It is with both pleasure and sadness to provide this, my last statement as President of Three Rivers Community College. I have had the pleasure to work with the College Foundation for 13 years. Together we have blazed new trails and created many milestones. Let me name a few:

- Golf and galas
- Major Gifts Campaign
- Funding to commission art for the new facility
- Underwriting the book, Open, as we completed the construction of the new facility
- Major increases in providing scholarships
- Funding for professional development
- Funding for equipment for workforce development training

I know that for all the reasons the above milestones are listed, they happened because people within and outside the college community believed in the worthy efforts. My phrase, friend-raising and then fund-raising, has been a mantra. It has been the efforts of friend-raising on the part of the College and the Foundation that brought more friends in increasing numbers over the years. Those friends have awarded the College as advocates, financial supporters and direct college participants. I believe we can count over 5,000 people as friends today.

For all we do to serve, the greatest gift has been to serve learners, our students. Over 39,000 students have attended the College in “my lifetime” (13 years). As one valedictorian stated one year, he came to be trained and stayed for an education. I have always believed that if we can get the hesitant learner into this learning community for three weeks, the learner will gain self-confidence and become a scholar. To that end, the honor society has inducted 170 members this year.

Thank you to all the stakeholders, supporters, alumni and friends.

I have loved being President of the College. I am honored to have worked with all the Foundation members, past and present.
Message from the TRC Foundation President

Dear Friends,

I am honored to contribute my thoughts to this year’s annual report serving as President of the Foundation and also as a member of its Board for the past nine years. I have had the privilege of working with the generous and committed community donors, business leaders, TRCC employees and volunteers that have helped to make the Foundation a great success.

This past year, we celebrated the Foundation’s 40th anniversary and reflected upon the many students we’ve helped through the Foundation’s support. The Foundation distributed $446,395 in awards and scholarships, funded critical programs for Nursing, Manufacturing, Workforce and Community Education as well as sponsored program initiatives, the Booker DeVaughn Lecture Series, professional development, cultural and fine arts programs. Our team continues to grow the assets of the Foundation with $4.5 million under management.

We will miss our retiring board members Jeffrey Godley and Lorie Mocek and welcome the exciting new changes coming to the College, especially our new Three Rivers President, Dr. Mary Ellen Jukoski. We honor our past Foundation President and supporter, Mark Ballestrini, whose tireless commitment to the College and the Foundation have helped to make us what we are today.

Thank you for the dedication and support of all the Board Members, Dr. Grace Jones, retired TRCC President, Mrs. Betty Baillargeon, Director of Institutional Advancement, Robie Grzyb and staff.

Sincerely,

Timothy Tracy, President
Three Rivers College Foundation
The Foundation was pleased to support Techapalooza 2014. Three Rivers Community College partnered with Eastern Advanced Manufacturing Alliance, QVCC, Regional Center for next Generation Manufacturing to provide information, shops and tours to parents, students and educators interested in exploring careers in advanced manufacturing and related technologies.

Information about water management and environmental technology programs were available, architectural design and construction management as well state of the art robotics manufacturing cell and advanced renewable energy simulators.

**Investing In Education**

Professor Patrick Knowles speaking about the 3D Printing Process during Techapalooza

Chris Jewell, Collins and Jewell Co., Inc and Foundation Board member, at Techapalooza

**Cultural and Fine Arts**

TRC Foundation supports a variety of Cultural and Fine Art Shows and Student Art Exhibitions that provide cultural enrichment to the college and community.
Through the generous support of John and Mary LaMattina, funding was provided to employ an embedded math tutor 14 hours per week to support our PA-1240 courses. The tutor assisted the math faculty and worked directly with students. This support was an asset to help ensure responsive, accessible, and supportive tutoring for all levels of learners as well as many types of academic support including one-on-one, group, in-class tutoring, presentations, and skill-building workshops.

Workforce & Community Education students come to TRCC seeking short-term retraining to re-enter the workforce after prolonged unemployment or first-time entry into the workplace.

The TRC Foundation provided 33 students with partial funding for tuition, textbooks and/or required uniforms that were enrolled in high demand programs to fast-track students into sustainable careers. Funds were used for non-credit certificate programs.
Our 16th Annual Golf Classic was held on August 12, 2013 at Fox Hopyard Golf Club in East Haddam. The event generated over $41,000 from sponsors, golfers and donations that will support our efforts to enhance the educational experience for current and future students through student scholarships, programs and college initiatives.

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Legacy of Giving Continues

Mark J. Ballestrini Endowment Established

The sudden passing of TRC Foundation President, Mark Ballestrini, left family, friends and the Three Rivers community with heavy hearts and tremendous loss. Mark had a compassionate heart and his commitment and dedication to strengthen the community in which he lived was evident by his work with the TRC Foundation that inspired others to follow.

Scott Donovan, TRC Foundation Board member and owner of G. Donovan Associates in North Franklin and his wife Gina, Mark’s sister-in-law, established an endowment in memory of Mark J. Ballestrini. Combined with additional financial gifts from donors, the fund has exceeded $30,000.

The Mark J. Ballestrini Memorial Fund will provide financial support for Three Rivers College students through scholarships, awards or other initiatives that benefit the students and the college community of Three Rivers.

“Endowments are a way to secure financial stability for Three Rivers Community College by funding scholarships and initiatives. We are very grateful to be chosen as the beneficiary for this endowment,” said Betty Baillargeon, Director of Institutional Advancement, TRCC.
The Booker DeVaughn

The Booker DeVaughn Lecture Series is 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.

INNOCENT BUT PROVEN GUILTY
February 27, 2014

Three Rivers welcomed former U.S. Army Sergeant Dennis Maher who was wrongfully convicted of two rapes and an attempted rape in Middlesex County, MA in 1984. He spent 19 years in prison for crimes he did not commit.

NOW EXONERATED through DNA testing, Dennis shared his story in hopes of helping others who have been wrongfully convicted.
Joining Dennis were Andrew Pappone, Esq, staff attorney for the Innocence Project and Reyna Ramirez, Development and Communications Coordinator of the New England Area Innocence Project.

(Signed) Betty Baillargeon, TRCC, Andrew Pappone, Esq Innocence Project, Dennis Maher, Reyna Ramirez, Innocence Project, Lorie Mocek, Dime Bank and Dr. Grace Jones, TRCC
Kevin Hines was just 19 years old when he jumped off the Golden Gate Bridge and survived. Kevin shared his emotional fight against his mental illness with students, faculty, staff, law enforcement officials and Three Rivers’ counselors in hopes that others who are suffering can get the help they need.

Kevin Briggs, a California Highway Patrol officer was a first responder for Kevin after he had jumped. Briggs talked about his experiences in helping talk many people back to safety on the Golden Gate Bridge.

The TRC Foundation was pleased to partner with Three Rivers Student Government and the Garrett Lee Smith Suicide Prevention Grant.
Over the years, Backus Hospital has been a pillar of support to Three Rivers and the Nursing Program and this year was no exception. Funding to support a nursing faculty position as well as a new automated medication dispensing system (shown above) and the purchase of SimChart, an interactive electronic health record system that provides students with the necessary charting skills needed to be successful in any care setting.

Professor Sherrard, (right) with his nuclear engineering student officers during a visit from Nuclear Regulatory Commissioner William D. Magwood, IV, (center).
Three Rivers is proud of the success of the nuclear program in creating an excellent entry level employment pipeline for graduates to commercial nuclear power as well as optimum credit transfer to four year baccalaureate programs in nuclear engineering and health physics.

The unwavering support of Dominion Nuclear CT/Millstone station has allowed endless opportunities for TRCC students.

Special thanks to Professor Jim Sherrard for his tireless efforts in maintaining this partnership and supporting Nuclear Engineering Technology students.
TRC Foundation celebrated forty years at the annual meeting breakfast held on June 4, 2014 at Three Rivers Community College. Featured speaker Jay Kaine of ShopRite stores introduced our scholarship recipient, Kayla Rolfe and outgoing board members, Jeffrey Godley, Lorie Mocek and Tim Tracy were recognized for their years of service.

Kayla Rolfe: In Her Own Words

“For years my goal has been to become a nurse so that not only would I have a career I love, but also so that I could give back to the community every day. I am the first in my family to go to college, and as most everyone knows college is expensive. Both my parents and I worried about how we were going to afford the six or so years of school yet to come. During my senior year in high school I applied for several of the Three Rivers College Foundation scholarships and was later awarded the Reverend David L. Cannon Liberal Arts & Sciences Scholarship, full tuition for two years. I cried. I could not be more thankful. This past academic year I was able to focus my attention on my course work rather than continue to wonder how I was going to make ends meet. I had a wonderful year filled with many opportunities. The Foundation’s support has played a huge role in my ongoing journey to become a nurse, and I am extremely proud to be a part of the Three Rivers Community where such support exists.”
Meeting Breakfast, June 4, 2014

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With Gratitude for your dedication and leadership to the Three Rivers College Foundation Board

TRC Foundation Board Members
2005 – 2014

Jeffrey
Lorie
Tim
Family and friends gathered at TRCC on May 15, 2014 for the annual Scholarships Awards Night. More than $74,000 was awarded on behalf of TRC Foundation.

TRC Foundation scholarships support incoming and current students who have demonstrated success and commitment in their coursework or have demonstrated financial need. Many of the awards are funded by endowed scholarships established by extraordinarily generous donors. These scholarships help students begin meaningful careers in various professions vital to Southeastern Connecticut.

Academic Excellence, Valedictorian – Benjamin Cox
Academic Excellence, Salutatorian – Zachary Deane
AHEPA History Award – Lindsay Potts
Bill Stanley’s The Forgotten Founders #2 Scholarship – Christopher Jackson
Collins & Jewell Scholarship – Eribart Gjonaj
Dr. Wayne Silver Scholarship – Patricia Simon
Dr. William DeHomer Waller Scholarship – John Bear
Eugene & Florence Frank Scholarship – Atonye Ake
Math Prize – 1st Place – Jeein Herman
Math Prize – 2nd Place – John Coleman & Tsan Man Lee
Matthew Hightower Award – Denise Beale
New England Fiberoptic Council – Tiffany Rossi
Pascal Family Nursing Scholarship – Theresa Montagna
Pascal Family Accounting Scholarship – Cassandra Nowland
Rev. David L. Cannon Liberal Arts & Science Scholarship – Kayla Rolfe
Robert N. Rue Scholarship – Colette Stoodley
ShopRite/Gloria Cohen Memorial Scholarship – Saira Arshed
TRC Foundation Engineering & Technology Freshman Scholarship – Seth Hallbauer
TRC Foundation Engineering & Technology Sophomore Scholarship – Megan DeRouin
TRC Foundation Freshman Scholarship – Carlos Sanchez

Matthew Boughton, recipient of Ralph & Lillian Pelliccio Scholarship

Patricia Simon with Dr. Wayne Silver
AFE Chapter 122 Scholarship – Benjamin Simpson
Alumni Association – Children of Alumni – Lindsey Potts & Caylee Liebig
Alumni Association – First Year Scholarship – Benjamin Simpson
Ann M. Ahamed Scholarship – Danielle Spada
Capano Family Scholarship – Elizabeth Hoadley & Hannah Lynn Houser
Charles W. Kitchings Memorial Scholarship – Brenda Willard
Joan Grove and Carolyn Krohn Memorial Scholarship – Julie Dalton & Shandra Craig
Norwich Public Utilities – Jeffrey Fitch & Peter van den Berg
Ralph & Lillian Pelliccio Memorial Scholarship – Matthew Boughton
The LaMattina Foundation Scholarship – Denise Beale
Veronica W. Cronin Nursing Scholarship – Tara Perkins
VNA Nightingale Scholarship – Melody Vernali

FACULTY AWARD
LaMattina Family Professional Development Award – Edith Ouellet

*Denotes Endowed Scholarship
Members of the Three Rivers Alumni Association Board sell roses at Commencement to guests as they congratulate the class of 2014 on May 31, 2014 at the Garde Arts Center in New London.

Alumni Notes

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

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

First Year Scholarship Benjamin Simpson with TRCC Alumni Association President, Greg Petranek
Merton W. Ferguson, ’09 – wrote in to TRCC that he and his wife, Phyllis, have three children – Linda and twins Michael and Michelle. They have seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Merton served in the U.S. Air Force (1951-1963) and retired from the Navy Civil Service in April 1993. He still attends classes at TRCC and has been actively involved in Adventures of Life Long Learning at Three Rivers along with Boy Scout Troop 24, The East Lyme Historical Society and many others. He currently resides in Saunders Point, Niantic with his wife Phyllis.

Dorothy A. Lewis, ’78 – wrote in to TRCC that after 24 years, she has retired from CT State Service at the Department of Social Services. Dorothy credits benefitting in every area of her life from receiving her Associates Degree from Mohegan Community College and then continuing at ECSU as a young mother.

In Remembrance

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

Madge Manfred passed away after a heroic three year battle with multiple myeloma on May 15, 2013. Madge was a Professor Emeritus of Three Rivers Community College.

Mary Ann (Greeno) Melady passed away November 5, 2013 surrounded by family after a long battle with cancer. Mary Ann graduated from Three Rivers Community College as an RN.

Lisa Jenelle Ramos passed away on January 29, 2014 at Hartford Hospital. Lisa was attending TRCC.

Winifred (Moore) Dammeyer passed away on March 2, 2014 at John Dempsey Hospital in Farmington. Winifred graduated from Three Rivers at the age of 74.

Andrew Hadden Jr. passed away on September 13, 2013 surrounded by his family. Andy earned a certificate from TRCC in law enforcement, and then retired as interim chief of police at the Groton Submarine Base after many years of service.

Laura Lee (Boyles) Walsh passed away suddenly on July 16, 2014. Laura was a nurse for many years; her greatest passion was to help people. She lives on in her son, Shawn and her daughter, Kelly and will be remembered always by her mother, Lillian and brothers Jamie, Danny and sister Tami.
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.

Your gift will go to work to help students complete their education to pursue careers that are essential to the future of Southeastern Connecticut. Unrestricted funds allow TRCC to develop signature programs, improve facilities, support faculty development and provide essential seed money for forward-thinking initiatives.

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

TRC FOUNDATION Information On Giving

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## Financials

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