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2020-2021 Annual Report



Message from the President of Three Rivers College Foundation

Dear Friends,

I am delighted to have the opportunity to chair the board of the Three Rivers College Foundation.

This year has unfolded in ways none of us anticipated, yet one constant remained, your unwavering support of the Three Rivers College Foundation. For that, we cannot say thank you enough.

We finished our fundraising year on strong footing and found new ways to support our students. The Foundation expanded scholarship offerings by \$250,000 in the winter and spring semesters to complement our summer and fall program – giving the College even more ability to address student needs during times of crisis.

We saw first-hand the return on investment in nursing software, simulation equipment, and other programming that provided clinical education in alternative and creative ways and paved the path to success for Three Rivers' nursing students.

These are just a few of the highlights featured in our FY2021 Annual Report.

Thank you for your support and philanthropy, which sustained our financial investment in Three Rivers Community College.

Stay well,

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Dear Friends,

As I reflect on the last year, I am reminded of the opening lines of Charles Dicken's, [A Tale of Two Cities](#), "It was the best of times, it was the worst of times, it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness, it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity, it was the season of Light, it was the season of Darkness, it was the spring of hope, it was the winter of despair."

This past year we experienced all the emotions expressed in this passage. This year required flexibility, tolerance for ambiguity, creativity, and patience. Running a college was challenging and rewarding due to the efforts of the faculty and staff who met the needs of students juggling work, families, home-schooling, and trying to make it through one day at a time.

We never skipped a beat as faculty and staff transitioned to working remotely. With the support of the Foundation, we were able to distribute laptops to ensure students had the right tools to help them succeed. This funding was invaluable in supporting students who experienced heightened challenges during this uncertain time. No matter what happens, one thing is certain: we are committed to delivering a robust and rigorous quality education to our students.

Thank you for your generosity and sustained engagement with Three Rivers. The support from alumni, family, and friends is enabling us to better serve our students. We look forward to staying connected in the year to come.

With best wishes,



Mary Ellen Jukoski, Ed.D.
President, Three Rivers Community College



Message from the
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Paul Jones Trust

During the pandemic, simulation education became an essential method to educate nursing students in the clinical care of patients.

Thanks to the support of the Paul Jones Trust, clinical education was quickly put into action.

Upgrades to three high-fidelity manikins were made due to the extensive increase in use of this equipment daily.

A new wireless birthing simulator was also purchased to teach nursing students the care of a mother and baby.

Paul Jones continued funding standardized patients during the pandemic and quarantine.

TRCC also partnered with Hartford HealthCare in a telehealth project where students practiced the skill of telehealth patient care. This support was vital for nursing students to continue their clinical hours preparing them to enter the workforce and to help provide care during this critical time in our nation's history.



THE EDWARD AND MARY LORD FOUNDATION

The Lord and Three Rivers College Foundations share a common goal of creating a stronger community through educational opportunities. Our sincere gratitude goes to the Trustees of the Lord Foundation for their continued support and investment of \$30,000 for the Edward P. Lord Scholarship Fund that provides numerous scholarships so that financial concerns are not obstacles for student success.



DOMINION ENERGY

Dominion Energy invests more than \$200,000 annually to provide up to 16 two-year scholarship awards per year to support promising candidates for the Nuclear Engineering Technology program at Three Rivers Community College.

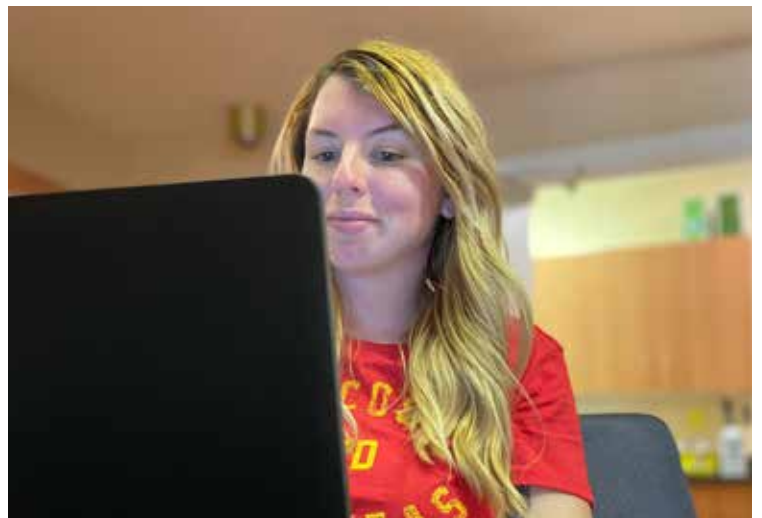
The Dominion Nuclear Scholarship program includes tuition and fees, books, monthly stipend, and a summer internship assignment at Dominion Energy's Millstone Power Station.



DR. JOHN AND MARY LAMATTINA

With the ongoing impact of COVID-19 driving a shift towards online learning, the LaMattina's gift of \$15,000 to purchase laptops for students to complete their courses could not have come at a more opportune time.

By putting technology directly into the hands of our hardworking students, we were able to address one of the many circumstances that can prevent students from focusing on their education by creating a more equitable learning environment.



Endowed Scholarships

Adventures in Lifelong Learning

The Adventures in Lifelong Learning established this endowment to solidify their enjoyable relationship with Three Rivers and to encourage a new generation of learners. Annual scholarships will be awarded on behalf of the Adventures in Lifelong Learning in the names of Dr. Grace S. Jones and in memory of Eugene Frank.

AFE Chapter 122 Scholarship

The AFE Chapter 122 is an endowed scholarship established in 2011. This scholarship is awarded to a deserving student achieving excellence in an engineering discipline.

Ann M. Ahamed Scholarship

Dr. Sultan Ahamed believes that opportunities should be made available to those with strength of character and ability. His determination to improve the quality of life in this community resulted in this endowed scholarship in honor of his wife, Ann.

Judith Cook Albright Memorial Nursing Scholarship

This scholarship was established in 2016 by Judy's husband, Charles Albright, to support and serve as motivation and inspiration for future nurses. Judith was a professor at Three Rivers in the Nursing Department from 2005-2016. Judy was committed to the highest academic standards for her students delivered in a caring learning environment.

Alumni Association Scholarships

These scholarships were established on behalf of the Alumni Association in 2013. The Children of Alumni, First Year Student, and Outstanding Graduating Student scholarships will be awarded on behalf of the Alumni Association.

Mark Ballestrini Memorial Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established by Scott and Gina Donovan in memory of their brother-in-law, Mark. 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.

Wilbur B. Beckwith Scholarship

The Estate of Wilbur B. Beckwith established an endowed scholarship fund for TRCC students in need. Mr. Beckwith retired from the State of Connecticut as an adjunct instructor at Thames Valley State Technical Institute.

Michael B. Brown Memorial Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established to support students pursuing a degree in STEM. Mike championed the nuclear program at Three Rivers Community College (then known as Thames Valley Technical College) that challenged students with science and math courses in preparation for employment in technical positions. In 2003, Mike was awarded an Honorary Degree from Three Rivers Community College.

Capano Family Scholarships

The Capano family established this endowed scholarship fund in 2008 to improve educational opportunities for ShopRite employees and their family members.

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. The scholarship is awarded to a nursing student who has demonstrated ability and commitment to leadership among his/her peers.

Kyle Douglas Emmerthal Memorial Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established in memory of Kyle Emmerthal by his loving family. Kyle was a Three Rivers student who had a passion for learning and a respect for animals and the environment. He was known for his bright smile, wonderful wit, and charm. This scholarship is awarded to a student in a STEM field active in helping others or the environment.

Joan Grove and Carolyn Krohn Memorial Scholarships

Seymour and Linda Adelman are community leaders 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.

Maria and Edward Hargus Scholarship

Dr. Edward and Maria Hargus truly understand the impact a scholarship can have on a student's ability to persist and succeed. They are wonderful examples of investing in one's community.

Imagine making a contribution that leaves a legacy for generations to come. This lasting impact can be made through the establishment of an endowed scholarship.

To learn more about how you can start a fund with the TRC Foundation, please contact Betty Baillargeon at 860-215-9207 or email bbailargeon@trcc.commnet.edu.



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Helen and Joseph Jukoski Scholarship

College President, Mary Ellen Jukoski, established this scholarship in honor of her parents who were avid supporters of higher education. Mary Ellen inherited her parents' passion for education, and this scholarship will support students on their educational journey.

Charles W. Kitchings Memorial Scholarship

The Kitchings Family's philanthropy is well known, especially in the healthcare arena. Their generous contributions support the Three Rivers nursing programs and its students in time of need.

The LaMattina Scholarships

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.

The LaMattina Foundation Scholarship provides annual scholarships to students who despite personal challenges, have the likelihood to persist and achieve their educational and personal goals.

The John and Mary LaMattina Scholarship provides annual scholarships to Humanities students who demonstrate exceptional support for their peers and the College.

Dorothy Lewis & Family Scholarship

This endowed scholarship was established in 2019 by Dorothy Lewis, class of 1978, to support non-traditional students with scholarship aid.

Edward P. Lord Scholarships

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. The Lord Foundation supports our community and local students seeking to attend institutions of higher learning.

Luke J. Malek Scholarship

Paul Malek, a 1965 graduate of Thames Valley State Technical Institute and his wife Donna, established this endowed fund to provide financial assistance for graduates from Griswold High School, giving them a chance to pursue careers in the STEM disciplines.

William F. Muenzner Scholarship

Inspired by his father's lifelong commitment to community, Accounting Professor and Three Rivers alum Edwin Muenzner, created an endowed scholarship to honor his memory. This award recognizes a student who exemplifies the qualities of Ed's father William – perseverance, positivity, and compassion.

New London County Medical Association Scholarship

The New London County Medical Association established this endowed fund in 2008 to provide scholarships to deserving students at Three Rivers Community College.

Norwich Public Utilities Scholarship

Norwich Public Utilities established this endowed scholarship fund to support students, preferably living in Norwich, enrolled in one of the many Engineering or Business degree programs, who demonstrate commitment to their community.

Ralph and 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's parents 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.

The VNA Nightingale Scholarship

The VNA Nightingale Scholarship was established in 2008 and is given out each year to dedicated nurses nominated by their peers.



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23rd Annual Golf Tournament

The Three Rivers College Foundation held their Golf Classic at the scenic Great Neck Country Club. Proceeds from this event provides hundreds of students with educational expenses to help them achieve their full potential while at the college level.

Under the leadership of golf chair Chris Gauthier, Dime Bank, this was the first in-person event in 2021 for the Foundation and raised \$32,000 thanks to the generosity of every golfer and sponsor.

Following a brisk and sunny day on the course, golfers gathered for a reception and awards ceremony. Special thanks to Platinum sponsors, Dime Bank and General Dynamics for supporting the tournament as well as our other generous sponsors.

We look forward to seeing you on the links again next year.

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A Year of Giving – Annual Fund

Gifts to the annual appeal positioned the Foundation to invest more than \$700,000 to support student success, programming, and a variety of initiatives.

Granting scholarships remained a top priority as many students must make hard choices, balancing and often sacrificing their educational pursuits to meet work and family demands. Your support helped ease the burden of these demands.

We are all aware of the financial and emotional toll the pandemic has had and continues to have on our community. We are grateful to have the support from our donors who are steadfast in their dedication to helping our students and in turn - our community. We are humbled to have your support helping us remain resilient during these challenging and unprecedented times.

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The Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut - THANK YOU

The TRC Foundation and Community Foundation have formed a partnership that benefits the educational goals of our students and shared community. Grant and scholarship support totaling \$30,000 provided scholarships for tuition, books, and other educational needs as well as support for students in Workforce and Continuing Education with training programs that give students the skills to not only get a job but put them on a path to a lifetime career. Funding also supported TRCC's Environmental Engineering Technology Project that targets historically under-represented student populations to increase their enrollment, retention, and graduation in STEM programs and specifically issues pertaining to the environment.



TRCC vegetable garden



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Michael B. Brown Scholarship



The Three Rivers College Foundation is pleased to announce the formal endowment of the Michael B. Brown Memorial Scholarship. His brother, Dr. Si Brown has chosen to honor his memory with the creation of a \$15,000 endowed scholarship.

While employed with Millstone, Mike championed the nuclear program at Three Rivers Community College (then known as Thames Valley State Technical College) that challenged students with science and math courses in preparation for employment in technical positions. He was a strong supporter in all aspects of the nuclear program specifically his recruitment of high school students from under-represented communities.

In 2003, Mike was awarded an Honorary Degree from Three Rivers Community College. Mike was a member of the nuclear program's Nuclear Advisory Committee initially as a function of his position at Millstone but remained as an active, vibrant member until his passing in early 2020.

The Michael B. Brown Memorial Scholarship will provide deserving students the opportunity to attend Three Rivers to pursue an associate degree in a STEM program.



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Your gifts make this work possible

This past Spring, the Foundation awarded more than \$400,000 to fund student success through scholarships, technology, books, and other approved educational expenses for summer and fall 2021.

While our world has drastically changed over the course of the last year, the hard work and perseverance of Three Rivers students remains strong.

Our donors make it possible for our students to have access to financial awards and for that, we express sincere gratitude.

Thank you to all our supporters and congratulations to all our scholarship and award recipients.

Mary Ellen Jukoski
MARY ELLEN JUKOSKI, PRESIDENT
THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE

MAY 25, 2021

 **Three Rivers**
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Breanna Jacques Rojas

Judith Cook Albright Memorial Endowed Nursing Scholarship

Elizabeth Robbins

Alumni Association-Outstanding First Year Student Endowed Scholarship

Lilia Burdo

Alumni Association -Children of Alumni Endowed Scholarship

Sarah Carter

Alumni Association-Outstanding Graduating Student Endowed Scholarship

Allen Lyon

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Marisa Vacca
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Robert Lee
Katarzyna Tylicka

Mark Ballestrini Memorial Endowed Scholarship

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Karyn Stamper

Wilbur Beckwith Endowed Scholarship

Grace Peterson

Michael B. Brown Memorial Endowed Scholarship

Matthew Raupnao

Business Department Awards

Mathew Lariviere
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Cyntia Stephens
Nathan Swift

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Jazmine Jenkins

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Gabriel Cabanas

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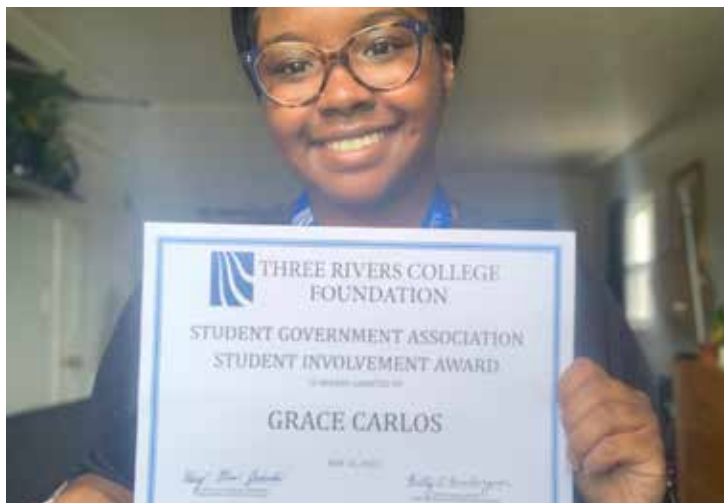
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Lydia Clifford
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Robert Vose

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Sabrina Tyree
Zoe Weyant Marino
Alden White
Mariel Willbanks
Willy Andujar
Sean Heald
Benjamin Kinnie
Jamila Linder
Nicholas Niedojadlo
Eilene Smith
Darren Swiatlowski
Ann Yee Zhang

A Virtual Celebration

To honor the work of our students and the generosity of our donors, we created a virtual video celebration that shares how scholarships impact the lives of students and the opportunities that higher education provides.

Special thanks to Foundation Board Members, former and current TRCC students, and staff featured in the video. The video can be viewed at www.threerivers.edu/scholarships.

Betty Baillargeon '94, Grace Carlos '21, Jennifer DeLucia, Chris Gauthier, Lisa Griffin, Nikki Gullickson, Trad Horner '87, Chris Jewell, Mary Ellen Jukoski, Ed.D, Oliver Mayorga, M.D., Jemiel Rose, Noelle Sostre '20, Mark Tramontozzi, M.D., and Kevin Valencia '19.



Jennifer DeLucia, Chelsea Groton Bank Secretary, TRC Foundation



Oliver Mayorga, M.D., Lawrence +Memorial/ Westerly Hospitals Director, TRC Foundation



(L-R) Kevin Valencia '19, CorePlus Federal Credit Union and Former Scholarship Recipient with Videographer, Frank Colmenares, ReelE Media



Nikki Gullickson, Community Volunteer Director, TRC Foundation



Trad Horner '87, Dominion Energy Director, TRC Foundation



Mark Tramontozzi, M.D., Hartford HealthCare President, TRC Foundation



ADRIANA PERALTA-JIMENEZ

"Thank you for all the work you do so that students like me can continue their education. I am sending you this picture, because these scholarships are not only helping me but also my children. This education will help me, help them!"

I have received so much help from professors, advisors, and students that there's no words to express how grateful I am. When I first moved to the United States, I never thought I would accomplish much. I was alone and had a very small support system. Three Rivers Community College changed that; TRCC gave me a home, a safe space, and lots of opportunities to succeed.

When I signed up for classes again in 2020, I wasn't ready for all the challenges the year was about to bring. You made it possible for me to get through; your support was and still is life changing. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of a family that cares."



MATT LARIVIERE

"I am overwhelmed with joy and thankfulness for the Foundation scholarships! My journey back to Three Rivers began in Fall 2020 during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic. After losing all three of my jobs I was at a crossroad as to what to do next.

Today, I am beyond excited to have achieved twenty-one credits with Three Rivers so far. I fully understand how an education is so critical and important. Once again, a huge thank you for the continued support!"



MARIE ROSETTE TROPNAS

"It was an honor to be chosen for the Three Rivers College Foundation Emergency Funding for the Spring 2021 semester. I am currently enrolled in Chemistry which is part of the curriculum I need to apply for the nursing program. I am a Practical Nurse working part-time so I can go back to school to be a Registered Nurse. Because I was able to work only part-time, it was challenging for me to pay for the tuition. This scholarship allows me not only to pay for my tuition but other educational supplies I need for my studies. I am truly grateful for the scholarship support."



BENJAMIN JACKSON

"I just wanted to thank you for the scholarship you awarded me through the Three Rivers College Foundation. The COVID-19 pandemic has been hard on me financially and has made financing school much more difficult than it otherwise would have been. Your help will allow me to meet my academic goals and for that I am truly grateful."

Celebrating Service

Honoring William A. Stanley

This year the Foundation bid farewell to TRC Foundation President, Bill Stanley after nine years of service to the College and most importantly, the students.



Bill Stanley's tenure as President on the Three Rivers College Foundation board has been an integral component to our continued success.

After two decades, Bill Stanley retired from L&M Hospital/Yale New Haven Health in New London where he served as Vice-President of Development and Community Relations.

Bill Stanley graduated from Mohegan Community College in 1974 and went on to earn his bachelor's degree in English from Eastern Connecticut State University in 1977.

In 2012, Bill joined the TRC Foundation Board of Directors. He assumed the role of Vice President in 2013 and became President of the Board in 2014. He served on the Finance & Investment, Nominating and Golf Committees. Additionally, he has generously given his time to the Community College Foundation Working Group and Regional Advisory committee at the system level for the Board of Regents.

In 2019, Bill was awarded an Honorary Degree from Three Rivers Community College.

In acknowledgement and in honor of Bill Stanley's exemplary service on the Three Rivers College Foundation Board, the William A. Stanley "healthcare hero" scholarship was awarded this past fall to Brittany Leggett.

Brittany, a practicing paramedic with American Ambulance and TRCC pre-nursing student experienced one of the busiest years. Her goal is to achieve her RN and then pursue her dream of becoming a Flight Paramedic with Life Star.

Thank you, Bill, for your unwavering commitment, passion, and support for our community. We wish you a happy and healthy retirement!



"With the help of TRCC, I can give back to the community that has given me so much already".

-Brittany Leggett

Financials

Three Rivers College Foundation Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$304,478	\$267,921
Investments	\$6,708,748	\$5,793,286
Pledges receivable	\$13,598	\$40,230
Total assets	\$7,026,824	\$6,101,437
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Grants payable	—	\$3,709
Net Assets		
Without donor restrictions	\$133,833	\$107,798
With donor restrictions	\$6,892,991	\$5,989,930
Total net assets	\$7,026,824	\$6,097,728
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$7,026,824	\$6,101,437

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.

Finance & Investment Committee Members

Andrea Camoin - Chair
Jen DeLucia
Chris Gauthier
Nikki Gullickson
Lisa Griffin
Chris Jewell
Tessa Jordan
Oliver Mayorga
William Stanley (2020 only)
Mark Tramontozzi

Ex-Officio

Betty Baillargeon

The TRC Foundation's audit is conducted by Whittlesey..

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.



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