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As an Institutionally Related Foundation (IRF) it is the Foundation’s goal to align our activities and private fundraising efforts closely with the mission, priorities, and goals of the College.

Established as a separate 501(c) (3) nonprofit organization, the Foundation is considered a public charity. As a tax-exempt organization and IRF, the Foundation has more flexibility to raise and/or manage private support than state offices or government subdivisions. It is also the Foundation’s goal to provide the College with guidance on which projects or purposes are most likely to appeal to donors, enabling us to raise the needed private support to help the College achieve its goals.

Washington State Community College Foundation Mission Statement

Washington State Community College Foundation is committed to shaping the future and promoting the continuous development of students, faculty, staff and alumni by providing philanthropic assistance to support the College’s mission and objectives, and by positively impacting the communities we serve.

Washington State Community College Mission Statement

Washington State Community College serves the education and workforce needs of our community by providing dynamic and affordable associate degree programs in an atmosphere that promotes student success.

To learn more about Institutionally Related Foundations, visit the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) at www.case.org.

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Thank You!

With grateful appreciation to all of our alumni, donors and friends, for your continued support and generosity.

Pictured at right are scholarship recipients, sponsors and presenters present at the Foundation’s annual Scholarship Recognition event.

The event is held in Graham Auditoriam early in the fall semester.



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MESSAGE FROM THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

Vibrant organizations always find time to grow and improve. It seems now is that time for the WSCC Foundation to move to its next level. For many years, the Foundation has successfully supported Washington State students through a Scholarship Program that makes a College education accessible and affordable. This generosity has served our students directly, and benefitted both the College and the community.

Now, it is time to invite even more generous alumni and friends, like you, to help us build the resources to serve more students and provide important support for the College’s unmet needs. Our potential seems to be great. With approximately 13,000 individuals in the community who have benefitted from an Associate Degree, advanced into a valuable career or transferred to a four year college, we feel there are many with whom we must connect. These individuals, and many others, may be wonderful supporters of the College as they may find value and an internal reward in giving back in a number of ways.

With the recent hiring of Ms. Anna Rittenhouse as Executive Director for Foundation and Alumni Development, the College has on campus someone with tremendous experience in this field. In the past months Anna has begun shaping the framework for identifying goals, supporting College initiatives, and building an active alumni base. Already I can feel the College beginning to get a sense of what direction to take as we build this capacity.

This is an exciting time. I thank the many donors who have already recognized how their contributions help, the alumni who are loyal supporters, and the Foundation Board of Directors who continue to play an integral role in our success.

Thank you for your generous and continued support of this wonderful College. Truly, the future is bright.

Sincerely,

Bradley J. Ebersole

Bradley J. Ebersole, Ph.D., President, Washington State Community College



HONOR ROLL OF DONORS JULY 1, 2017 - JUNE 30, 2016

The Washington State Community College Foundation sincerely appreciates those who generously support our college, our students, our programs, and our future.

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DONOR IMPACT

NURSING STUDENT PURSUES HER CALLING WITH SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

An accomplished athlete, Tori Wilson, a second year (4th Semester) Nursing student, began playing soccer when she was six. Determined to be the best athlete she could be, Tori’s life revolved around training and practicing. All of that hard work paid off when she was offered a full ride athletic scholarship to a Division II college to play soccer and basketball. Six games into her first season, an unexpected injury and surgery ended her college athletic career, but opened the door to discover her true calling...to become a nurse.

“When I woke up from surgery, I was in excruciating pain and disoriented,” said Tori. “The nurse that was taking care of me completely changed my life.”

“I have been around hospitals a lot for various reasons, so I have seen the kind of care some nurses and physicians offer. They treat patients like a room number and nothing more. My nurse that day was the complete opposite. She was nurturing...she treated me with respect and was genuinely concerned about my wants, needs, and fears. That nurse’s exceptional care made me realize that this is a career I want in my life.”

In order to pursue her calling, Tori applied and was accepted into the Associate Degree of Nursing program at WSCC. Shortly after starting classes, she was notified that she was ineligible for Financial Aid, so she went to work applying for as many Foundation Scholarships as she could.

Tori is a recipient of multiple Foundation Scholarships including the Lynne Zoller Nursing Scholarship, the Tim and Jane O’Brien Nursing Scholarship, the Deb Patrick Nursing Scholarship and the President’s Scholarship for Leadership Development.

“Receiving the scholarship support from the WSCC Foundation has helped to alleviate my concerns about paying for college and it allows me to fully focus on my studies,” Tori said. “It is a good feeling to know that people believe in me as much as I believe in myself.”

Tori currently works the night shift at Marietta Memorial Hospital and has recently joined the float pool to accommodate her class schedule and course work. Tori plans to continue her education by pursuing a Nurse Practitioner degree.

“I believe with a passion as strong as mine, I will never work a day in my life because I will truly enjoy my career.”

Tori Wilson, 4th Semester ADN and Foundation Scholarship Recipient



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FINANCIAL POSITION

As of June 30, 2016 (Based on Audit Report)

Operating Revenue	
Grants and Contracts	\$154,991
Operating Expenses	
Instructional and Departmental Research	\$11,294
Institutional Support	\$80,452
Scholarships and Fellowships.....	\$49,379
Total Operating Expenses	\$141,125
Operating Income (Loss).....	\$13,866
Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	
Investment Income	\$7,484
Increase (Decrease) in Net Position	\$21,483
Net Position	
Beginning Net Position 7/1/2015	\$992,695
Ending Net Position.....	\$1,014,044

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR


Meet Anna Rittenhouse

Just prior to the launch of the school’s fall session, the WSCC Foundation welcomed Anna Rittenhouse as its Executive Director of Foundation and Alumni Development.

Anna joins the Foundation with nearly 20 years of management, fundraising, marketing and public relations experience.

In her most recent role, she served as Senior Major Gifts Officer at Marietta College. Previous experience also includes Director of Development for the School of Pharmacy at West Virginia University and Projects Director for former U.S. Representative for West Virginia’s 1st congressional district Alan B. Mollohan.

A Parkersburg native and graduate of Parkersburg High School, Anna earned her Master of Science degree in Journalism from West Virginia University, and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education and specializing in mathematics for grades 4-8, from Fairmont State College.



ALUMNI PROGRAMMING

Update: Alumni and Friends Association

A lot of hard work went into establishing the WSCC Foundation Alumni and Fiends Association, and all of that effort and the progress made has not been forgotten and is greatly appreciated!

Creating a vibrant alumni and friends engagement program is a top priority for both the College and the Foundation. As you may know, an important first step in this process is to identify, locate, and contact our alumni and friends. With over 13,000 alumni, this is no small task and will take a team approach.

Efforts to identify an alumni management tool are well on their way. College and Foundation leadership, along with our information technology team, are working together to vet multiple alumni engagement and management software tools, with the intent to identify the most appropriate and affordable option for a community college of our size.

Our alumni and friends are important to all of us and will play a vital role in the future of the College, the Foundation and the ongoing success of our students.

Stay tuned for more updates on this very important effort!

The WSCC Foundation Board of Directors welcomes two new members this year.

Mr. Steve Keiser



Steve Keiser is Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Christy & Associates, Inc. Prior to joining Christy & Associates, Mr. Keiser was Director of Operations & Multi-Site Leader for the Lab Equipment Division of Thermo Electron Corporation (now Thermo Fisher Scientific) with approximately 800 employees. Mr. Keiser has a strong background in overall management skills including manufacturing, marketing, sales, and product development, along with particular skills in accounting, finance, and information technology.

Mr. Keiser currently serves as Vice Chairman and Member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Southeast Ohio Port Authority (SeOPA).

Ms. Laurie Strahler



Ms. Laurie Strahler is a second generation Owner/Operator of McDonald’s of Marietta, and President of the Hadler Management Company. Ms. Strahler has been in the McDonald’s system since 1975 and an Owner/Operator since 1992, currently operating four locations. Ms. Strahler has held many leadership positions with McDonald’s including past President of the Tri-State Co-Op, Past President of the Pittsburgh Region Chapter of the Women Operators Network, and held a leadership role in the McDonald’s in Wal-Mart National Advisory Board, among others.

Ms. Strahler has also served on numerous local councils, bureaus and boards including the Bureau of Health for the City of Marietta.

“I am very excited about the opportunity to join the Washington State Community College Foundation. The Foundation does very important work and the impact that it has on the lives of students, their family’s and the community is immeasurable. I look forward to working with all of our generous alumni, donors, and friends to help make our student’s educational and professional goals a reality.”

Anna Rittenhouse
Executive Director



HENRY G. GOEHRING ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Retired engineer and philanthropist Henry G. Goehring, recently established the Henry Goehring Excellence in Engineering Scholarship. Mr. Goehring, who for 43 years spent his career as an extractive metallurgical engineer working for Union Carbide and Eramet, said he wants to encourage aspiring engineers.

“Any direction I could give to aspiring engineers would be to include inquisitiveness, perseverance,

integrity and attention to detail in pursuit of your objective—and have a little fun along the way.”

The Scholarship was created to encourage students to pursue an education in Engineering and Industrial Technologies in order to increase their employment opportunities in a successful and rewarding career, and to become a valuable and productive member of the local workforce. The Scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving student that demonstrates

financial need and academic merit.

This is the second scholarship that Mr. Goehring has generously established in support of Washington State Community College students.

In 2013, Mr. Goehring created the Betty B. Goehring Memorial Scholarship in memory of his late wife. Bettie served the Union Carbide Corporation for 38 years in Administrative and Executive Secretarial functions.

Bettie’s Scholarship was created to support the academic pursuits of students enrolled in the Business Technology Programs, to reward academic achievement, and to encourage degree completion.

The Betty B. Goehring Memorial Scholarship is awarded annually to a deserving student that demonstrates financial need and academic merit.

“We are very appreciative of the lasting legacy that Mr. Goehring is leaving the community through the WSCC Foundation,” said WSCC President Dr. Bradley Ebersole.

“Mr. Goehring is a very good friend to the College and he clearly supports our mission of helping residents of this community reach their dreams and to be a success. We are extremely grateful for Mr. Goehring’s very generous and continued support.”

Dr. Bradley Ebersole, President
Washington State Community College

HERITAGE SOCIETY

Legacies — Philanthropy for the Future

The Heritage Society honors those individuals whose generous future gifts will benefit Washington State Community College.

For many, deferred gifts and bequests are attractive options that not only allow you to care for your family and provide for the transfer of assets to those close to you, but also include the option of a charitable gift to the College. Your planned gift can leave a legacy that will ensure the College’s scholarships, educational programming and community partnerships continue to flourish.

Giving opportunities and options are varied and may be tailored to suit the desires and objectives of each individual donor. Gifts may be designated for a specific purpose, or may be given without restriction. If you would like to be an anonymous member, you may do so.

If you have already included Washington State Community College in your plans, we welcome you as a member of the Heritage Society and ask that you please let us know of your intentions. In that way, you not only help us with future planning, but also allow us the opportunity to thank you properly.

Donors of charitable gifts are urged to consult a financial professional or attorney to explore the ways in which a gift made in their lifetime may be advantageous not only to them and to their heirs, but also to Washington State Community College.

Those considering a gift to the Foundation may do so in the name of “The Washington State Community College Foundation.”

Contact us for additional information, in confidence: Washington State Community College Foundation 710 Colegate Drive Marietta, OH 45750 740.885.5706 Contact Anna Rittenhouse: 740-885-5706 • arittenhouse1@wscc.edu

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The Heritage Society Members

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GIVING OPTIONS

Your Gifts Make a Difference

Every gift to the Washington State Community College Foundation benefits our students, the College, and ultimately, the communities in which our students and alumni live and work.

Regardless of its size, each generous contribution impacts the lives of our students by providing financial support for those in need and enables them to fulfill their educational and professional dreams. Your gifts also support the faculty, staff and the College helping to fulfill the College’s mission and meet its current and long term goals.

Your gift to the Washington State Community College Foundation can be structured in many ways:

- A gift of cash.
- A pledge that would allow you to make gifts over time.
- A gift of stock or securities, or an IRA Charitable Roll over designation.
- A deferred gift which allows the donor to receive charitable income, gift, or estate tax deduction.
- A bequest made through your will or estate.

For a confidential conversation about how you can support the Washington State Community College Foundation, please contact Anna Rittenhouse, Executive Director, at 740-568-1940 or by e-mail at artittenhouse1@wscc.edu.



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS 2016-17

Scholarship opportunities are available to Washington State students who inquire through the Foundation Office. Scholarship descriptions and applications are also available online and at various locations on campus.

AEP Ohio Scholarship
Presenter: Mr. Brad Merrit
Recipient: Ms. Leslie Croston

Alpha Rho Gamma Scholarship
Presenter: Mr. Brad Merritt
Recipient: Mr. Cody Lee

American Association of University Women–Marietta Branch Student Scholarship
Presenter: Ms. Amanda Herb
Recipients: Ms. Haleigh Black
Ms. Jessica Blair
Ms. Leslie Croston
Ms. Lindsay Michael

American Society of Metal Scholarship
Presenter: Ms. Amanda Herb
Recipient: Ms. Rebecca Mullans

Barrett-Hagar Scholarship for Excellence & Leadership
Presenter: Dr. Mark Nutter
Recipient: Ms. Rachael Howard

Bettie B. Goehring Memorial Scholarship
Presenter: Mr. Henry Goehring
Recipients: Ms. Suzanne Paugh
Mr. Jared Rackowitz
Ms. Tinikka Suttle

Dave & Arlene Archer Family Scholarship
Presenter: Ms. Shannon Venezia
Recipients: Mr. Ian Harris
Ms. Rebecca Mullans
Ms. Nicole Robertson

Deb Patrick Nursing Scholarship
Presenter: Dr. Heather Kincaid
Recipients: Ms. Courtney McIntosh
Mr. Jason Williams
Ms. Tori Wilson

Dominion East Ohio Scholarship
Presenter: Ms. Shannon Venezia
Recipient: Ms. Savannah Smith

Dorothy Fouss Greacen Memorial Scholarship–ADN
Presenter: Dr. Heather Kincaid
Recipients: Ms. Shanell Evans
Ms. Sydney Stanley



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Presenter: Dr. Heather Kincaid
Recipient: Ms. Caley Wilson

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Presenter: Ms. Joannie Washburn
Recipient: Ms. Morgan Strickler

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Presenter: Dr. Mark Nutter
Recipients: Ms. Francie Smith
Ms. Megan Warner

Henry Goehring’s Excellence in Engineering Scholarship
Presenter: Mr. Henry Goehring
Recipient: Ms. Rachael Howard

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Presenter: Dr. Mark Nutter
Recipients: Ms. Rachael Howard
Ms. Rebecca Mullans
Ms. Nicole Robertson

Jack G. Ingram Memorial Scholarship
Presenter: Ms. JoAnn Ingram
Recipients: Ms. Lexi Gutberlet
Mr. Jason Williams

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Presenter: Mr. Kenneth Weppler
Recipient: Ms. Leslie Croston

Jeanette Ellis Hale Educational Scholarship
Presenter: Dr. Jeanette Hale
Recipient: Ms. Francie Smith

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Presenter: Mr. Kenneth Weppler
Recipient: Ms. Jessica Blair

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Presenter: Ms. Anna Rittenhouse
Recipient: Ms. Rebecca Mullans

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Presenter: Ms. Anna Rittenhouse
Recipients: Mr. Ian Harris
Ms. Rachael Howard
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Louise Eagleson Holmes Business Scholarship
Presenter: Ms. Louise Holmes
Recipients: Ms. Suzanne Paugh
Ms. Tinikka Suttle

Lynne Zoller Nursing Scholarship
Presenter: Dr. Heather Kincaid
Recipient: Ms. Tori Wilson

Nancy Jo Spear Memorial Nursing Scholarship
Presenter: Dr. Heather Kincaid
Recipient: Mr. Jason Williams

Nine Oaks Scholarship for Appalachian Service & Development in Business Management/Technical Studies Scholarship
Presenter: Ms. Anna Rittenhouse
Recipient: Ms. Lexi Gutberlet

Peoples Bank High School Scholarship
Presenter: Ms. Tracy Jensen
Recipients: Ms. Kristen Hanes
Ms. Nicole Robertson
Ms. Jocelynn Semon
Ms. Megan Warner

Peter Polites & Virginia Mayle Family Scholarship
Presenter: Ms. Gail Ebersole
Recipient: Ms. Suzanne Paugh

President’s Scholarship for Leadership Development
Presenter: Ms. Gail Ebersole
Recipients: Ms. Jessica Blair
Mr. Cody Lee
Ms. Tori Wilson



Shirley Von Brock Wylie Memorial Scholarship
Presenter: Dr. Carol Wylie-Hancock
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Presenter: Dr. Heather Kincaid
Recipients: Ms. Mikayla Hearn
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Presenter: Dr. Heather Kincaid
Recipient: Ms. Gillian Teters

Tri-State Roofing & Sheet Metal Scholarship
Presenter: Ms. Anna Rittenhouse
Recipient: Ms. Rachael Howard

Upward Bound Parent Association Scholarship
Presenter: Ms. Mary Lou Moegling
Recipient: Ms. Kristen Hanes

Washington County Department of Jobs & Family Services Scholarship
Presenter: Ms. Mary Lou Moegling
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Ms. Kayla Suttle
Ms. Tinikka Suttle

WSCC Alumni and Friends Association Scholarship
Presenter: Ms. Anna Rittenhouse
Recipient: Ms. Brittany Tipton

WSCC Holmes Family Scholarship
Presenter: Ms. Louise Holmes
Recipients: Ms. Haleigh Black

Zonta Club of Marietta and Environs Student Scholarship
Presenter: Ms. Anna Rittenhouse
Recipients: Ms. Haleigh Black
Ms. Leslie Croston
Ms. Leigh Goodman
Ms. Kayla Suttle

LIBRARY TEXTBOOK PROGRAM HELPS STUDENTS SUCCEED



“Foundation donors made it possible for me to purchase all of the textbooks and materials I will need for my major and my career.”

Megan Warner, Education Transfer Student

Considering that textbooks for one semester typically cost WSCC students \$600-\$800, WSCC Director of Library Services Mary Lou Moegling recognized an opportunity to help students minimize the cost of textbooks. She brought her idea to the Foundation.

With the generous support of Foundation donors, Ms. Moegling and her staff launched a program that offers textbooks for semester checkout and in-library use by current students.

Having the textbook loan option made all the difference to Megan Warner.

Megan, who lives in Lowell, is a Marietta High School graduate. She is an Education Transfer major at WSCC whose goal is a career in early childhood education.

Early each semester, Ms. Moegling and the library staff help students determine what books are needed for each class and find out if they are available through the library system.

As students and parents come to campus for orientation, Ms. Moegling encourages all to check into borrowing their textbooks from the WSCC Library or one of WSCC’s 121 partner OhioLINK college libraries in Ohio for no cost.

All students participating in library research instruction sessions, are also made aware of this option and receive step by step instructions for accessing the system.

Ms. Moegling said, “We at the library are very grateful for the support of Foundation donors. Since 2010, the Foundation has provided funds that can be used to purchase textbooks for students to use at no charge.”

During the summer of 2016, Ms. Moegling received Foundation funds in the amount of \$3,000 for the purchase of 34 new textbooks which were made available to students immediately.

WILSON ANDERSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

Jill Anderson’s father was a remarkable man. Born in 1915, Wilson D. Anderson was a loving father and husband, a World War II Veteran, teacher, entrepreneur, and a man that couldn’t resist helping out someone in need....no matter what.

“My father was a very dear, kind and loving person,” says his daughter Jill Anderson of Marietta. “He was a gentle, unpretentious man that quietly exemplified what it means to be a father, not only to my brothers and me, but to all the young people whose lives he touched.”

A strong believer in second chances, Mr. Anderson would frequently help out Jill’s childhood friends by purchasing needed school supplies and clothing, including homecoming and prom attire.

Growing up in Spencer, WV, the Anderson home was constantly filled with visitors, especially the sibling’s childhood friends, and was often referred to as the “Anderson Inn.”

“My father was always willing to provide a warm place to stay,” said Jill. “Our home was a refuge for anyone in need. He often gave our friends advice on topics from relationships to their futures, and always without judgement.”

Not only was Mr. Anderson thoughtful in his generosity, he thoughtfully encouraged Jill and her brothers to be adventurous, go to college, pursue an education, and learn as much as they could about the world.

These are the characteristics that inspired Jill to establish the Wilson Anderson Memorial Scholarship. This Scholarship was created to recognize a student that is highly motivated, shows leadership abilities, and expresses a positive, caring attitude toward others. Non-traditional students, single parents, and others that need a second chance to succeed academically, are given strong consideration. The Scholarship will be awarded annually to a deserving student that demonstrates financial need.



“My father was a very dear, kind and loving person. He was a gentle, unpretentious man that quietly exemplified what it means to be a father, not only to my brothers and me, but to all the young people whose lives he touched.”

Jill Anderson, Daughter of Wilson Anderson

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS

Two alumni were recognized as 2015 Distinguished Alumni Award recipients for the impact they are having on the community. Jerry L. Bradford II '95 was honored for Outstanding Professional Achievement and Terrie Jean Lincoln '04 was honored for Outstanding Community Service. Both recipients addressed graduates during the Spring Commencement Ceremony.

Jerry, a 1995 graduate, earned his Associate of Applied Business in Microcomputer Applications at WSCC, then continued his education and earned his Regents Bachelor of Arts in 2012 from West Virginia University-Parkersburg.

After completing his associate degree, Jerry went to work for the Marietta Area Community Computing Center where he was able to use the knowledge he gained from WSCC to help members of the community develop computer skills. He also worked for the Adult Education Center at the Washington County Career Center at night while maintaining employment as an IT Technician during the day. Through perseverance and hard work, Jerry is now the Chief Information Officer at the Washington County Career Center. Jerry holds multiple Microsoft and Cisco professional certifications.

Terrie Jean, a 2004 graduate, received her Associate of Applied Science degree before transferring to the University of Rio Grande where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Public Administration in 2007. Following graduation, she moved to New York to continue her education and pursue a career in advocacy. Returning to Marietta, Terrie Jean, who is paralyzed from the neck down, founded a local group called Supporters of Disability Rights in the Mid-Ohio Valley which advocates for community members with difficulties in mobility and communications. She expanded her organization to develop a mental health program called Stomp the Stigma, as well as an anti-bullying program called Sticks 'n Stones, which provides a hotline for youth to confidentially report bullying.

In addition to supporting many local advocacy programs, Terrie Jean participated in drafting Ohio Senate Bill 130, which passed unanimously in the Senate, and once passed in the House, will designate the month of October as Disability History and Awareness Month.



Terrie Jean Lincoln '04 and Jerry L. Bradford II '95 were recognized as Distinguished Alumna and Alumnus of Washington State Community College for 2016. Nominations for 2017 are due to the Foundation in early March.

About the Distinguished Alumni Awards

The Distinguished Alumni Award winners are determined by how well they exhibit the qualities of community and professional leadership that are symbolic of the goals and objectives of Washington State Community College.

Award winners are selected by the Distinguished Alumni Award Committee which is comprised of all past Distinguished Alumni Award winners, alumni and community volunteers. Award recipients exhibit the following characteristics:

- Enhance and promote excellence in self and others
- Create an environment that inspires others to reach their potential
- Promote continuous improvement and lifelong learning
- Enrich the lives of others through community service
- Acknowledge and cultivate social and cultural diversity

Distinguished Alumni Honor Roll

Jonathan D. Graziani '00	2007	Outstanding Professional Achievement
Louise Eagleson Holmes '77	2008	Outstanding Community Service
Andrew J. Strauss '96	2008	Outstanding Professional Achievement
Debra D. Hendershot '88	2009	Outstanding Professional Achievement
John A. Walsh '84	2009	Outstanding Community Service
David N. Pickering, D.O. '92	2010	Outstanding Professional Achievement
Carissa M. Anderson '00	2011	Outstanding Professional Achievement
Christopher D. Penrose '85	2012	Outstanding Professional Achievement
William L. Standish '98	2012	Outstanding Community Service
George H. McAfee, Ph.D. '87	2014	Outstanding Professional Achievement
Susan D. Strauss '93	2014	Outstanding Community Service
Telah L. Archer Taylor '00	2015	Outstanding Professional Achievement
Heather (Daugherty) Allender '05	2015	Outstanding Community Service

Right: Dr. Mark G. Nutter presents Rachel Howard with the Henry G. Goehring Excellence in Engineering Scholarship during the fall scholarship awards ceremony.

DONOR PROFILE

Administrator and Donor Supports WSCC Mission Through Giving

For over 25 years, Dr. Mark Nutter has been serving the students, faculty, and staff of Washington State Community College. Growing up in Little Hocking, Ohio and attending Warren High School, Dr. Nutter continued his educational pursuits in south eastern Ohio earning three degrees from Ohio University.

He began his career at Washington State as a faculty member teaching Spanish and English. Over the years, Dr. Nutter has held multiple positions at the College including several Deanships, Chief Academic Officer, Interim President, and Vice President of Academic Affairs, which he currently holds.

Dr. Nutter not only works diligently to advance the mission of the College through academic programming and workforce development initiatives, he is a loyal and generous donor.

"I believe in the mission of the College and I think that the giving I do here can make a significant difference in people's lives," Dr. Nutter said.

Dr. Nutter was inspired to become a donor when former Foundation Director Gail Reynolds held a luncheon for faculty and staff and invited them to donate by payroll deduction. Dr. Nutter's hope is that his contributions help the College to serve the students, faculty and staff in a way that may not have been possible otherwise.

"The need is great here. Because of the size of our institution and who we serve, its easy to see how your donations make a difference," said Dr. Nutter.





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