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Annual Report 2010



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Each spring, the Evergreen Child Development Center holds an auction of children's art to benefit the Evergreen Child Development Center Fund in the Foundation. Frames are donated by employees, families and friends; the art is mounted and displayed at the Center; the community is invited; and avid collectors bid on the pieces through a silent auction.

The funds gained through the auction are then used to provide tuition assistance to student parents, develop and install age appropriate recreational facilities, make equipment purchases, acquire supplies, and make capital improvements to the Center.





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FOUNDATION MISSION STATEMENT

The 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.

Message from the Foundation Board President

Dear Friends,

The Foundation experienced a very positive 2009-2010 calendar year. Enrollment at the college increased, three new scholarships were added, several endowed donors enlarged the number of scholarships they offered, two fundraising campaigns were launched in addition to the annual fund, and philanthropic contributions began to rise over the last fiscal year.

In addition, the Foundation supported an institutional part-time student engagement project that included surveys and focus groups consisting of part-time students to learn more about their educational experience and how the college can improve its services to them.

Funding to the college also included purchasing software to upgrade the institution's telephone security system for the Emergency Response Team's work to improve campus safety. Additionally, the Foundation underwrote conference registration fees to provide networking and professional interaction to qualified students. Moreover, the Foundation's Student Emergency Fund guidelines were reviewed and enhanced to allow more opportunities for assistance to needy students.

Two forward-looking Foundation Board actions demonstrated our progress in the last six years. In April, the Board engaged a professional investment manager to support our investment objectives and prudently manage the growing endowment. After requesting eleven proposals and interviewing qualified respondents, the Board selected Peoples Financial Advisors to help us reach the next level of fiscal oversight. Secondly, the

Board conducted an assessment of the Foundation's progress by using an external consultant. The resulting report indicated we have "outstanding policies, processes, and procedures in place, one of the best (the firm) has ever seen and [which] forms the base for solid growth." The consultant offered suggestions for enhancing our fund raising initiatives and programs, and a three-year major gifts strategic plan has been started

As we grow and improve our ability to raise funds to support the college and its students, we are always mindful of the relationships we have built, and are continuing to build, with those who understand the importance of a quality, accessible, and affordable education to those whose lives are immeasurably changed because of your generosity.

We are grateful to you, our donors, for sharing a part of your lives to help create a new life for those who want a chance to become productive members of the community.

Sincerely,

Jeanette E. Hale

Jeanette E. Hale, Ph.D. President Washington State Community College Foundation Board



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"Education is simply the soul of a society as it passes from one generation to another."

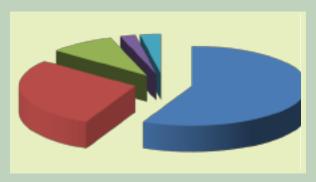
- Gilbert Keith Chesterron

^{*}ex officio, ** Student Representative

2010 FOUNDATION FINANCIALS

Operating Revenue				
	Private Grants & Contracts	\$165,879		
Operating Expenses				
	Instructional	5,703		
	Institutional Support	65,185		
	Scholarships & Fellowships	30,428		
Total Operating Expenses		101,316		
Operating Income (Loss)		64,563		
Non-	operating Revenues (Expenses)			
	Investment Income	25,046		
	Refund of Grant	(927)		
Net non-operating Revenues		24,119		
Increase (decrease) in net assets		88,682		
Net Assets				
	Beginning of the Year	\$658,178		
	End of the Year	\$746,860		

^{*}A copy of the audited financials is available through the Washington State Community College Foundation at 710 Colegate Drive, Marietta, OH 45750; 740-568-1942.



How gifts and grants were used

Scholarships	57%
Funds	29%
Grants	9%
CAPITAL PROJECTS	2%
Expenses/Unrestricted	3%

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS 2010

David N. Pickering, D.O. '92

David Pickering '92, husband, father of four, and respected physician, is one of those people who lives every day with a smile on his face, a twinkle in his eyes, comfortable self-confidence, charismatic energy, and a self-motivated drive to grow personally and professionally.

The 2010 Distinguished Alumnus for Outstanding Professional Achievement graduated from Washington State in 1992 with an associate of applied science degree in electrical engineering technologies. He immediately went to work at Pickering Associates engineering firm in Parkersburg, WV. From there, he worked at engineering firms in Columbus, OH, before returning to Pickering Associates in 1996 to assume management positions.

Although successful in his work, Dr. Pickering decided to pursue his long-time interest in medicine and, once again, turned to Washington State. "I completed all of my pre-med courses (to prepare for the Medical College Admissions Test) at Washington State, with the exception of biology and organic chemistry," he said. "I knew my core pre-medicine classes would be taught by Ph.D. level professors ... (and) I would be surrounded by modern, comfortable facilities with the latest available in technology."



David Pickering, D.O. '92 with family.

In 2004, he entered the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine (WVSOM) in Lewisburg, WV. He is one of only one percent (1%) of applicants nationally who are accepted into medical school without first obtaining a baccalaureate degree.

In 2009, Dr. Pickering earned his doctor of osteopathic medicine degree after completing the distinguished and intense Problem Based Learning track curriculum at WVSOM. This was no small feat, considering Lewisburg is three hours away from his home in Williamstown, WV, where his wife and three children stayed while he worked to realize his dream.

With his medical degree newly earned, he was thrilled to personally deliver his fourth child shortly after his graduation. He is currently serving his internal medicine residency at Camden-Clark Memorial Hospital in Parkersburg, where he was recently named chief resident.

Dr. Pickering's career success is the result of life-long learning, resilience, and determination. For him, it all goes back to a Dr. Seuss quote he remembers from sixth grade. "Your brain is in your head, your feet are in your shoes. Use them both together, you can go anywhere you choose."

"Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive; easy to govern, but impossible to enslave."

- William Blake

2011 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Two Distinguished Alumni Awards are offered annually for exceptional achievement in a chosen field or in volunteerism/service to the community at-large. Nomination forms are available on the college web site (www.wscc.edu), by email at foundation@wscc.edu, or by telephone 740.568.1942.

Everyone is invited to submit nominations.

The 2011 deadline for nominations is April 8th. Nominations may be submitted via email or by mailing to:

Washington State Community College Foundation 710 Colegate Drive Marietta, OH 45750

Personal Legacies – Philanthropy for the Future

The Washington State Community College Foundation established the Heritage Society to recognize and thank those who generously entrust a Planned Gift to the college's future. Currently, our Honor Roll of legacy gift contributors includes:

Harold J. Copen
Daniel K. Graham & Family*
John F. Greacen*
Louise E. Holmes*
Thomas Steckel, Ph.D.*

The Foundation invites you to consider the ways in which a charitable gift given during your lifetime may be advantageous to you and your loved ones while also providing much needed support for the college.

For many, deferred gifts and bequests are attractive options in planning long-term financial and retirement programs that not only enhance the lives of the donors and their beneficiaries but also positively influence and shape the futures of their charities of choice.

Giving opportunities and options are varied and may be tailored to suit the desires and objectives of individual benefactors. Gifts may be designated for a specific purpose, or may be given without restrictions. In addition to knowing that your gift will be appreciated and have a positive impact upon the future of the college, income tax deductions and

capital gains exemptions are just two of the possible additional benefits.

If you have already included Washington State Community College in your plans, we welcome you as a member and ask that you 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." Additional information, in confidence, is available by contacting:

Gail Reynolds, Executive Director
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MLT Professional Conference

Student Travel Fund

The Foundation's Student Travel Fund subsidized the cost of registration for eleven MLT students to attend a professional laboratory conference in Strongsville, Ohio, hosted by the Ohio Society for Clinical Laboratory Sciences. "Attendance at a professional laboratory conference," states Ms. Kincaid, "allows students to network with potential employers, observe new instrument technologies that are available, and to realize the importance of remaining active and current in the field of laboratory medicine after graduation."



Second-year Medical Laboratory Technology (MLT) students with professor Julia Will (third from right) and program director Heather Kincaid (second from right).

WITH GRATEFUL APPRECIATION TO OUR DONORS

Washington State Community College sincerely thanks those who generously contribute their support to our students, our programs, our capital improvements, and our future through the Foundation.

This list represents gifts made between July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2010. The level of gift, as listed, is based on the actual receipt. Pledges are not included in determining a level. Matching gifts are counted when the matching gift form is received.

Every effort has been made to assure accuracy. Please notify us at 740-568-1942 or foundation@wscc.edu if your name or organization has been listed incorrectly, misspelled, or omitted. If an error or omission has occurred, please accept our sincerest apologies.

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Message from the College President

Dear Friends,

Although Washington State Community College is facing a very tight budget year, we are also experiencing record enrollment. The institution's focus upon growth and student success, coupled with increased recruitment, retention, and partnering initiatives, has placed us on a positive path to achieve our three-year strategic plan objectives.

By Fall 2012, the college will have completed its transition from quarters to semesters, thanks to the diligence and hard work of faculty and staff alike. That change will result in a smoother transfer of credits for our students entering baccalaureate colleges; increased student mobility, success, and cost savings; and increased recruitment opportunities for the college.

In addition, the college is embarking upon an institution-wide strategic plan called "Growing Opportunity" that focuses upon data driven strategic improvements that will attract and serve students while, at the same time, shape program developments that meet workplace and community needs now and into the future. It is a project that involves the entire campus in planning for the future while managing the needs of today.

In its on-going commitment to continuous quality improvement, at least sixty (60) employees will be trained in process mapping tools and procedures while simultaneously creating process maps with improvements to ten major college processes. In the end, our students, employees, and the community will be served better and more efficiently by streamlining and improving college processes in areas such as registration, advisement, and financial aid.

Washington State Community College is a vibrant educational resource for people of all ages, all levels of experience, and all walks of life. Our students, our

programs, our facilities, and our future depend upon the thoughtful generosity of those, like you, who truly believe in the life enhancing and altering effect of an educated community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Charlotte R. Haffred_

Charlotte R. Hatfield, Ph.D. President



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MAGGIE SCHAAD '10

Multiple Foundation Scholarship Recipient

Maggie Schaad `10 graduated from Washington State with an associate's degree in liberal arts transfer and is currently studying communications at Walsh University. While on campus, she was a student worker and then an intern in the Marketing and Communications Department where her duties included graphic design, producer of the Collage – internal news of importance to students and staff, and assistant marketing design producer for the Evergreen Arts & Humanities Series.

She also won three scholarships offered through the Foundation – Upward Bound, Ethel and James Archer, and Jeanette Ellis Hale Educational Scholarship. "The Washington State Community College Foundation greatly aided my success as a student," she said. "I very much appreciate all that the Foundation did for me and continues to do for other students at WSCC."



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LESLIE TAYLOR '08

Dorothy Fouss Greacen LPN Scholarship Recipient

Leslie Taylor `08, LPN, started her professional career at Glenwood Retirement Community after graduation and has enjoyed every day. She finds "it's like working for people in their own homes." Leslie was the grateful recipient of the full-tuition Dorothy Fouss Greacen LPN Scholarship, which made her dream of becoming a nurse possible.

She keeps in touch with her nursing program professors and is proud to say all of her professors put forth their best efforts in training quality nurses. One hundred percent of her class passed the Ohio Boards. "It truly is a community at Washington State Community College," she said. "Students working toward a goal and professionals to help them get there."



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KARLEE LEGRAEN '10

Foundation Grant Recipient

Karlee Legraen began her academic career in 2008. After graduating in 2010 from the massage therapy program as an honors student on the Dean's List, she decided to continue her education and enrolled in the highly competitive and strenuous radiologic technology program in fall 2010. "The \$100 book grant I received from the Foundation the last two years has been great," Karlee said. "As a student, much of my time is dedicated to studies, and working a part-time job helps pay for some of my college expenses, but does not cover all of them. The Foundation helps students like me, who don't receive a lot of financial aid, but still need to find a way to pay for college expenses."



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"When we cast our bread upon the waters, we can presume that someone downstream whose face we may never see will benefit from our action."

- Maya Angelou

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE FOUNDATION

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

Our Current List of Scholarships Include:

AEP Ohio Scholarship*

Alpha Rho Gamma Scholarship

Amazon Chapter #30, Order of the Eastern Star Scholarship*

American Association of University Women – Marietta Branch Student Scholarship

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*Denotes new scholarship.

Funds Managed by the Foundation

Foundation donors often establish funds to serve specific goals and meet the needs of students with special interests or talents. Gifts to these funds, as well as unrestricted gifts, can be made by contacting the Foundation.

Our Current List of Funds Include:

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Associate Degree Nursing Program Enhancement Fund

Automotive & Diesel Trucks Department Fund

Carson K. Miller Library Enhancement Fund

Chemical Operator Online Certificate Fund

Evergreen Arts & Humanities Fund

Evergreen Child Development Center Fund

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Unrestricted Fund

Washington State Community College Alumni Association

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*Denotes new fund.

GIVING — YOUR WAY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Every gift to Washington State Community College Foundation benefits our students, the college, and ultimately the communities in which our students live and work. Every gift is a blessing – and every gift makes a difference.

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Donors are encouraged to discuss their planned gift and major gift plans for a charity with their attorney or financial planner.

"Colleges are places where pebbles are polished and diamonds are dimmed."

- R. S. Ingersoll

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