Message from the TRC Foundation President

Dear Friends of the Three Rivers College Foundation,

I am pleased and proud to share this year’s Annual Report that highlights some of the Foundation’s achievements during fiscal year 2014-2015.

The Foundation approved requests for funding that provided additional resources for our students and replaced education equipment that supplemented the class, lab and clinical instruction in many areas of study.

Your generosity enabled us to help Three Rivers’ students broaden their horizons by supporting the Cultural and Fine Arts program that provides visual exhibits, theatrical plays, poetry readings, artist talks and musical concerts throughout the year.

Foundation members saw first-hand the return on investment of lab equipment that was purchased in 2010 for the Science Department. The equipment has provided more than 1,000 students the necessary skills for all molecular biologists.

The Foundation also provided funding for the Second Step Players’ theatrical performance to raise awareness on the important topic of mental illness for the College community. We also provided funding for a part-time tutor for the Tutoring and Academic Success Center.

In total, the Foundation provided more than $75,000 to the College in support of program initiatives, projects, state-of-the-art equipment and professional development. Additionally, the TRC Foundation awarded $310,000 in important scholarship and award funding to deserving students.

This great work was made possible by the generous support we receive from individuals, businesses and organizations that want to make a positive and meaningful difference. Please join me in thanking not only our hundreds of generous donors from throughout our community, but the dedicated members of the Foundation Board of Directors who work hard to ensure these valuable resources are spent wisely and provide an optimal return on investment. It is a privilege to serve with them on the Board.

Thank you for your support in helping us help Three Rivers!

Sincerely,

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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.
It is with great enthusiasm that I provide this message for the TRC Foundation annual report as the new President of Three Rivers Community College.

Thank you to the TRC Foundation for a successful year guided by a group of committed and loyal community volunteers – The TRC Foundation Board of Directors. Together, we celebrated exciting milestones by being true to our mission to provide educational opportunities that are affordable and accessible while at the same time ensuring the highest quality learning environment for our students.

For the first time in the history of the College, the Class of 1965, who celebrated their 50th reunion, was on campus for Commencement to give the alumni charge. It seemed fitting that the first graduating class take part in the academic procession and be recognized as proud alumni. We, as a learning community, are richer for their presence at graduation and I look forward to making this an annual tradition!

The announcement of several new endowed scholarships this year provides the necessary momentum for the Foundation to forge ahead with the annual campaign. Our annual campaign and events help leverage additional dollars for scholarships to provide greater access to higher education for more students. At the same time, this funding insures the steady growth of the Foundation’s endowment.

Looking ahead, the College is faced with financial uncertainty due to the decreased state funding for the College. However, we are committed to maintaining the highest level of academic programming and student support. In spite of these difficult economic times, we will continue to create opportunities for our students while embracing our community partners to meet the demands of our ever-changing workforce.

I am forever grateful to the TRC Foundation, alumni, family and friends for your support. You make a difference in the quality of education our students experience. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski, President
Three Rivers Community College
A special video announcement from President Mary Ellen Jukoski was made during the TRC Foundation’s Meet & Greet on December 10, 2014 in the Art Gallery of Three Rivers. The endowed scholarship was established in honor of her parents, Helen and Joseph Jukoski.

Mary Ellen hopes this gift will inspire others to establish a scholarship to aid students and stated that “making an investment in education is something that no one can ever take away from you!”

Chris Jewell, Vice-President TRC Foundation states “The TRC Foundation is proud to have a leader at Three Rivers like President Jukoski who is willing to lead by example by showing such strong support for our students who will be the beneficiary of her generosity.”
Edward P. Lord Scholarship

Kathryn F. Lord presents the TRC Foundation with a $30,000 check at the Scholarship and Awards night on Thursday, May 14th. The endowed scholarship is in memory of Edward P. Lord and will support students who are studying in the technical fields of engineering, with ideally, an emphasis on electrical components.

Luke J. Malek Memorial Scholarship Established

The Luke J. Malek Memorial Scholarship will help students graduating from Griswold High School entering TRCC who want to pursue careers in the STEM disciplines.

This scholarship will help promising TRCC students with their educational pursuits while creating a lasting legacy at the same time!
17th Annual Golf Classic

A warm, sunny day greeted golfers for TRC Foundation’s 17th Golf Classic held on Monday, August 18, 2014 at the Fox Hopyard Golf Club in East Haddam, CT.

Thank you to the businesses and individuals who contributed sponsorships, prizes, giveaways and time to this event. Over $46,000 was raised with a profit of just over $26,000 to benefit our current students by providing scholarships, faculty support, academic resources, exciting education and cultural initiatives and much more.

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Past TRC Foundation Board President, Jeff Godley and
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(L-R) Katie Donovan, Chris Jewell, Dina Ballestrini and Brian Dudek
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17th Annual Golf Classic

TRC Foundation President, Bill Stanley (far right) enjoying the day with his team.

TRC Foundation Treasurer, Jim Austin (far right) playing with friends from the Byrnes Agency.

TRC Foundation Board Member, Chris Gauthier (far right) with his team from Dime Bank.

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Millstone provides sixteen (16) full-tuition scholarships for the nuclear engineering technology degree program for Three Rivers Community College students. Scholarships cover the full cost of tuition, books, and fees for a two-year associate degree program. Students also receive monthly stipends during the nine-month academic year and have a twelve-week paid internship/coop experience at the Millstone Nuclear Station.

Dominion’s support allows Three Rivers to be a leading provider of training and education for their nuclear engineering students.

The rigorous nuclear engineering technology program at Three Rivers, led by Professor Jim Sherrard, not only serves as a pipeline to meet local and regional needs but is what makes the program one of the best in the country.

Educating the Workforce of the Future – On Friday, May 15, 2015, Dominion Nuclear CT/Millstone Power Station was honored at the Foundation’s Annual Breakfast for their commitment to educating the workforce of the future.
In 2014, the TRCC Nuclear Engineering Technology Program won the Outstanding Technical Program Award from the American Technical Education Association. In 2013, Dominion Nuclear CT received the Best Supported Technical Education Award because of its sponsorship of TRCC’s scholarship and internship program.
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Science and Nursing Students
The TRC Foundation awarded **$310,000** to deserving students at the Scholarship & Awards ceremony on Thursday, May 14th.

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Benjamin Simpson

**AHEPA Scholarship**
Chelsea Ahmed

**Alumni Outstanding Graduating Student Award**
Kayla Lozada

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John West
Thomas Wynosky
Albert Zinno

**Dr. Wayne Silver Scholarship**
Erin Christensen

**Dr. William DeHomer Waller Scholarship**
John Bear

**Edward P. Lord Scholarship**
Jorge Morales Jr.

**General Dynamic/Electric Boat Scholarship**
(L-R) Catherine White, Senior Manager of Human Resources and Training and Development Talent Solutions – General Dynamic/Electric Boat, Howard Craig, scholarship recipient and President Mary Ellen Jukoski

**Norwich Public Utilities Scholarship**
(L-R) Jeff Brining, Division Manager of Norwich Public Utilities, Jason Carle, scholarship recipient and President Mary Ellen Jukoski
Emile Massad Memorial Scholarship
Chao Sun

Eugene & Florence Frank Scholarship
Lindsay Hadley

Alumni Association First Year Scholarship
Sarah Losen

General Dynamics/Electric Boat Scholarship
Howard Craig

Goldblatt Bokoff Scholarship
Samuel Fontilus

Janey Schultz Scholarship
Kaitlin Stewart

Joan Grove and Carolyn Krohn Award
Anthony Signorella
Naomie Alexandre

John & Mary LaMattina Humanities Award
Janet Macon

Liberty Bank Scholarship
Adrianna Bancroft
Gabrielle Westrate
Zanaya Holloway
Kimberly Bautista

Mark Ballestrini Memorial Scholarship
John Bear

Math Award-1st Place
Brandon Kinnie

Math Award-2nd Place
Sydney Maurer

Norwich Public Utilities Scholarship
Jason Carle
Angel Segarra

Pascal Family Accounting Scholarship
Michelle Tuthill

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Three Rivers Foundation Engineering Technology Scholarship
Seth Hallbauer

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Susan Driscoll

Veronica Cronin Scholarship
Patricia Simon

VNA Nightingale Award
Stephanie Sise
The TRC Foundation awarded the Science Department $14,000 in 2010 to purchase lab equipment to improve student learning in the field of molecular biology. The funds were used to purchase a polymerase chain reaction thermo cycler, gel electrophoresis chambers and power supplies, micropipettors, and additional lab materials such as pipette stands and microtube racks.

To date, over 1,000 students in 44 sections of BIO 121, General Biology I, have used the equipment while performing laboratory techniques that are cornerstone skills of all molecular biologists. The laboratory exercise is part of a forensic science lab where students use DNA collected at a crime scene to identify which of two suspects is the guilty party.

The TRC Foundation sponsored the professional performance on December 2, 2014 for students, faculty and staff in the multi-purpose room at TRCC.

The production is primarily written, produced, directed, and acted by individuals with mental illnesses. The performance showed positive messages of hope and recovery and the performers used humor, theater and music to raise awareness while decreasing the stigma associated with mental illness.

The program is a valuable educational experience for nursing students as well as the community.
The TRC Foundation provides funding to support visual exhibits, theatrical plays, poetry readings, artist talks and musical concerts that provide cultural enrichment to the college community.

OCTOBER 2014 – Perry Yung, lecture and performance

Perry Yung, demonstrates how just the slightest finger position can change the sound of the shakuhachi flute.

The World of Art in Engineering Technology and Science

“TRCC is your bridge to a future in Engineering Technologies!”

Exhibition Dates: November 10, 2014 to January 16, 2015

The TRC Foundation helped to sponsor an art show for the 2014 fall semester that showcased the artistic side of Engineering Technology and Science.

It was a fascinating look at how even the most complex engineering projects had an inherent beauty and sense of composition to them, making them literal works of art rather than just utilitarian constructions.
By Dennis R. Preston, class of 1965

It was with a sense of excitement and feelings of anticipation with a bit of trepidation that I returned to this campus for the first time since I graduated in 1965. A bit of deja vu, as it’s the same feelings that I had as a teenager in September 1963, when I joined 114 other students as the first freshman class of what was then called the Norwich State Technical Institute. Back then, the building was brand new, many of the instructors were new to teaching and we were the first class at this new college. At the beginning of our senior year, the school name was changed to Thames Valley State Technical Institute to avoid confusion with the Norwich Regional Vocational Technical School next door. The 114 entering freshmen dwindled to 54 at the start of the senior year and 38 made it to graduation. Today, I am back on campus to meet several of my classmates for a 50th reunion and to take part in the 2015 graduation exercises.

My first impression upon driving into the parking lot and entering the building was, “Wow, what a change!” This was such a far cry from the original two-story brick building no auditorium, no cafeteria, and no gym back then, it was just classrooms and labs. My former classmates were equally bowled over. During the luncheon at the Fireside Room in the library, we shared recollections of the instructors, the demanding course curriculum, the long trimester academic year and the many changes during the two years that we struggled through our courses. A half century had not dimmed those experiences.

My Associate in Applied Science in Mechanical Technology was the entrée into an engineering career that spanned 46 years. I started out as a Technical Aide at General Dynamics / Electric Boat working on a variety of submarine mechanical systems under the guidance of experienced engineers. With the benefit of company-sponsored tuition reimbursement programs for continuing education, I was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree in
mechanical engineering from the University of New Haven in 1971 and was promoted to Engineer.

As soon as I was eligible, I took the 16 hour examination to be a licensed professional engineer in Connecticut. I held this license from 1977 until my retirement.

I joined Perkin-Elmer Corporation’s Optical Technology Division in 1978 where design for the Hubble Space Telescope had just started and the KH-9 Hexagon reconnaissance satellite program was well underway, and I was lucky enough to work on both these historic programs. To keep pace with the ever-challenging technology, I went back to night school, and earned a Master of Science degree in mechanical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1986.

In the mid-nineteen nineties defense and aerospace was in decline, and I found myself looking for a change. In a completely different direction, I became an editor at Fine Woodworking magazine in 1996. As it turned out, it was not so different from engineering, as it required all of the same creative and organizational skills. This was one of my most interesting jobs, but it was financially unsustainable.

Lured back to engineering, I worked for several smaller aerospace companies before forming my own engineering consulting company. I was self-employed for the last 10 years of my career, primarily engaged as a team leader in the design of next-generation computer chip lithography machines.

So there it is: a career in engineering design ranging from inner space to outer space, defense to commercial and a bit of magazine journalism. Looking back, this school changed my life. It gave me the skills and knowledge that I used every single day throughout my entire working career. The tuition was affordable for someone with very modest resources. Although I have earned higher degrees from other colleges, none has had as much personal impact as my associate degree from Thames Valley (now Three Rivers). It all started here.
More than 125 alumni, faculty, staff, students, family and friends came out on Friday, November 21st in support of Professor Mark Comeau’s book release, Architecture of the World. Fun awards and gifts were given to former travelers and a scholarship to assist a current student with a study tour.
In Remembrance

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

Chelsea Russell passed away on June 3, 2015. Chelsea received an associate degree in early childhood education from TRCC.

Kenneth Wayne Michaud passed away on June 5, 2015 surrounded by his loving family. He was a graduate of TRCC.

Theresa Ann Iannaci passed away on December 15, 2014. Theresa received her associate’s degree from TRCC.

Laurette Ann Booker passed away on November 19, 2014. She received her associate’s degree in science, magna cum laude, from TRCC in 2010.

Carrie Winter-Stadnick of Quaker Hill, CT passed away on September 8, 2014. Carrie taught at TRCC.

Victoria Roberta Cholewa passed away August 14, 2014 at her home in Rhode Island. Victoria earned her Associate’s degree from TRCC.

Brad Michael Meyers passed away on July 11, 2014. Brad attended TRCC.

Joan Corkery Crozier passed away on December 25, 2014. She received her associate’s degree from TRCC.

Michael D. Diodato passed away on February 6, 2015. Michael attended TRCC before joining the United States Navy during the Korean War.

Catherine D. Lathrop passed away on December 18, 2014. Catherine studied at TRCC.

Edna W. Casper passed away on April 12, 2015. Edna attended TRCC.

Mary Udell (Earley) Manns passed away on March 31, 2015. Mary attended TRCC.

Alicia Attinello passed away on March 31, 2015. Alicia received her associate’s degree in early childhood development from TRCC.

Alexxis Lauren Barrios passed away on April 22, 2015. Alexxis attended TRCC.

William Lopez passed away on August 24, 2014. William was an IT Tech, adjunct teacher and a member of the Governance Committee at TRCC.

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 or call 860-215-9043.
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.

I choose to donate to the Annual Appeal each year, as I have seen first-hand the direct impact Foundation support provides for our students. The Foundation provided funding for textbooks/software for a single-mother enrolled in a summer match boot camp program at the College.

Without Foundation support she would not have been able to afford the required materials. As a result, she completed the program and went on to register for credit-bearing classes the following semester. She was so appreciative of the support and opportunities afforded to her by the generous support of our Foundation.

She felt cared for, respected, and validated…as a result, her motivation soared!”

Jodi Calvert
Director of Learning Initiatives
Three Rivers Community College

TRCC employees increased their giving by 25% with 62% participation raising close to $20,000!
THREE RIVERS COLLEGE FOUNDATION
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JULY 1, 2014 – JUNE 30, 2015

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

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