



THE QUINEBAUG VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

2015-2016 Annual Report



Making a Difference Locally

Thank You

Nobel Prize Laureate Toni Morrison once observed, "Access to knowledge is the superb, the supreme act of truly great civilizations." For more than four decades, the Quinebaug Valley Community College Foundation has provided vital support that makes an education accessible to hundreds of students in Northeast Connecticut.

This past year was no exception. Generous philanthropy continued to create opportunities for faculty, students, and the public who rely on QVCC as a resource for education and personal enrichment. Through aggressive fundraising efforts, the QVCC Foundation raised some \$400,000 to support scholarships and programs at the College. Because of your resolute generosity – and the strategic work of the Financial Aid team – no student has graduated from the College with any federal debt for the past five years! Indeed QVCC benefits mightily from a caring donor community that recognizes the importance of freely sharing time, talent, and resources.

Highlighted within the pages of this report are examples of how private support enables QVCC to continue offering unequalled access to high-quality, affordable education to vibrant and motivated students who will become tomorrow's community and corporate leaders. Ultimately the QVCC Foundation creates the margin of excellence that enables the College to fulfill its potential as one of the finest community colleges in the nation. All of us can take great pride in the current flourishing of QVCC, and in the advances yet to come.

I am blessed to serve as President of the QVCC Foundation and witness the incredible generosity of the people of Northeast Connecticut who truly understand the value of a Quinebaug Valley Community College education. Thanks to your generosity:

- The class of 2016 was the fifth class in a row to earn their degrees without any federal debt
- \$135,000 in scholarships were given to deserving students
- \$80,000 in block grants were provided to financial aid and continuing education offices
- \$500,000 endowment was created to support the newly opened Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center on campus.

The best part of my role as QVCC Foundation President is to be able to say "thank you" to all who have made the accomplishments over the past year possible - my fellow members of the QVCC Foundation Board, our wonderful volunteers and staff, our talented Executive Director, and most important, to you. You are the people and the businesses of Northeast Connecticut who continue to support the Foundation's primary mission to ensure that each and every resident of our community has the opportunity to attend QVCC regardless of income. From the bottom of my heart and on behalf of the students at QVCC whose lives are made better through your donations and generosity, thank you!



*Dr. Carlee Drummer
President,
Quinebaug Valley
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*Christian Sarantopoulos
President,
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The Foundation was founded in 1971

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The QVCC Foundation is appreciative of all gifts. We have established the following giving levels to honor those donors who support the College so generously in a fiscal year.



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Class of 2016 graduated with no federal college debt!

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Special thanks to QVCC's current and former faculty and staff for showing they care!

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"The QVCC Foundation positively impacts the lives of the students here at the College. We are fortunate to have such a dedicated group of people working on our behalf every day!"

Susan Spencer,
QVCC Program Coordinator and
Professor of Early Childhood Education



The Founders League

Benefactors who have included the Foundation in their estate planning.

Spotlight on The Townsends' Legacy

"We truly believe in the long term benefits of education. We are both the first generation in our families to graduate from college and we want to bring that opportunity to others. We know that by including the Foundation in our estate planning, we ensure that local students will have access to college and be able to achieve their goals both now and in the future."

Steven Townsend

Golf Tournament

September 16, 2015

The QVCC Foundation held our 23rd annual golf tournament on September 16, 2015, at Quinnetis Country Club. Thirty-six teams came together to enjoy a beautiful day of friendly competition. Thanks to our sponsors and golfers, \$62,000 was raised for local students!

Congratulations to our 2015 Winning Teams!

1st Place Men

- Tom Harney
- Scott Green
- Biren Chokshi
- Bill Poirer

1st Place Women

- Marge Townsend
- Beth Green
- Paula Lajeunesse
- Helen Poole



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Golf Tournament

September 16, 2015



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2015 Golf Committee

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Bill Poirier
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A Win for All!

Golf Tournament Silent Auction

Special thanks to John Dilorio and Team 1st Alliance Lending for donating their box at TD Garden and to Bob and Sue Breault for being the highest bidders.

Go Celts! Go QVCC!

Tackle the Trail

October 17, 2015



The QVCC Foundation extends sincere thanks to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, our 2015 Race Sponsors, 250 runners and 60 volunteers who helped make Tackle the Trail such a great event.

1 st Place male	Peter Zelken, 2:11:47 COURSE RECORD
1 st Place female	Erin Hendrick, 2:40:38
1 st Place all female relay	W.O.W (Warrior Old Women), 2:14:39 COURSE RECORD
1 st Place all male relay	2 Guys and 1 Bike, 2:23:58 COURSE RECORD
1 st Place coed relay	The Other A Team, 2:20:00 COURSE RECORD

2015 Sponsors

Race: Whitcraft

Start Line: Putnam Bank

Finish Line: Savings Institute Bank and Trust

Bib: Shock Top

SWAG: OOFOS

Relay Station: Hartford HealthCare

Police: The Gates Group

Relay Legs: Center for Bone and Joint Care; CNB, a division of Bank ESB; Jewett City Savings Bank; Putnam Plastics Corporation

Live Broadcast (start line): Jessica Tuesday's

Live Broadcast (finish line): Willimantic White Water Partnership

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2015 Race Committee

Monique Wolanin, race director
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7th Annual Spelling Bee

January 20, 2016 - \$9,000 raised!



After a night of tough competition on January 20, 2016, at the B.P.O.E. Putnam Lodge of Elks #574, the ECSU "Word Warriors" brought home the coveted traveling trophy at the QVCC Foundation's 7th Annual Spelling Bee.

They faced fierce competition from 14 other teams all backed by their cheering fans. With your help, \$9,000 was raised to help local students attend college.

1st Place

Eastern Connecticut State University
"Word Warriors"

2nd Place and Most Spirited

NECT Credit Union "Money Launderers"

3rd Place and Best Costume

Putnam Bank "Punk Rockers"

Best Team Name

Killingly Town Hall "Highway to Spell"

2016 Teams

BNI Buddies
Eastern Word Warriors
Fighting Irish of Notre Dame
Highway to Spell
JCS Wanna Bees
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Learning in Retirement
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Visions in Leadership

March 31, 2016 - \$17,000 raised!

Sponsored by The QVCC Foundation and The Savings Institute Bank & Trust



This annual event was founded in 2010 to provide Quinebaug Valley Community College students, faculty, staff and community members the opportunity to listen to and learn from a person of national recognition.

On March 31st, 2016, a sold-out audience was treated to an evening with Casey Sherman "one of America's greatest natural storytellers" who brought to life his roles as an investigative journalist, crime reporter, and Emmy-nominated television news producer.

Guests did not want the evening to end and couldn't wait to see Sherman's *The Finest Hours: The True Story of a Heroic Sea Rescue* and *Boston Strong: A City's Triumph over Tragedy* brought to life on the big screen.

Past speakers

- 2015 Linda Greenlaw
- 2014 Jill Fredston
- 2013 Dr. David Schlim
- 2012 Travis Roy
- 2011 Marion Blumenthal Lazan
- 2010 Eric Kapitulik



Scholarship Night

May 4, 2016



A Family Cause!

Robert and Sylvia Miller have found a way to make charitable giving a family matter. This year, all of the Miller children and grandchildren honored their parents and grandparents by donating to the Robert E. and Sylvia M. Miller Scholarship and the Emil and Alice Miller Memorial Scholarship. This has provided a wonderful way for the whole family to give back to their community.

"We started the scholarships because of our dedication to the College. We wanted a way to assist students in need and now our children have chosen to do the same. We have found that it is a meaningful way to give to a cause that we all hold dear."

Dr. Robert Miller

2016 Scholarships

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\$130,000 provided in scholarships

Perspectives

April 12, 2016



Kaitlin Roig-DeBellis, the QVCC Foundation's inaugural *Perspectives* speaker, inspired a packed audience of Early Childhood Education students, faculty and local educators when she described the horrible impact of the shooting at Sandy Hook Elementary School where she worked as a first grade teacher. Following her talk, Kaitlin spent time speaking with guests and signing copies of her book *Choosing Hope: Moving Forward from Life's Darkest Hours*.

Perspectives is a speaker series funded by the QVCC Foundation. Open to QVCC students, faculty, staff, and community friends, the Foundation's goal in presenting this series is to bring various speakers of renown to the college to provide free learning opportunities for all.

Donuts for Donations

June 9, 2016



Thanks to the incredible support of WINY Radio, the Cardinal Family/Bakers Dozen, and the hundreds of community members who contributed, Donuts for Donations was a huge success. We raised \$3,250.55 for students!

Alumni Association



Since becoming Associate Director of Alumni Relations at QVCC, I am thrilled to see the numbers of alumni who support the Quinebaug Valley Community College Foundation. I want to thank all of you for your generous gifts and for remembering QVCC after you completed your degree. My goal in the coming months is to foster your connection to the College so that together we will strengthen our alumni presence as we move toward the future.

Please contact me anytime. I look forward to meeting you.

Maggie Gibeault
Associate Director of Alumni Relations
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I am so appreciative of the opportunity to work for and with amazing Foundation members, community members and my QVCC colleagues who demonstrate time and again the belief that access to education is a true "hand up." Thank you for your role in providing a helping hand to local students. Whether making a large gift to the Advanced Manufacturing Technology Center endowment, throwing five dollars into the basket at *Donuts for Donations* or running in *Tackle the Trail*, it all counts and it all transforms lives right here in Northeast Connecticut.

You are always welcome to stop by and experience first-hand your donations making a difference in students' lives. There are many College and Foundation events open to the public. Check out www.qvcc.edu for a complete listing.

Mark your 2017 calendars:

- Spring 2017 Visions in Leadership
- September 20, 2017 25th annual Golf Tournament
- October 14, 2017 Tackle the Trail

Best wishes and heartfelt thanks,

Monique

Monique Wolanin
Director of Institutional
Advancement