 community partners were also honored and invited on stage to receive their award for their unwavering support of TRCC and TRC Foundation.

**Michele Jacobik, 89'** delivered her heart-felt message of thanks to the College for her education while at TRCC while current student and Veteran **Yisrael Golden** spoke about his journey and transition from the military to student juggling 3 children and school. Current Middle College Magnet High School student **Kortney Kirschener** shared how her first year at TRCC is providing her with the knowledge and support to be successful in her goal to become a financial advisor one day.





**Special thanks to the following supporters for making this a "Night Like No Other" raising just over \$46,000.**

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# 15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF Classic

More than 100 players descended upon the Fox Hopyard Golf Club in East Haddam on August 12, 2012 to participate in TRC Foundation's 15th Annual Golf Classic, which raised more than \$20,000 to support scholarships, awards, programmatic enhancements and initiatives for Three Rivers. Here's a snapshot at the tournament winners and a listing of our generous sponsors!

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**General Dynamics Electric Boat**



## TOURNAMENT WINNERS

### 1st Gross – 56

Mark Ballestrini  
Joseph Marc  
Joey Barile  
Sean Sheppard

### 1st Net – 53.4

Gene Baker  
Jed Bogue  
Justin Generoux  
John Hogan

### Closest to the Pin

Men -Packy McGraw  
Women - Joan Shea

### 2nd Gross – 58

Chris Deveau  
Chris Anderson  
Greg Kosma  
Jim Lathrop

### 2nd Net – 53.6

Dave Whitehead  
Dan Lohr  
Joan Shea  
Peter Shea

### Longest Drive

Men -Justin Generoux  
Women -Jen DeLucia

### 3rd Gross – 60

Joe Joyce  
Tom Hazen  
Mike Pitruzzello  
Alan Grzyb

### 3rd Net – 54.6

Jack Kasten  
Aimee Wickless  
Chris Frayer  
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 Chester's Barbecue  
 Comix Foxwoods  
 CT Tigers  
 D&D Dry Cleaners  
 Dennison Pequotsepos Nature Center  
 East Lyme Driving Range  
 Eastern Federal Bank  
 Flanders Fish Market  
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# TRC Foundation

The commitment of our donors over the years has allowed us to increase the number of scholarships awarded through the TRC Foundation.

There are currently twelve endowed scholarships administered by the Foundation that were awarded to students for 2013-2014.



Ann M. Ahamed Scholarship

**Danielle Spada**

Norwich Public Utilities Scholarship

**Cody Stephanski**

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**Micah Carr**

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**Diane Geer**



\*The LaMattina Family Professional Development Fund

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Professor of Education

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Memorial Scholarship

**Scott Caron**



Charles W. Kitchings Memorial Scholarship

**Rebecca Thomasson**

Joan Grove and Carolyn Krohn

Memorial Scholarship

**Kimberlee Theroux**

**Brooke White**



Veronica W. Cronin Nursing Scholarship

**Corrine Eichelberg**

VNA Nightingale Scholarship

**Heidi Lazourack**

\*Denotes award for TRCC faculty member for Professional Development

If you are interested in learning more about endowing a scholarship at Three Rivers, please contact Betty Baillargeon, Director of Institutional Advancement at 860-885-2605 or [bbailargeon@trcc.commnet.edu](mailto:bbailargeon@trcc.commnet.edu)



# Scholarships & Awards

Through the generosity of alumni, family and friends of TRCC and TRC Foundation, the following 2012-2013 scholarships, awards and grants were made possible:

Academic Excellence – Valedictorian

**Regene Abandula**

Academic Excellence – Salutatorian

**Lauren Dirato**

AFE Chapter 122 \*

AHEPA History Award

AT&T Scholarships \*

Bill Stanley's The Forgotten Founders Scholarship #1 and #2

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Collins & Jewell Scholarship \*

Dr. Wayne Silver Scholarship

Dr. William DeHomer Waller Scholarship

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Engineering Technology Scholarships

Eugene & Florence Frank Scholarship \*

Freshman Scholarship

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Matthew P. Hightower Memorial Award

Pascal Family Accounting Scholarship\*

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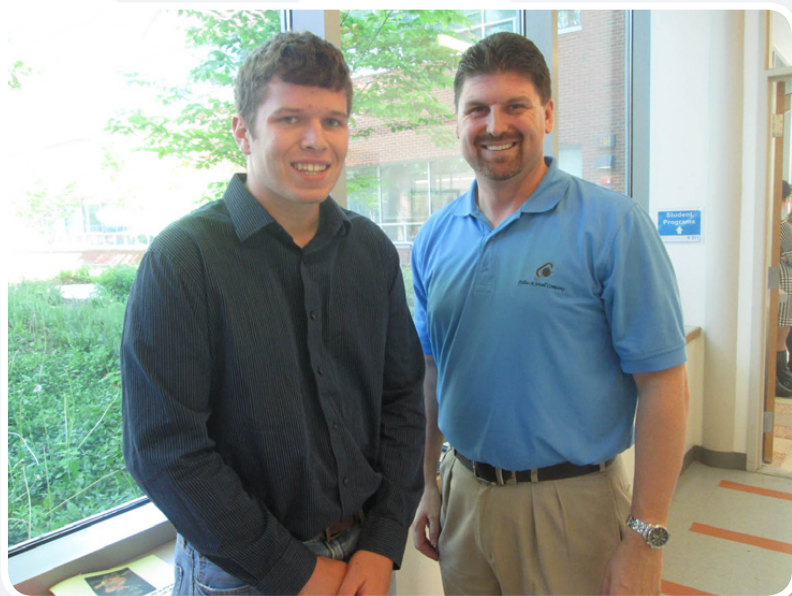
Robert N. Rue Award

Sophomore Scholarship

TRC Foundation Engineering & Technology Scholarship

Virginia W. Lowney Fund

\*Denotes NEW scholarship.



*On the right, Chris Jewell of Collins & Jewell, with Steven Clark, award recipient.*

# Alumni Association

Over the years, the association has supported events, initiatives and has raised funds for programs and scholarships.

The Three Rivers Alumni Association's mission is to promote a spirit of shared interest and active involvement between the college and alumni of Mohegan Community College, Thames Valley State Technical College and Three Rivers Community College.

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2012-2013

**Matthew Burbine** – President – '99

**Gregory Petranek** – Secretary – '03

**Karen Aubin** – Treasurer – '87

**Sandy Dean** – Public Relations – '03

**Colleen Fraser** – Web - 07

**Carolee Case** – '98

**Thomas Foley, Jr.** – '95

**Vera Petranek** – '03

**Karen Westerberg** – '77



## Alumni Notes

If you are a graduate of Thames Valley Technical College, Mohegan Community College, or Three Rivers Community College, we want to hear from you! Share news about your achievements, personal or professional, job, marriage, and/or children so we can share with alumni and friends.  
Email [bbaillargeon@trcc.commnet.edu](mailto:bbaillargeon@trcc.commnet.edu) or call 860-885-2605.

**Teri A. Walsh, RN '08** - wrote in to TRCC that she is a proud graduate of TRCC and was named TRCC Outstanding Graduating Student and after graduating, worked as an RN in an elementary school in East Hartford. In the fall of 2011, Teri enrolled in the University of St. Joseph RN-BS program and will graduate this May. In April, Teri will be inducted into the Iota Upsilon Chapter-At-Large Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing and has applied to graduate school at the University of Hartford, to obtain a Masters in Nursing Education. She hopes to someday be a nursing instructor and thanks everyone at TRCC who helped her get started on her path of lifelong learning!

**Camilla Ross, '05** - is the current president and co-founder of the Emerson Theater Collaborative and is teaching business courses as a part-time adjunct instructor at TRCC. Camilla is a board member of the Emerson College Alumni Association and continues to volunteer her time on various community boards in SECT.

**Edward and Diane Page '85** wrote in that they now have 8 grandchildren who warm their hearts. Ed is retired and Diane works in her own psychotherapy practice in Norwich. Her son Greg, also an alumni has an MSW and will join the practice when he gets his license. This year, Edward and Diane will celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary. They have traveled the world

—the latest was China, Vietnam and Taiwan. They truly enjoy their get-togethers with their "old" Moheganites.

**John Kemp '12** started at TRCC in the Certified Nurses' Aide program through the Continuing Education Department in 2009. After deciding to pursue a degree in Nursing, he graduated from TRCC. John was awarded the Class Peer Recognition Award, Marcia Fix Student Nurse Association Award and the W. William Backus Nursing Staff Award. Currently, John is working at Backus Hospital as a psychiatric nurse in the residency program.

**Sarah Stover '12** received the Frank Frago Community Service Award Scholarship from The Educational Trust Fund of the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants. The award recognizes undergraduate accounting majors who have demonstrated leadership through community service.

**Air Force Airman First Class Markeisia S. Venett '12** graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

**Betty Crowell Baillargeon '94** joined Three Rivers Community College as the Director of Institutional Advancement in August 2012.



# Alumni Association Gives Back

The Alumni Association, under the leadership of Matthew Burbine, President, committed board members and alumni who have contributed to the Association, established an endowment with the College Foundation in the amount of \$30,000. The endowment was established to support the College through scholarships, awards and initiatives and to invest in the future of Three Rivers.

The Alumni Association meets monthly and welcomes new alumni to join. For more information, contact Karen Aubin at [kaubin@trcc.commnet.edu](mailto:kaubin@trcc.commnet.edu).



STAY CONNECTED and join our growing community on Facebook!



(Left-Right) Tim Tracy, Greg Petranek, Matt Burbine and President Grace Jones.

## In Remembrance

The Three River Community College community extends our sympathy in memory of the following TRCC & TRC Foundation alumni, family & friends.

**Kathleen E. (Crowley) Green** passed away unexpectedly on Monday, December 24, 2012 at Charlton Memorial Hospital.

**Reese Blackburn** passed away January 29, 2013. Reese was studying business at TRCC.

**Richard K. Alexander, CDR USN (Ret),** passed away on Wednesday, February 27, 2013 from complications of a lung disease at Harrington Court rehabilitation facility in Colchester. He was an adjunct professor of Management for years and served as the Director of Business Services at TRCC.

**Ellen (Moriarty) Brennan** passed away on May 22, 2013 after a courageous battle with cancer. She completed 2 years at TRCC.

**Kathleen Ann (Mejza) Alvarez '91** passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 16, 2013 at CT Hospice in Branford. She graduated from TRCC in 1991 as an Registered Nurse.

**Laura Ellen Sroka** passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2013. She attended TRCC.

**Lori Ann Newton Zeppieri** – a Three Rivers Community College graduate, passed away at her home on Sunday, June 23, 2013.

**Mark Ballestrini** – TRC Foundation President passed away on July 19, 2013.

The information on the passing of alumni, family and friends of TRCC & TRCC comes from other alumni, family and friends. Please let us know if you have information that you would like to share at: [bbailargeon@trcc.commnet.edu](mailto:bbailargeon@trcc.commnet.edu).

# Financials

THREE RIVERS COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.

Statements of Financial Position  
June 30, 2013 and 2012

	2013	2012
<b>Assets</b>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 495,000	\$ 503,651
Investments, at fair value	3,463,102	3,093,714
Pledges receivable, net	64,916	200,122
Prepaid expenses	32	184
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,023,050</b>	<b>\$ 3,797,671</b>
<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 2,264	\$ -
Deferred revenue	25,150	17,075
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>27,414</b>	<b>17,075</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>		
Unrestricted	224,916	384,390
Temporarily restricted	1,452,974	1,133,354
Permanently restricted	2,317,746	2,262,852
Total net assets	3,995,636	3,780,596
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$ 4,023,050</b>	<b>\$ 3,797,671</b>

## 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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