

MIDDLESEX COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

SUSTAINABILITY
Annual Report to the Community
October 20, 2015

MxCC Foundation
Middlesex Community College Foundation, Inc.

MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of the Middlesex Community College Foundation is to support the College and its students by encouraging and securing charitable contributions to the College through the Foundation, and by managing and directing funds for scholarships, program and faculty development, instructional technology and equipment to create a learning environment that fosters student success.



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CHAIR'S REPORT

The theme for this year's Annual Report is Sustainability which has become a topic of discussion and concern throughout our world from corporations to governments, from the environment to education. How do we preserve gains that have been made and realize new opportunities without depleting or destroying our resources and our environment? Growth and change continue on the campus and in the classrooms at Middlesex. The new Pavilion and the Center for New Media illustrate both. More changes to the landscape are visible in the Veterans Memorial Garden and the expanding sustainable garden at the entrance to the lower campus, and more are planned as a new manufacturing center will be developed on campus. Each of these examples of growth was made possible in part by the work of the MXCC Foundation and the contributions of donors, sponsors, advocates, business and community partners, faculty and staff, and volunteers. Our gratitude, last year's theme, never changes. Without these contributions much of this would not have been possible. The question now becomes



Mary Anne Cox, Board Chair

“How do we sustain our achievements and positively affect the success of the College and its students, as well as the quality of life of our communities through the College and its role in community development?”

In an environment of diminishing state funding support for public higher education, there is no simple solution to sustainability. The answer given by this year's commencement speaker, Tanya Henderson, an MXCC graduate and well known human rights activist and attorney, is persistence. The opportunity to persist, to “begin again” was what Middlesex Community College offered Tanya as she grew from an uninspired high school student to an inspiring international advocate for human rights, particularly women's rights and empowerment, with the Ministry for Social Affairs in Lebanon, the Women's International League for Peace, and now Mina's List, an organization she founded to empower women's political leadership globally. She credits the faculty and staff at MXCC for helping her to develop her academic and personal goals and the tenacity to overcome the obstacles in her way - repeatedly.

Tanya is an example of extraordinary student success, but her achievements are replicated in some way every day by students at MXCC as they “recreate, rebuild, or completely redefine their pathways” often with the support of the Foundation through scholarships that meet their needs and fund new programs that help them to overcome obstacles. The donors listed in this annual report are creating the opportunities that students like Tanya need to realize their full potential, to keep on learning, to create a better world for themselves, their families, their communities and for all of us who depend on them to sustain a world of opportunity.

Thank you all for your generosity.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Mary Anne Cox". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

FROM THE ASSOCIATE DEAN OF DEVELOPMENT

Dear Friends,

It has been six months since I joined the dedicated team of staff, faculty, and volunteers who make up the MxCC community. It has become clear to me that we are all united in our desire to build resources that continue to propel MxCC students forward.

In addition to building a strong foundation, it is my role to increase the visibility and the financial resources that make this happen. I hope that you and your families will support our fundraisers, make donations to programs you care about and volunteer your time. As we move into our 50th anniversary year in 2016, our students can only benefit from learning how a strong community deals with changing times.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Dumont-Smith



*Cheryl Dumont-Smith,
Associate Dean of Development*



2015 Red Moon Fest Honorary Co-Chairs
Phil Ouellette, Eli Cannons Tap Room, LLC
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MxCC President Dr. Anna Wasescha with husband
Dr. Richard Kagan at the 2015 Red Moon Fest

SCHOLARSHIPS

Annual Scholarship Awards

The Middlesex Community College Foundation awarded approximately 60 scholarships to students in 2014-2015. The scholarships are funded by donations from individuals, businesses, service and civic organizations, alumni, and charitable foundations. Scholarship funds were also raised from special Foundation events during the past year, most notably the Red Moon Fest, and the Scholarship Road Race. All scholarship winners were selected by members of the Foundation's Scholarship Committee who reviewed completed applications, ensured all criteria were met, and selected award winners.



Scholarship

*Altrusa International of Central CT
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Olga Vasquez Rengifo



Endowed Scholarship Awards

Over time, donors have given funds to MxCC to be used as endowed scholarships for students. These endowed funds have become a permanent resource for scholarships and are dependent on income accrued each year. In accord with Foundation policies, an endowed fund must average five percent growth over three years and have sufficient income (\$500) or more to be awarded. Endowed scholarships that will be available in the future are Student Success Fund, Muniz Family Fund, Raymond Robinson

Scholarship, and The Dennis Fund. The listing of current endowed scholarships available for distribution along with their recipients is below:

Alumni Endowed	Migdalia Colon
Beaulieu Endowed	Alyssa Salafia
Boris Burack Endowed	Angela Pierce
Deans' Endowed Scholarship	Deja Pierce
Eddie Fuld Endowed	Jean Mathon
Faculty Endowed	Timothy Doak
Founders Endowed	Vanessa Bianchi
Gandhi Endowed	Timothy Zakrezewski
Herbert Levine, MD Endowed Scholarship	Sheldyn Oliver
Martha DePecol Sanner Endowed	Tawanda Gaston, Jessica Kelly
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High School Scholarship Program

Since the program's establishment in February 2013, the High School Scholarship Program has expanded to involve 20 area high schools in Middlesex County, Wallingford, Rocky Hill and Meriden. Each high school may nominate three students for consideration for a \$1000 scholarship for the upcoming MxCC academic year. Selected students must have an average or above average GPA, a commitment to attend MxCC as a full time student, and a record of community service. Students who choose to continue a second year at MxCC and maintain good academic standing are eligible for additional scholarship funds during the next academic year.

In 2015, the Foundation awarded 17 scholarships to deserving local high school seniors, ensuring that the student body at MxCC has greater representation from all the communities in our region. Traditionally, community college students continue to live and work in Connecticut after they graduate, often entering careers in the health, human services, and public safety fields that support our communities. Ensuring that every student has the opportunity for higher education is a challenge for Connecticut's schools and a guiding principle for the work of the Foundation.

The Foundation hopes to continue the High School Scholarship for years to come. With your help we can do it! Please call Cheryl at 860.343.5869 if you are interested in helping us fund this initiative in the future.

School

Coginchaug Regional High School
 Cromwell High School
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 Mercy High School
 Middletown High School
 Nathan Hale-Ray High School
 Orville H Platt High School
 Rocky Hill High School
 Valley Regional High School
 Westbrook High School
 Xavier High School

Recipient

Sarah A. Giannini
 Stacie Stroneski, Catherine Hampton
 Emily Adamowicz
 Mikayla Raccio
 Lauren Lee
 Chenoa Summer
 Alexis Morosky, Alyssa Bavasso, Valeria Gonzalez
 Sabrina Brainard
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Scholarship Task Force Report

A major initiative in 2015 was undertaken by a Scholarship Task Force created by the Foundation Board of Directors to review the application and selection process for scholarships awarded by the Foundation. Recommendations from the group chaired by President Emeritus Jonathan Daube and Professor Judith Felton, a long time faculty representative to the Foundation, call for increasing funding for scholarships and creating an awards process that is:

- simplified and streamlined
- coordinated with college faculty, administration, and staff involved in financial aid
- inclusive and comprehensive in relation to student applications and performance
- focused on aligning donor intent with student needs

The Scholarship Committee, chaired by Foundation members Richard Muniz and Professor Rebecca Loew, introduced many improvements during the 2015 awards season which were included in the Task Force review. Over \$55,000 was awarded in scholarships in Spring 2015 including seventeen \$1,000 scholarships to students from the region's high schools.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Rebecca Loew, Co-Chair	Jay Keiser
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Faith Jackson	Irene Martin
Margaret Jordan-Addo	Christine Ruggiero



Professor Wheeler's theater class performing in the Grove.

FOUNDATION GRANTS TO PROGRAMS

During the past summer, the Middlesex Community College Foundation awarded ten grants to MxCC faculty and staff through the Foundation's New Day Fund to support innovative and evidence-based projects that advance student success. This is the third year the Foundation has awarded grants of this type. Grants are to be used during the 2015-2016 academic year.

Grants awarded for 2015-2016

- **Honors Program Cultural Enrichment** – Funding will support students in the College's Honors program for a Connecticut Forum performance in Hartford. **\$1,000**
- Training equipment will be provided to give students the opportunity to practice **phlebotomy skills** in a simulated setting prior to performing patient draws. **\$1,000**
- Funding will allow the purchase of the additional equipment needed to deliver an **interdisciplinary laboratory-based course for non-science majors**. **\$997**
- Support for the college's **Transitional Year Program** will provide welcome packages, information, and group events that will foster a sense of community and improve college readiness by smoothing the transition from high school to college. **\$800**
- **Community Eye Care Day** will receive funding for materials that will help to provide eyeglasses for up to 64 community members in need. **\$750**
- Criminal Justice Project is a tiered initiative that aims to develop college and community partnerships while increasing the level of professionalism within the **MXCC Criminal Justice program** through outreach to new students, enrolled students, and criminal justice organizations in the community. **\$400**
- The **Literary & Historic Connecticut** proposal will receive support to bring guest lecturers to campus to enrich composition classes. **\$400**
- **A Public Health Fair** organized by the Introduction to Public Health class will be sponsored through funding for promotional materials for the campus community and the larger community as well. **\$400**
- **A Life Stories Project** will focus on interviews with residents of Covenant House to document their life stories on videotape as a learning tool and means of connecting with another generation of citizens. **\$891**

Total Funding: \$7538



2014 Red Moon Department Recipient—Health and Life Sciences

In 2014, the Red Moon Fest Live Appeal on behalf of MxCC Health and Life Sciences programs raised over \$8,000. Those proceeds are now being used to assist the following programs with program development, student support and equipment:

- Radiologic Technology
- Computer Engineering Technology and Engineering Science
- Biotechnology
- Environmental Science
- Health information Management
- Ophthalmic Design and Dispensing
- Veterinary Technician



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Please call Cheryl Dumont-Smith, Associate Dean of Development at (860) 343-5869 and give us your name and contact information so we can add you to our network of funders, founders, and friends. We will acknowledge you in a future publication.

Thank you for all that you do for Middlesex Community College and the students we serve.

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VOLUNTEERS



The volunteers for all of MxCC's events are essential not only to our fundraising success but also to the success of our community's students and their future education. Our College and Foundation volunteers are so numerous that it would be impossible to list all of the generous individuals and families in the MxCC community who have lent a hand in each event and fundraising opportunity throughout 2014-2015. This is a heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who have contributed and sacrificed not only their time for the future of our community, but also donated personal items or funds to ensure a splendid evening under the red moon or a family-filled road race.

Volunteers within the community as well as faculty, staff and students have donated thousands of hours of service to help both the College and the community organizations over the past year at both the Middletown and Meriden campuses. These volunteer efforts illustrate the important contributions made by a community college to improving the quality of community life far beyond the campus boundaries.

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FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Statement of Activities

July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

Statement of Financial Position

July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015

INCOME	AMOUNT	ASSETS	
Contributions	\$82,453	Cash & Cash Equivalents	\$109,625
Endowment	\$103,509	Marketable Securities	\$539,928
Special Events	\$53,070	Accounts Receivable	\$9,122
Interest & Dividends	\$397	Total Assets	\$655,095
Donated Facility	\$3600		
Total Income	\$243029		
		LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	
EXPENSE		Accounts Payable & Accrued	
Scholarship Awards & Program		Expenses	\$21,556
Enhancements	\$94,632	Unrestricted	\$9,404
Special Events	\$14,993	Temporarily Restricted	\$201,523
Fundraising	\$7,223	Permanently Restricted	\$422,612
Professional Fees & Wages	\$44,601	Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$633,539
Office Expenses	\$4,888		
Investment Fees	\$3,232		
Insurance	\$969		
Rent Expense	\$3,600		
Total Expenses	\$174,138		
		Finance Committee Members	
OTHER INCOME		Jay Keiser, Chair	
Grants	\$17,190	Stacey Burgess	
In-Kind Gifts	\$23,049	Kimberly Hogan	
Realized Gains	\$7,912	Rick Morin	
Unrealized Gains	\$3,742	Cheryl Dumont-Smith	
Capital Campaign	\$19,603	Patti Anne Vassia	
Total	\$71,496	Anna Wasescha	
OTHER EXPENSES			
College Improvements	\$17,190		
In-Kind Expense	\$23,049		
Total	\$40,239		
Net Total Income:	\$100,148		
Assets at the beginning of the year:	\$533,343		
Assets at the end of the year:	\$633,539		

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I think about sustainability all the time, not only because it is a strong personal value of mine but also because it is a strategic priority of Middlesex Community College. Now, because change is constant and visible all across the globe, the focus of the sustainability movement has shifted toward building resilience. Those who are resilient are adaptable, and the chances are good that they will survive and even thrive in the face of all this change in the environment.



There couldn't be a more apt parallel to what is happening in higher education across the country and certainly in Connecticut. The impacts of this changing environment on colleges and universities are profound and irreversible. The institutions that will prevail are the ones that are nimble enough to adapt.

The biggest challenge in public higher education in Connecticut is the decline in state support against escalating costs. As we seek solutions to this challenge, our community college students serve as the best models for resilience because a great majority of them have faced financial challenges their whole lives. And yet, in the nearly fifty years of Middlesex Community College's history, over 80,000 students have registered for our credit and non-credit courses. The students have sorted out how to afford college by working with what is available from the state, the federal government, scholarships provided by the Middlesex Community College Foundation, and what they themselves can earn. For each student, each year, the calculations change. What is inspiring to me is that 80,000 students have figured out how to attend our college by maximizing the resources available to them in their local environment. That is resilience on a grand scale.

Together with the Middlesex Community College Foundation, our college community is dedicating itself to building resilience by doing what our students do, developing our assets and maximizing our resources. Over the last few years, we have revitalized our programs in new media, health and life science, engineering, and developmental education. Our librarians, faculty, and staff have embraced an innovative, forward looking approach to student success by creating a Learning Commons. We mobilized our communications team to expand our outreach; traditional media and new media highlight the resources available at Middlesex that sustain resilience for students through higher education and lifelong learning.

We aspire to a day when everyone we meet in our community is familiar with us and has been on campus at least once. Donors give confidently and generously when they understand both the need and impact of their donations and when the Middlesex student is a face they recognize... a neighbor, a classmate, a friend or colleague. Collectively, our students and all of our alumni make living in this part of Connecticut something we cherish and would wish for others. Making those connections visible within our community widens the circle of donors and creates community. That is working on change, sustainability and resilience - all at the same time.

Thank you for your historic commitment to our students for nearly fifty years and for your ongoing confidence in our mission. With your continued support, Middlesex Community College will be among those institutions that thrive far, far into the future.

Dr. Anna Wasescha
President of Middlesex Community College