



**HOLYOKE
COMMUNITY
COLLEGE**
Foundation, Inc.

ANNUAL REPORT

2016-2017

“...I was the middle child of five, in a single parent household; my mother couldn’t afford to send me to college. I was fortunate enough to receive a scholarship to Holyoke Community College. After graduating with a degree in retail management and with the encouragement of my professors I pursued a bachelor’s degree – and after a decade with Revlon, I formed a partnership to build a consumer product brokerage company and after thirty years, \$100 million a year business... Never, ever forget where you came from... give back to the people who helped you along the way.”

*Gayle Smith '74
President Middlebridge Marketing
2016 HCC Distinguished Alumni Award*

From the President

Forward. Further. Thanks to you. It is a pleasure to extend my gratitude to you for your support of Holyoke Community College.

Reflection has always played an important role in my life. When we give ourselves the opportunity to reflect, we learn, improve, celebrate, dream, and plan. As I reflect on my first year as President of Holyoke Community College, I see a community that cares deeply about students – one that is excited about the future we will create together.

Last spring, I had the honor of being on stage with our graduates as they celebrated the culmination of their hard work at Commencement. It was a remarkable moment filled with joy, laughter, and hope. I remember thinking about our students' journeys and the

opportunities that stretch out before them because of what they've learned at HCC. It is a reminder that our college is a transformative place. Your generous investment in Holyoke Community College and its students through gifts to the HCC Foundation make this possible. I am grateful for all you do to support this important work.

Take time for reflection with this Annual Report, and know that your investment in HCC is an investment in our students, our workforce, and the economic vitality of our community.



Christina Royal, Ph.D.
President, Holyoke Community College



From the Executive Director

What an exciting time to be part of Holyoke Community College! The 2016-2017 fiscal year was one of incredible firsts and groundbreaking initiatives. Together, we welcomed HCC's fourth and first female president – Dr. Christina Royal – whose mission to “co-create our future” is guiding us through the college's Strategic Plan. Thanks to an extraordinary investment by the HCC Foundation, we also began construction on the HCC MGM Culinary Arts Institute. The nearly-20,000 square-foot facility is providing students with space to learn by doing, and will serve as our region's hub for community collaborations and workforce development.

In 2018, the Foundation will mark 50 years since its establishment! Thousands of lives have been positively impacted by the opportunities you provide through your gifts. Now, imagine how many more lives we will impact as we enter the next 50

years – with your continued support.

Our intent with the following report is to recognize contributions made to the HCC Foundation during the period of July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017. We also hope to convey our thanks for your generosity by highlighting ways you have inspired students, honored loved ones, and fueled growth and innovation.

Having recently joined HCC, it is nice to meet you! Thank you for introducing yourself by way of an investment that has a profound impact on the lives of our students, campus, and region.



Amanda E. Sbriscia
Vice President, Institutional Advancement
Executive Director, HCC Foundation





Elizabeth, Patrick, (grandfather of Jim Sheehan '74) Michael, Edith and Neil Sheehan stand behind Mae and John Sheehan, Jim's father, in 1945.

Made from Memories

How one graduate's history with HCC led to life-changing scholarship support for today's students

By JAMES M. SHEEHAN '74

Many months ago, my wife Deb and I had a discussion about charitable giving. We wanted to focus our financial support in one area where it would have the most impact. After much reflection, we chose Holyoke Community College because of the many important ways it has given my life a positive direction, as well as the fond memories it brings forth.

I have a history with HCC that began long before my time as a student. My grandparents, Patrick and Margaret Sheehan, immigrants from Ireland in the late 1800s, started a dairy farm in 1903 on the present site of HCC. Their children, my father John, his two brothers and four sisters, who lived and worked on that farm, showed me by example the benefits of hard work and perseverance in pursuing life's goals.

When I first walked through the doors of HCC, it was at the temporary building on Sargeant Street. The professors, instructors and administrators of what was then a much smaller college were attempting to recover from a devastating fire only a few years prior and awaiting the new modern campus under construction on Homestead Avenue.

I was already several years post-high school and had served our country in the military. I had no idea what awaited me now as an incoming college student. At that time, I was a fairly new state police officer and had heard from my colleagues about a recently established criminal justice degree program at HCC. The friendly staff welcomed me, helped me with paperwork and course selection, and, before long, I was in the classroom with my fellow officers. We knew one another, the professors knew us, and



we exchanged stories and used lingo that made us feel like family. You see, we weren't kids just out of high school; we arrived at HCC with strong opinions, real-world experience and clear goals. By the time I graduated in 1974, I had a solid foundation on which to build my further education and my career, and a network of professional friendships.

My experiences in the classroom then inspired me to serve as an adjunct faculty member for a few years, getting to see things from the other side, which I thoroughly enjoyed. Today, I am an active member of the Alumni Council and a loyal donor to the HCC Foundation. And every time I return to campus, I am reminded not only of my time as a student, but of my family's legacy.

My wife and I had all of these thoughts and memories in our minds when we met with Bonnie Zima Dowd, director of Alumni

Relations. She listened to our ideas and guided us to a workable plan. Together, we established the Patrick J. and Margaret V. Sheehan Memorial Scholarship, which will provide financial assistance to students enrolled in the Veterinary Technician program. By providing this support, we hope to remove at least one obstacle for hard-working students who need a little help to realize the goal of becoming an HCC graduate.

We will continue to add to this scholarship during our lifetimes, with a percentage of the funds being awarded each year and the rest invested and maintained in perpetuity.

Every HCC graduate has a history, a story, and goals. Turning yours into life-changing support for today's students is a wonderful way to honor the past and look to the future.

TEACHING EXCELLENCE

VIVIAN LESKES CHOSEN FOR MARIEB AWARD, HCC'S HIGHEST HONOR



Leskes with her husband, HCC Visual Arts professor Frank Ward

"My Russian — they call it advanced, but I'm never satisfied with it, so I have tremendous respect for the students who are taking their degrees in a language that's not their native one, and it's been so useful for me here at the college because our second largest group of ESL students is Russian speaking."

English as a Second Language professor Vivian Leskes was chosen in 2017 to receive HCC's highest honor, the Elaine Marieb Faculty Chair for Teaching Excellence.

Leskes has been an ESL teacher at HCC for 25 years. She is fluent in Spanish and has been studying Russian since taking a sabbatical trip to Ukraine in 2001.

"I need to keep practicing because if you don't use a language you lose it," she said.

The Marieb Award was endowed by HCC professor emeritus Elaine Marieb, '80, to recognize a full-time member of the faculty who exemplifies the characteristics associated with outstanding classroom teaching. Award recipients serve for one year and receive a small stipend for professional development, lead the procession at Commencement, and also give the keynote graduation speech.

The announcement caught Leskes completely off guard. She recently announced her retirement.

"I assumed that since I was retiring that would disqualify me," she said, "so I was totally unprepared."

Leskes, 69, who lives in Ashfield, with her husband, HCC Visual Arts professor and photography instructor Frank Ward, is originally from the Bronx. She attended the famous Bronx High School of Science, and spent two years at Wellesley College before transferring to Barnard College at Columbia in New York City, where she earned her bachelor's degree in English.

She had already been studying Spanish for many years when she participated in a program called Encampment for Citizenship in Puerto Rico, where she developed much of her Spanish fluency. She honed those skills working for a community center in the South Bronx.

"Spanish has really been the key to every job decision that I have ever made in my life," she said. "And I've told people that's the power of being bilingual, to have those two languages and be available to different communities. Every time there was a personnel decision to be made, I had the advantage because I could speak Spanish."

She started her ESL career as a tutor in Greenfield Public Schools working with young Puerto Rican students. She then went to the University of Massachusetts at Amherst to earn her master's degree in bilingual education. She was hired at HCC as an adjunct to teach both Spanish and ESL, then after a year she was offered a job as a full time ESL teacher.

During her award acceptance speech - unprepared and unrehearsed, because it was a surprise - Leskes told her colleagues how much she believes in the mission of community colleges. "I feel at the community college we are really doing the work that needs to be done to facilitate opportunities for students who might not get them otherwise," she said.

Depending on how much she misses teaching, she said, she hinted that she might come back in some capacity.

"I don't feel my career is over," she said, a few hours before a retirement party held in her honor. "My work's not over."



29TH ANNUAL HCC GOLF CLASSIC

Nearly 100 friends of the HCC Foundation teed-off to raise much needed funds for students at the Twenty Ninth Annual Golf Classic on September 12, 2016. The long-running tournament raised approximately \$24,000. Once again, the Springfield Country Club played host to our event and as usual, the weather cooperated and it was a wonderful day for golf. The event was capped off by a raffle, silent auction and a great reception and dinner. All told, this tournament has allowed the HCC Foundation to raise more than \$500,000 over the last 29 years. A special thank you to the Golf Committee, the volunteers, the participants and the sponsors who made the tournament a resounding success!



Top, HCC Alumni Christopher Reichelt '09, David Condon '06 and William Reichelt '07; Center, Jay Keifer, Jim Majka, Brad Cabral and Nick Galarneau; Bottom, Lou Gorman, Jake Hough, Dennis Keefe and Mark Baran.



DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD DINNER AND

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFIT



HCC honored four alumni June 6 at the 40th Annual Holyoke Community College Alumni Awards Dinner and Scholarship Benefit at the Log Cabin in Holyoke. The 2017 honorees were Howard Greaney '63, retired Holyoke public school teacher and administrator and City Council member; Nancy Fields '74, owner of Fields Graphic Designs; Patricia Sandoval '84, HCC professor of communications and theater and David Condon '06, president of Northeast Security Systems honored at the 2017 Alumni Awards Dinner on June 6 at the Log Cabin in Holyoke, MA. Established in 1977 by the Alumni Association, this event is an annual tradition honoring alumni who have brought distinction to themselves and the college through achievement within their field of work or expertise, significant community-based service, and demonstration of commitment to higher education and to their alma mater.



The tradition continued this past year with Dr. Christina Royal hosting the annual thank you dinner and celebration of our students. Guests were wowed by the entrepreneurial spirit of our students during the reception and entertained by the always wonderful music students. The main course, if you will, was the meal prepared and served by our culinary and hospitality students. This event was literally their final exam and every year the students pass with flying colors.

This past year marked the last dinner to be held in the Picknelly Dining Room, as the new HCC MGM Culinary Arts Institute will be the location of the 2018 President's Dinner.

PRESIDENT'S DINNER



Legacy Gift Mark of a Grateful Graduate

THEATER ALUMNUS JON ROE '76 PLANS TO HELP FUTURE GENERATIONS OF HCC STUDENTS

It's been more than 40 years since Jon Roe '76 took the stage of what was then called HCC's Forum theater to perform in the Holyoke Community College production of "The Elephant Man." Getting a chance to play one of the lead roles as Sir Frederick Treves is Roe's favorite memory of his time as a theater major at HCC. He thrived in the theater environment, getting to work with the likes of legendary drama teacher Leslie Phillips, founder of the theater department.

Roe described his theater experiences as "a dream come true for this young man struggling to find my place in the world." He credits his education at HCC with having put him on a successful path in acting and in life and says he believes if he hadn't attended HCC he would not be "happily settled here" — in Los Angeles — "the way I am."

While he never did get the big acting break he had hoped for, he did achieve some success, earning his union cards in television soaps and performing in theater and student films in Southern California in the late 1970s and early 1980s. "The life I gained and the friends I have made living here since 1979 would never have happened," Roe said. "It didn't turn out exactly as I planned; I'm not a movie or television star, but all in all I am a very happy man at this point in my life. I think the life I've had is a direct result of the times I had and the things I learned at Holyoke Community College."

Roe has shown that appreciation with annual donations to the college but stepped up his generosity recently when he and his wife, Gretchen, who have no children, decided to leave a portion of their estate to HCC upon their deaths. "If

you went to HCC and enjoyed it in some fashion, then you went on to a four-year school, or if you went on to your adult life of work and family and living, how could you not be grateful to the school and teachers that catapulted you into that adult life?" Roe said. Roe, now 64, worked with Bonnie Zima Dowd, director of HCC Alumni Relations, to establish the planned gift to benefit the college. Planned gifts, such as bequests, are one way alumni and friends can give to HCC while still being in control of their assets until death.

Bequests make it easy for Roe and others to be philanthropists. "I hope other young adults will get a chance to attend HCC, glean what they can from the institution and create their own beautiful lives," he said. "I feel good right now knowing that I might make a difference; perhaps some extra cash will help HCC build a new theater space or classroom or maybe it will go into a scholarship fund that can help some acting student get through school and go on to make a mark in the world of theater arts."

The Frost Society is named in memory of George Frost, the first president of Holyoke Community College. Like him, you too can make a lasting impact on the college. Consider joining the Frost Society by including the HCC Foundation in your will or estate plan. There are many ways to create a legacy of your own. Let the HCC Foundation staff work with you to put all your plans in place. You can rest assured that your wishes will be honored and your memory will live on as your gift touches the lives of future HCC students.

For information about the Frost Society, please contact the HCC Foundation at 413.552.2182.

Opposite: In town visiting his alma mater is California resident Jon Roe '76. Below, Roe with his wife, Gretchen.





THE FROST SOCIETY

Anonymous

Attorney Paul D. Boudreau '67

Patrick B. Bresnahan, III '57

Dr. Erica Broman

Joanna L. Brown

William Burgart

Thomas A. and Marion E. Callahan

Constance A. D'Elia

Joyce D. Desorcy '88

Gregory R. '88

and Nadine A. '85 Dubreuil

Carl '56 and Shirley Eger

Shirley Fallon*

Attorney John J. and Deborah Ferriter

Attorney Maurice J. '52

and Margaret M. Ferriter

Thomas M. Gill, Jr.*

Richard W. and Deborah D. '71 Golas

Ted G. '71 and Barbara A. Hebert

Jean Hunter

Dr. Elaine B. Ironfield

Byron E. Kopel

Dr. Elaine Marieb '80

Steven '80 and Moira '93 Mitus

Jan Alicia Nettler

Clara M. '68 and Miguel A. Neves-Mireles

Paul D. Noreau '93

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Kathleen M. Payne*

James and Deborah Reidy

Jon '76 and Gretchen Roe

Heather D. Sabin '93

Eugene M. and Marcia Sheehan

Nancy A. Spagnoli '83

Cynthia A. Sutter '90

Donald R. Taber

Victor E. Thomas, Sr.*

Juliette Tomlinson*

Richard P. Towne, Jr.

Peg L. '58 and Gary Wendlandt

Gail T. Wright '75*

* deceased



Top row from left: Brian Burns '85, Samantha Opalenik (Eleanor Burns Scholarship recipient), and his wife, Cynthia '84; Catherine Carija, Elaine Marieb New Directions Scholarship recipient and scholarship committee chair, Francis Kane '56

Middle row from left: Samuel Arroyo, Ella Dreyfuss Scholarship recipient; Kara Mastriano, Gary Brochu Transfer Scholarship recipient; Isabelle Griffin, James Connors Scholarship recipient.

Bottom left: President Christina Royal, Thomas Kim, SSG Clint Storey Pay a Good Deed Forward Scholarship awardee, Melissa Storey and daughter Adela, and Francis Kane '56.



SCHOLARSHIP RECEPTION

More than two-hundred and fifty students, family, faculty, staff and donors celebrated the hard work and dedication of the 2017 scholarship recipients on May 11, 2017. This special recognition of student success and the selfless acts of the donors who had the foresight to create the scholarships is always a wonderful event.

This past year was no exception. Another

record number of scholarships were awarded. Many students would not have been able to continue their studies at HCC without receiving a scholarship.

For all those who made those scholarships and awards possible – thank you! Your gifts have made a huge impact!

If you are interested in creating a scholarship, please contact the HCC Foundation 413.552.2182.





SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:

NOAH PARADIS BURNETT

Russell, MA resident, Noah Paradis Burnett, is a mechanical engineering major and recipient of several scholarships, including the National Science Foundation scholarship. On top of that, he was selected for a prestigious winter internship at the renowned Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island, N.Y. The mini-semester internship is designed for STEM undergraduates and sponsored by the U.S. Dept. of Energy. For one week during January break, he attended lectures, interacted with faculty scientists, toured the facilities, and participated in a team research project.

AGE: 18

HOMETOWN: Russell, MA; born in Albuquerque, New Mexico

MAJOR: Mechanical Engineering

WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT ENGINEERING?

In high school I had wanted to do something with architecture and interior design. That was something that had interested me from a young age, but I don't consider myself an artistic

person so that was a part of design I didn't think I'd be able to succeed in. But I also enjoyed engineering. I'm a very hands-on person. I loved building things when I was a kid so I thought maybe I could make a career, maybe I can make myself a path, out of that.

ACTIVITIES AND OTHER INTERESTS: HCC Dance Club (Dance Team), Green Key Honor Society (2015-2016); tae kwon do (black belt); music (played euphonium for six years)

AWARDS AND HONORS: Winter 2017 mini-semester internship, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Long Island, N.Y.; National Science Foundation STEM Scholarship; HCC Foundation scholarships: Marguerite Lazarz Memorial Scholarship (2015-2016); John Sullivan Memorial Scholarship (2016-2017)

FAVORITE COURSE OR TEACHER: The first teacher that really made an impression on me was Robert Greeney. I had him for Physics I and II, and he is just one of those professors that really cares about how his students do. He's not the type of professor who is okay with you just passing. He will do whatever it takes to make sure you succeed. And also my STEM advisers - Ileana Vasu (math), Steven Winters (science) and Diane Stengle (chemistry) - have all made such an impression on me.

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE HCC? I chose HCC because the school system I was in - the teachers were fantastic, but there was a lot of racial tension there. I was one of five non-white

students including my sister and then she graduated and with that I really had no one my age to look to. I had no real support network. Back in high school, in addition to being one of the only non-white students, I was also at the top of my class, so a lot of people felt threatened by that. They didn't understand how this non-white person could be at the top of a class of all white peers, so they just didn't talk to me much. They didn't really want to have anything to do with me. My guidance counselor recommended HCC's Gateway to College program, which is typically for students at risk for dropping out academically, but they decided to take me on anyway given my situation, and it was one of the best decisions I've ever made. Here people actually wanted to get to know me. I wasn't any different than anyone else. After I got here there wasn't any doubt that I'd continue at HCC.

"Coming to HCC was one of the best decisions I've ever made. Here people actually wanted to get to know me. I wasn't any different than anyone else. Once I got here there wasn't any doubt that I'd continue at HCC."

WHAT'S BEEN YOUR MOST MEANINGFUL EXPERIENCE AT HCC? I think my most memorable experience was going to my Introduction to Sociology during my first semester as a Gateway to College student because that was where I first felt that I fit in with everybody else. I came home that day - this is what my mom remembers - I just came home with this giant smile on my face. It was like, people actually want to hang out with me and sit with me. And it was just a major shock to me. My teacher, Tracy Ross, she was amazing. Pretty

much every teacher I've had here has been amazing and supportive and very helpful.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT HCC? People here pull their weight. They are really committed to their educations. They're not looking to get by. They're not looking to coast through life, taking the easy road.

WHAT'S THE BIGGEST CHALLENGE YOU'VE HAD TO OVERCOME? Probably opening up. I'm a very reserved person. Plus, given my experience in high school, I never had the option to really be open with people, and so I think that has been one of my biggest struggles, just learning how to interact better with my peers and my teachers, but I'm learning.

WHAT'S THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU'VE LEARNED AT HCC? Time management. I always felt I was pretty good at time management in high school but with college classes, if you fall behind then you are behind, so finding the balance of how to get this stuff done so I'm not stressing and I still have time to enjoy life.

WHY IS EDUCATION IMPORTANT TO YOU? To succeed you need to have an education, so I want to give myself the best possible chance in life and that really does start with my education. My family doesn't have a lot, and this is sort of my way of taking responsibility and being able to give back.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS AFTER HCC? I plan to go to Commonwealth Honors College at UMass-Amherst to study mechanical engineering. As far as a career goal, probably something in manufacturing. I like to really throw myself into my work, so I want to do something where I can have a direct influence on it.

ANY ADVICE FOR YOUR CLASSMATES? You're not doing this for anyone else; you're doing it for you. You should strive as far as you are capable, cause you don't want to look back and think, oh, if I had just done more, if I had just put more effort into this, maybe things would have been different.

TRIBUTE GIFTS

In the last fiscal year, the HCC Foundation received gifts in tribute to the persons listed below. Some of those listed received multiple gifts in their honor or memory. We are grateful to the donors who honored their loved ones, relatives, teachers and friends through their generosity. Thank you.

Francis M. Baker*

Angela M. Belisle '77*

Gary Beluzo*

Paul D. Boudreau

Helene Brouillette*

Verda F. Hoar '88*

Helen L. Karcz '84*

David A. Lepage*

Audrey Mileskey-Lareau

Sue Ellen Panitch

Lisa M. Poehler '84

William L. Putnam

Christina Royal, Ph.D.

Eugene M. Sheehan

John A. Sullivan*

Alan T. Taupier '55*

Clifford W. Turcotte '71, '73*

Peg L. Wendlandt '58

* deceased

Your Gift Makes a Difference



The impact of your gift is felt across every corner of campus.

As a donor, you play an important role in changing the lives of HCC students. Through your gift, you offer them hope and enrich their academic experience each and every day, across every academic discipline and extracurricular opportunity. Here's a snapshot of some ways your collective giving had an immediate impact in 2017.



You support the Student Food Pantry.

Unexpected needs sometimes emerge in the midst of attending college. Financial donations and/or gifts-in-kind of 5,500 pounds of food to HCC's Student Food Pantry were used to help 260 students overcome the basic challenge of food insecurity and allow them to continue to focus on academics and stay in school. Our students need heroes like you! Thank you.

You invest in students.

There's just one way we can award more

than \$282,306 dollars in scholarships to 207 students, and that's when you invest in their futures and fund the awards. That's an average scholarship award of \$1,364, enabling our dedicated, determined students to stay in college, have less anxiety over finances and focus more on academics. Whether they are preparing to transfer to a four-year university, are enrolled in a workforce training program or dream of becoming an entrepreneur, you allow a journey to begin or help define it as it unfolds and for this we – and they – are grateful beyond measure!

You engage faculty and promote innovation.

Over the past two years, a total of \$10,000 in discretionary resources has been awarded to support six innovative faculty/staff led initiatives, all which give an edge to student learning, including new ESL Conversation Groups, ESL Support for Nursing Students, Hot Jobs in Information Technology and the development of Open Educational Resources (OER). A "mission-driven partnership" between the HCC Foundation and the Alumni Council, created HCC's new Mini-Grants Program.

The consensus? We're doing a better job of equipping our students for successful learning and living. And lowering the cost of education. Here's just one example. When Bob Greeney, HCC Physics Professor, eliminates the conventional textbook in his classes and uses "Openstax Physics Textbooks" instead, he saves each student between \$200 - \$300 (the cost of a new book). There is "Zero" cost to the student because Greeney is using OER, or open educational resources. OER are high-quality educational materials produced by one party that are licensed to be used free of charge by others.

You enrich the campus community.

Thanks to a generous gift to the College for the past six years, the Lani Morrison McKenna Guest Artist Award has brought several award-winning theatre professionals to campus to apply their expertise to a fully-realized theater performance mounted by HCC faculty and students for the community. Unique to the college, this signature award contributes to the strength of the theatre program and exposes students to innovative thinking and programming through a student centered workshop with the artist.

You provide student study space.

Thanks to the generosity and passion of our donors, a new study space is available to students on the second floor of "B" building (now Frost). The designated area is at the end of a hallway with a large plate glass window that looks outside. It is made up of two large soft, but sturdy individual chairs and a larger table. Together, we make a difference in the lives of students who yearn for a quiet spot to study between classes. Come for a visit – you'll be impressed.



You improve success for students with disabilities.

Approximately 100 students with disabilities become proud HCC alumni annually. Every year your annual gifts have funded accessible products and assistive technology in support of students with disabilities and deaf services.

For example, HCC students who struggle with specific learning difficulties or disabilities which affect motor skills or concentration, have increased success, thanks to the purchase of Livescribe "Smartpens. This digital tool has a built-in microphone for recording a lecture as the student writes notes. The Smartpen also allows the student to sync her notes with the recording thus affording her a chance to fill in gaps during a post lecture review. Needless to say, many students are excited to have access to this tool thanks to you.

Other students with visual disabilities have accessed screen enlargement software and screen reader software. These purchases are made possible when many small gifts are combined together. Collectively they allow HCC to assure full inclusion for students who would

otherwise be separated from their classmates in order to access instructional tools.

You volunteer.

As a volunteer you give your time, expertise and leadership. You drive change, offer counsel and mentor students. You are behind every academic program, every event and strategic step forward. We appreciate you!

Thank you for caring. Thank you again for entrusting us with your gifts. You provide the resources our students need to succeed! You have a big impact.



Honor Roll of Donors

Simply put: Thank you!

Thank you for choosing to support Holyoke Community College. Please know that our appreciation extends far beyond what can be expressed in a few words. Here's the thing: Providing our students with a strong community college education takes more than just state funds, so we deeply appreciate every philanthropic dollar we receive from you to fulfill our mission and do it even better.

Fallon Society

Lifetime total of \$25,000+

F denotes members of the Fallon Society whose gifts in the 2017 fiscal year total \$25,000 or greater

L.G. Balfour Foundation
Bank of America
Carla Becker
Bentley-Holden Fund
Berkshire Bank Foundation Pioneer Valley
The Beveridge Family Foundation, Inc. **F**
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Attorneys Paul D. Boudreau '67 and Elizabeth D. Scheibel
Dr. George E. Boudreau '66
Steve H. Chevalier '89
Chicopee Savings Bank
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City of Chicopee
Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts
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PeoplesBank
Peter Pan Bus Lines
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Lowell and Kim Putnam
The Republican-Springfield
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Eugene M. and Marcia Sheehan
Michael R. '64 and Joan M. Sobon
State Street Bank and Trust Company
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United Bank Foundation
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Ted G. '71 and Barbara A. Hebert

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Robert C. and Susan S. Martin

Stanley R. and Jean S. Melvin

PeoplesBank

Peter Pan Bus Lines

Gregory S. '90 and Cynthia Esposito
Schneider

James M. '74 and Deborah M. Sheehan

Six Flags New England

Michael R. '64 and Joan M. Sobon

Peg L. '58 and Gary Wendlandt

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Holyoke Community College Foundation Inc., Statement of Financial Position as of June 30, 2017, with Comparative Totals For 2016.

CURRENT ASSETS	2017	2016			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$70,119	\$164,745			
Prepaid expenses	13,554	2,749			
Grants and pledges receivable—within one year	67,313	113,525	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	2017	2016
			Current Liabilities:		
Total Current Assets	150,986	281,019	Accounts Payable	\$1,182,362	\$155,448
Other Assets:			Net Assets:		
Grants and pledges receivable—after one year	37,820	83,992	Undesignated	169,621	159,094
Investments	13,410,255	12,043,394	Invested in Property	546,572	571,689
Refundable Advance held by Community Foundation of Western Massachusetts	19,452	17,269	Board Designated	1,600,000	1,600,000
Land and land improvements, net	546,572	571,689	Total Unrestricted Net Assets	2,316,193	2,330,783
Collections	–	–	Temporarily restricted	5,192,436	5,234,322
			Permanently restricted	5,474,094	5,276,810
Total Other Assets	14,014,099	12,716,344	Total Net Assets	12,982,723	12,841,915
Total Assets	\$14,165,085	\$12,997,363	Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$14,165,085	\$12,997,363

FY2008	\$7,553,256	FY2013	\$13,042,109
FY2009	\$6,443,122	FY2014	\$10,187,582
FY2010	\$7,298,188	FY2015	\$13,562,983
FY2011	\$8,680,312	FY2016	\$12,997,363
FY2012	\$8,961,261	FY2017	\$14,165,085



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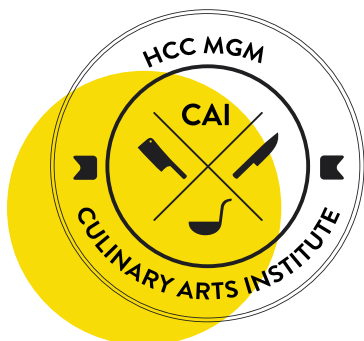
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