

# ANNUAL *Report*



2013-2014

HOUSATONIC  
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FOUNDATION

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## NOTE FROM THE *President*



Christopher McCormack

*“This year has given me new appreciation of the many and diverse ways the Board Members, the Institutional Advancement office staff and volunteers, and generous donors make the work of the Foundation possible. In the pages that follow, you will learn more about their efforts.”*

I am pleased to introduce this Annual Report for the first time as President of the Housatonic Community College Foundation.

I must begin by acknowledging my predecessor, Paul Antinozzi, for his dedication and service. Under his leadership, the Foundation made great strides in supporting the College and its students. We are fortunate to be able to build on this legacy. I also want to recognize Christopher Carollo, Director of Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the HCC Foundation, and his dedicated staff for their energetic and effective work in support of the Foundation's continued growth and success.

Over the past year, the Foundation sponsored successful fundraising events, including our annual Alumni Hall of Fame Gala in November and our Distinguished Citizen Award Luncheon in March. (Please see pages 4 and 5, and pages 8 and 9 for event details.) This spring, for the first time, our individual Board Members committed personal support to an Annual Pledge Campaign.

This year saw significant progress in our online presence. The Foundation's new web site went live in March. We also made two major technology investments to enhance our ability to raise resources and deliver them to students. The first is a new Planned Giving web page, which provides resources to foster support of the Foundation through bequests, gifts of appreciated assets and the like. Over time, strategic emphasis on planned giving has the potential to grow our endowment significantly. The second, soon to be rolled out, is an on-line scholarship application resource, that will provide 24/7 access to students seeking scholarships, and streamline the application and approval process. Special thanks go to the Board Members who led the efforts to implement these innovations – Mary McNamara for Planned Giving, and Mary Hoyt, Paula Chapla and Marianne Laska for Scholarships.

The Foundation is also initiating a major new event – the American Manufacturing Hall of Fame, which will celebrate the rich heritage of manufacturing, a history with deep roots in the City of Bridgeport, as well as the vibrant landscape of present-day high-tech manufacturing exemplified by the HCC's Advanced Manufacturing Center. We look forward to the inaugural Hall of Fame event in October, and to making this an annual event to showcase manufacturing, the College and the City. (Please see pages 16 and 17 for information on this historically significant initiative.)

Finally, it is with mixed feelings that I recognize HCC President Anita Gliniecki, who retired September 1, 2014. Speaking personally, it has been a rare pleasure to work with her this past year. The College turns a significant page with her departure, but has benefited immensely from her energy, enthusiasm, intelligence and dedication. She takes with her our very best wishes.

Space does not permit me to acknowledge everyone whose efforts on behalf of the Foundation deserve recognition. This year has given me new appreciation of the many and diverse ways the Board Members, the Institutional Advancement office staff and volunteers, and generous donors make the work of the Foundation possible. In the pages that follow, you will learn more about their efforts. I know I speak for all of them in saying that it is a privilege for the HCC Foundation to support the students and programs of Housatonic Community College.

Christopher McCormack  
President, HCC Foundation





# WHO WE ARE *Our Mission*



Far left: (standing, from left) Ian S. Shackleton, John C. Drapp III, Ken Lisk, James A. Connelly, Cesar Garcia, Robert E. Mihalcik, Jr., Christopher McCormack, Christopher Carollo, Ed Rodriguez, Dan Wisneski (sitting, from left) Clarisse N. Thomas, Linda Bayusik, Sandra Wilson, Pam Pirog, Anita Gliniecki, Mary McNamara, Paula F. Chapla, Mary Hoyt, Roberta Hatch  
Not pictured: Bruce Ennis, Marianne Laska, Wiley Mullins

## ESTABLISHED IN 1990

The mission of the Housatonic Community College Foundation is to solicit, secure and manage contributions from the private sector through philanthropic individuals, corporations and foundations for the benefit of Housatonic Community College.

All funds received in connection with a program are managed by the HCC Foundation on behalf of the College. The HCC Foundation supports funding for student scholarships, student emergencies, child care costs for parents enrolled, program enhancements and support of the Housatonic Museum of Art.

The HCC Foundation was established in 1990 when a dedicated group of citizens from the region joined together to raise funds to assist local students. Today, the HCC Foundation works in partnership with the

College to bring a broad range of financial assistance to men and women from the Greater Bridgeport area who have the desire to learn and the determination to build a better life.

In addition to assisting students, funds raised by the Foundation help provide supplemental support to the College to meet needs including staff development and educational resources not covered by state funding.

The HCC Foundation also provides necessary funding for strategic initiatives and capital improvements that enhance HCC's ability to thrive as a quality academic institution, and serves to strengthen and expand community support for the educational, cultural and community programs the College offers.



Anita Gliniecki, President of HCC and an Ex-Officio Foundation Board Member. President Gliniecki retired September 1, 2014, after eight years of service to HCC as President, and three years as Academic Dean. Her guidance and support of the Foundation over that time has been invaluable to the Foundation's progress and growth.



(from left) Janet Zamparo, Foundation Grant Writer; Emily Hyde, Institutional Advancement Associate; Cindy Cominsky, Scholarship Coordinator; Christopher Carollo, Director of Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the HCC Foundation; and Jenna Moss, Student Intern.





# FOUNDATION News

## NEWS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

*"I thank all of the HCC Foundation Board Members, donors, staff and volunteers who have worked so hard to make this another pivotal year of progress for the Foundation, in our mission to serve the students of HCC."*

Christopher R. Carollo  
Director of Institutional Advancement  
Executive Director, HCC Foundation



The Development Office/HCC Foundation is expanding! In November of 2013, Emily Hyde was hired to fill an open position as a full-time Institutional Advancement Associate responsible for the Annual Fund and Alumni Relations, with additional responsibilities in some of our event fundraisers. In addition, the College authorized and funded a new full-time position of Institutional Advancement Coordinator, who will take responsibility for all fundraising special events as well as manage the Foundation's Grant Program, working closely with part-time grant writer, Janet Zamparo.

Our fundraising events are progressing as well. Last year, in an effort to strengthen the HCC Foundation's ties to the Greater Bridgeport business community and further engage business leaders in the Foundation's efforts, we established the Distinguished Citizen Award Luncheon, which honors an individual who has positively impacted the lives of others, flourished within their profession or industry, and supports education within our communities. The recipient of the

2014 award was Michael Niedermeier, a former partner of Blum Shapiro who also served as the firm's partner-in-charge for Southern Connecticut before retiring in 2013 (please see page 5).

The 2013 Alumni Hall of Fame Gala was a great success, where we recognized Distinguished Alumna, Deloris Curtis, former Director of Admissions, HCC; and Leona May, Compliance Assistance Specialist, U.S. Department of Labor/OSHA (please see pages 8 and 9.) This year we unveiled a new event, the American Manufacturing Hall of Fame, at which local manufactures will be honored for the impact they have had on manufacturing in the region (please see pages 16 and 17.)

Through the Foundation Board and development staff, we continue to build connections to new individuals, corporations and foundations, while maintaining our current relationships. With the Advanced Manufacturing program entering its third year, the opportunity to continue to build

relationships and secure new funding for scholarships and programs is encouraging and exciting because of all the support we will be able to offer our students. On the flip side, our clients – partnering manufacturing/engineering companies – will have the opportunity to hire our students, giving them the opportunity to secure a foothold in this challenging economy.

Other areas of growth are in our annual fund campaigns, specifically with our Alumni and faculty/staff. The Institutional Advancement Office continues to speak with our faculty/staff and alumni about the importance of giving back and how their dollars are being spent on our student body. Through both groups of people we continue to raise more money each year.

I thank all of the HCC Foundation Board Members, donors, staff and volunteers who have worked so hard to make this another pivotal year of progress for the Foundation, in our mission to serve the students of HCC.



(from left) HCC President Anita Gliniecki, with sponsors Christopher McCormack, HCC Board President and representative of Pullman & Comley LLC; Maureen Hanley-Bellitto, representing TD Bank; Peter Keller, representing First Niagara; Honoree Michael Niedermeier; Armondo Goncalves, a previous Distinguished Citizen Award Winner, representing People's United Bank; and Michael LaBella, Luncheon Chair and representative of sponsor, TD Bank.

## BUILDING Connections



Honoree Michael Niedermeier was joined by members of his family at the Distinguished Citizen Award Luncheon. (seated, from left) Michael with granddaughter Aubree McAuliffe and his sister, Mary Niedermeier. (standing, from left) daughters Allison Niedermeier and Jaime McAuliffe, brother Leo Niedermeier, and Tom Devine with his wife, Marybeth, Michael's niece.



(from left) Michael LaBella, Luncheon Chair and Market President for Connecticut at TD Bank, with Honoree Michael Niedermeier, Retired Partner of BlumShapiro, and Christopher Carollo, Director of Advancement and Executive Director of the Housatonic Community College Foundation.





# SUPPORTING The Foundation

*There are many reasons to contribute to the HCC Foundation. Whether personal, business or civic in nature, the result is the same: all contributions support the work of the College in educating its students and in strengthening the economic and cultural integrity of the community it serves.*

The HCC Foundation offers many options that provide you with flexibility in your contributions while also giving you the opportunity to maximize tax advantages. Some of these options are listed below:

- A monetary contribution is, by far, the most popular way to make a donation to the HCC Foundation. We gratefully accept cash, checks, and charge cards including American Express, Visa, MasterCard and Discover.
- A Matching Gift program through your employer is an easy way to increase the value of your donation. Check with your Human Resources Department to see if your company participates in a Matching Gift program, or any other donation-based incentive program.
- Gifting appreciated securities can be an extremely advantageous way to give. Such gifts may eliminate your capital gains tax liability and provide income tax savings
- IRAs are an excellent vehicle for charitable giving. You can designate the HCC Foundation as the beneficiary of all or part of your IRA or other qualified plan. You can avoid the potential double taxation that your retirement savings would face if you designated these savings to your heirs. You can continue to take regular lifetime withdrawals and maintain flexibility to change beneficiaries if your family's needs change during your lifetime.

- A Charitable Lead Trust (CLT) is a tax-advantaged, split-interest charitable trust. A CLT directs the charitable interest during your lifetime, enabling you to enjoy seeing the benefits of your gift. That is, the HCC Foundation would receive the income stream generated by the trust during your lifetime, and after your death or a term of years, the remaining assets in the CLT – which will often have appreciated – will pass to your beneficiaries without further gift or estate taxes.
- A planned gift, which can be stipulated in your will, is an excellent way to contribute for those who appreciate the work of the HCC Foundation, but may be financially unable to contribute during their lifetime. Bequeathing personal assets through your will may be the most appropriate way for you to contribute.
- Life insurance plans will allow the HCC Foundation to be your beneficiary. This is an excellent way to give a substantial gift after your death. You can also transfer ownership of a paid-up life insurance policy to HCC Foundation and receive an income tax deduction for your contribution.

Before considering a contribution, it is best to consult with your financial advisor to determine which vehicle will work best for your individual financial situation. Once you know how you want to proceed, please make an appointment with the Foundation to discuss your plans. Christopher Carollo, Director of Institutional Advancement is available to assist you by phone (203) 332-5293 or email ([ccarollo@hcc.commnet.edu](mailto:ccarollo@hcc.commnet.edu))

**For more information, please visit our website:**  
<http://www.hcc.commnet.edu/HCCF/foundation/ways2give.asp>



*“My late husband, Herb Allison, strongly believed, as do I, that community colleges serve a unique and important role in providing hard-working students with the opportunity to reach their full potential. The quality of the education offered at HCC is equal to that offered by many big name colleges, and the opportunities provided to graduating students to either enter the workforce or transfer to four-year academic institutions are plentiful.*

*The Allison Foundation is proud to support Housatonic Community College through our scholarship fund that provides need or merit-based tuition, stipends for academic success and emergency assistance for students in crisis. The goal is to assist as many students as possible in establishing their careers and achieving their dreams.”*

*Simin Allison, co-founder with her late husband, Herb Allison, of the Allison Foundation Scholarship Fund*



*“We’ve developed a relationship with HCC over the years because of our very focused support of the Housatonic Museum of Art. We’ve been heavily involved in preserving and cataloging the collection, and this past year, we were proud to have been a sponsor of the Chuck Close and his Turnaround Arts Kids exhibit. We also feel the Werth Peer Docent program – facilitated by the HMA with Bridgeport’s schools– is an excellent example of how the visual experience of art opens the eyes, minds and hearts of our community.”*

*Deborah Werth Bachard, The Werth Family Foundation*



*“My father was an engineer who manufactured parts and products for businesses in the Bridgeport area. When I walked through HCC’s Advanced Manufacturing Center, it was as though I had stepped back in time: my father had many of those machines on his production floor.*

*While my husband John’s career was in banking, he recognized the important role of manufacturing in this country. That’s why, in his memory, I established the Klein Family Foundation, which provides scholarships for students enrolled in HCC’s Advanced Manufacturing Program and Engineering programs. He and my father would be very proud to know their success is helping to propel students forward in these critical areas of American industry.”*

*Carla Klein, founder of the Klein Family Foundation*

# SERVING THE Community





# ALUMNI HALL OF FAME

## Honoring Distinguished Alumni



(from left) representing the Hearst Connecticut Media Group: Robert Madden, Doreen Madden, Holly Darr, Ron Darr, Paul Arroyo and Lee Steele.



(sixth from left) Mary McNamara, HCC Foundation Board Member and Vice President, Customer Experience Manager, People's United Bank, with representatives of People's United Bank.



(front center) Christopher McCormack, HCC Foundation Board President and Attorney with Pullman & Comley LLC, and guests of Pullman & Comley, LLC.



(from left) Guest Speaker Adam Steltzner, with honorees Deloris Dail Curtis and Leona May, HCC President Anita Gliniecki, and Christopher Carollo, Director of Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the HCC Foundation.



(far right) Bruce Ennis, HCC Foundation Board Member and Vice President, Human Resources at Bigelow Tea Company, with representatives of the Bigelow Tea Family.

### 2014 Distinguished Alumni

**Deloris Dail Curtis** was an Honors Graduate of HCC and received her B.S. from New Hampshire College, an M.S. from the University of Bridgeport, and a Certificate in Management from Wellesley College. She also was certified as a Licensed Professional Counselor by the Connecticut Board for Certification of Professional Counselors, Inc. She began her professional career at HCC in 1986 and became Director of Admissions in 1988. Delores has received literally dozens of awards, most notably, a Certificate of Recognition for Leadership in the Community from the Commissioner of Higher Education, Volunteer of the Year Award from the Multicultural Magnet School of Bridgeport and a Corporate Award for Dedicated Services to the Community. She also was recognized by the Greater Bridgeport Club of the National Association of Negro and Business & Professional Women's Club, Inc. as Inspirational Woman for 2011.

**Leona May** is remarkable in that she graduated HCC twice: in 1971 with an Associate Degree in Medical Technology and again in 1986 with an Associate Degree in Occupational Safety and Health. She went on to graduate from the University of New Haven with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Occupational Safety and Health. Leona has been employed by Federal OSHA since 1990, and as a compliance officer in the field, she has covered safety and industrial hygiene, working in the general industry, construction and maritime industries. Later in her career, she was promoted to Compliance Assistant Specialist. She remains active in her field and in the community, and was a recipient of the Government Advocacy Award from the Greater Valley Chamber of Commerce in Shelton.

The Alumni Hall of Fame Gala is the Foundation's primary fundraising event. Proceeds from the event fund the Foundation's Scholarship Program, which disburses an average of \$150,000 annually to deserving HCC students.

Thank you to our generous Gala sponsors:

**\$10,000+**

The Bannow Larson Foundation  
Bigelow Tea  
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**\$5,000 - \$9,999**

Hearst Media Services  
People's United Bank  
Pitney Bowes  
Pullman & Comley

**\$3,000 - \$4,999**

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Anita Gliniecki and Robert Dombroski  
Merrill Lynch  
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**A Special Thanks to:**

**Barbara Johnson**  
Chair, Gala Committee and HCC Foundation Board Member

**Emcee Kevin Russo**  
HCC Foundation Board Member

**Auctioneer Dan Wisneski**  
HCC Foundation Board Member

**Event Facilitators Christopher Carollo**  
Director of Institutional Advancement and  
Executive Director of the HCC Foundation,  
and the Foundation Staff

*"My educational history was a little rocky," admitted Adam Steltzner - guest speaker at the fifth annual "Alumni Hall of Fame" Gala. After difficulty in high school, Steltzner found inspiration at the College of Marin, a community college in the San Francisco Bay Area, where his perspective on learning changed drastically and propelled him forward to pursue higher education.*

Now, as Lead Landing Engineer of NASA's Mars Science Laboratory "Curiosity Rover" Project, he and his team design, build, and fly the systems that at 50 miles above Planet Mars, slow the new rovers from a speed of nearly 15,000 miles per hour and deliver them safely to the planet's surface.

Steltzner exemplifies the kind of success community college graduates can achieve. This year, two of HCC's own distinguished alumni were honored for building on the education they received at HCC and for distinguishing themselves in their careers and in community service. Family, friends, administration and faculty, Foundation Board Members and staff, as well as business, community and government leaders all attended the event to congratulate the honorees.

**Save the Date**  
Saturday, November 15, 2014  
Sixth Annual  
Alumni Hall of Fame Gala

One World - Two Views  
Arts & Sciences

**Special Guests**

**Mr. Everett Raymond Kinstler**  
Renowned American Portrait Artist  
of U.S. Presidents

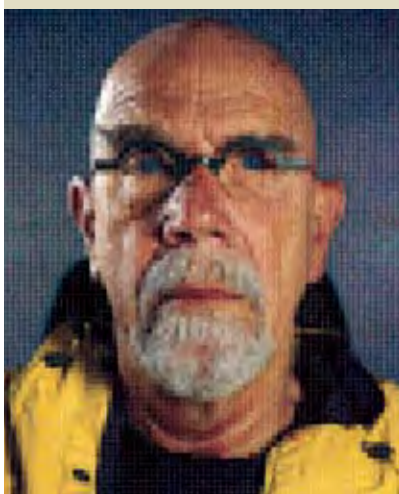
**Dr. Henry Lee**  
One of the World's Foremost  
Forensic Scientists





# MUSEUM

## Housatonic Museum of Art



Left image: (self portrait) Chuck Close's monumental portraits explore the intersection of photography and painting. He recently mentored 34 students at Bridgeport's Roosevelt School, one of eight schools in the nation to participate in President Obama's "Turnaround Arts" initiative. This program, which aims to improve low-performing schools, culminated in a special exhibition in the HMA's Burt Chernow Galleries.

Middle image: *Pins and Needles*, curated by Adjunct Professor Suzan Shutan (foreground sculpture by Beth Dary; floor sculpture by Tamiko Kawata)

Right image: Gift of The Andy Warhol Foundation for the Arts, Inc.



(from left) Deborah Werth Bachard, of the Werth Family Foundation, has agreed to serve on the Museum Committee to help raise additional funds for the Museum through special events. She is shown with Robbin Zella, Director of the HMA.



Students in the Werth Peer Docent Program learned about the rich architecture in the City of Bridgeport.

The Housatonic Museum of Art (HMA) is home to one of the premier community college art collections in the United States. Its collection offers students and the community alike the opportunity to view works that span the history of art from the ancient to the contemporary. This permanent collection is on continuous display throughout the 300,000 square foot College, offering a rare opportunity for serious art enthusiasts, students and faculty, and casual observers to view and interact with art every day.

The Museum serves as a rich cultural resource for the Greater Bridgeport area, presenting lectures, programs and changing exhibitions in the Burt Chernow Galleries for viewing by HCC students and the community at large. More than 10,000 people visited the Museum last year to enjoy a series of exhibitions including the following:

### July 13, 2013

*POEMobile* / HMA participation with ARTSFest and City Lore  
Organized by Robbin Zella

### Sept 5 - October 25, 2013

*Our Fragile Home*: Pat Musick and Jerry Carr  
*John Taylor Arms* in the Community Gallery  
Organized by Robbin Zella

### November 7 - Dec 15, 2013

*Chuck Close/Roosevelt School Turnarounds Arts Klds*  
President's Committee on the Arts and Humanities  
Organized by Robbin Zella

### January 20 - February 20, 2014

*Pins and Needles*  
Curated by HCC Adjunct Professor Suzan Shutan

### March 6 - March 28, 2014

*POP! Andy Warhol and Artists from the Collection of Andy Warhol*  
Curated by Lauren Rosenblum

### April 2014, Faculty Show

### May 2014, Student Show

### June 12 - July 25, 2014

*Anna Held Audette: Requiem for the Industrial Age* with poems by Suzanne Nothnagle, *Astoria Park* in the Community Gallery  
Art created by the residents of Astoria Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

The HMA also continued its poetry/performance series, curated by Shanna Melton. *In His Words, Transcending Continents* and *The Women Gather* featured fifteen poets including Jamaal St. John, Buddha Luv Jones, Phenix, Brenda's Child, Tahani Salah, and B. Leah, to name a few.

In special presentations, the HMA hosted Tony Vacca's *Senegal-America Project* – a spectacular performance by internationally renowned percussionist Tony Vacca and the West African hip-hop group, *Bideew Bou Bess*. *Urban Bush Women*, a Brooklyn-based dance organization, presented *Dance for Every Body*, a movement dance/jam workshop.

With works by Warhol, Wesselman, Christo and Jeanne-Claude, Yoko Ono, Rodin and Picasso in its trust, it is imperative the HMA maintain the highest levels of conservation. Several paintings, including an Alex Katz and Ilya Bolotowsky, were assessed by a conservator and treatment plans were developed. In the Museum's extensive paper collection, over forty works were reframed in archival framing.

In 2012 – in partnership with HCC's Continuing Education Department – the HMA initiated an Art Handling Certificate Program, developed in conjunction with Brent Powell, Chair of the Preparation, Art Handling and Collections Care Information Network (PACIN), a committee of the American Association of Museums (AAM) and the Williamstown Art Conservation Center. Two programs were offered in short but intensive weekend sessions: Basic Art Handling, designed to introduce the principles of art handling to those new to the field, and Advanced Training, designed to strengthen and build the skills of experienced art technicians. The third seminar, titled, "*Emergency Planning 101: Planning for the Unthinkable, or, what you need to know before you know you need to know it!*" will be held September 11 and 12, 2014, and will focus on emergency preparedness and recovery.

None of these efforts would be possible without the strong support of HMA funders. Recently, the Museum received \$70,000 as the third of three installments (totaling \$210,000) from the Werth Family Foundation. These funds help support the Museum's on-going conservation programs and special exhibits, as well as the Art Handling Certificate Program and the Werth Peer Docent Program – a highly successful after-school enrichment program that introduces students to art and art history, teaching them how to look at art critically, and ultimately providing them with an opportunity to develop visual and analytical skills that will assist them in all areas of learning throughout their lifetimes.

This past academic year, the Werth Peer Docent Program was offered to Jonathan Winthrop, Geraldine Johnson and Roosevelt Elementary Schools in Bridgeport. The focus was on architecture with an examination of historic and noteworthy Bridgeport structures, urban planning and preservation, as well as architectural drawings and prints in HMA's permanent collection. For the first time, HMA partnered with another cultural agency, the Glass House. Dr. Arianne Kolb, the author of *From the Saltbox to the Glass House*, made three presentations to the students, who visited the Philip Johnson Glass House and the Carriage Barn Arts Center, both in New Canaan.

In addition, the HMA received \$15,000 from long-term supporter, the Fairfield County Community Foundation and \$15,000 from Housatonic Community College to cover certain HMA expenses, including the launch of a new advertising campaign. Other grants included \$3,500 from the Downtown Special Services District, \$1,500 from the National Endowment of the Arts (NEA) through the City Lights Gallery, and \$1,000 from the Bridgeport Arts + Cultural Council (BACC) and the Mayor's Neighborhood Arts + Heritage Grant.

### EXHIBITION SCHEDULE 2014-2015

September 25 - Nov 17, 2014  
*Mia Brownell: Delightful, Delicious and Disgusting*  
Bridgeport Art Trail in the Community Gallery

January - February 8, 2015  
*David Hayes: American Modern Master*, Curated by Robbin Zella

Feb 15 - March 28, 2015  
*Paper Visions*/Curated by Ben Ortiz

April 1- 25, 2015, Faculty Show

May 1- 25, 2015, Student Show

June, 22 - 24, 2015  
*Lineal Investigations III*/Curated by Robbin Zella





# GIFTS AND GRANTS

## Supporting Financial Goals

*Thanks to the efforts of many individuals at HCC this past academic year, the College was awarded an exceptional grant that has the capacity to support a number of underserved populations.*

### **Housatonic Community College's FORWARD Program**

This past year, the United States Department of Labor's Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grant program (TAACCCT) awarded HCC \$2,196,144 over four years to implement the College's new initiative – the **FORWARD** Program.

**FORWARD** is intended to train a highly-skilled and resilient workforce of dislocated workers, underemployed veterans, and unemployed individuals to enter high-demand jobs in healthcare and information technology occupations. New non-credit and credit curricula will be developed in response to specific industry needs and opportunities. Additionally, innovative instructional methods and technologies will be integrated into those programs. Students will accelerate progress toward successful outcomes through Prior Learning Assessment, work-based learning, resiliency training, internships, and job placement assistance.

HCC is part of the Northeast Resiliency Consortium (NRC), a collaboration of seven east coast community colleges – Atlantic Cape (NJ), Bunker Hill (MA), Capital (CT), Housatonic (CT), Kingsborough (NY), LaGuardia (NY) and lead, Passaic County (NJ) – in partnership with Achieving the Dream and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. These entities will collaborate over the next three years to implement the grant's goals.

### **The HCC Foundation Gifts and Grants**

The HCC Foundation actively pursues financial gifts and grants from individuals, private and public foundations, and other organizations in an effort to meet the expanding needs of the College and its students. During the past year, the Foundation succeeded in securing funding from a number of organizations to benefit HCC programs. This funding was due in large measure to the efforts of Janet Zamparo, HCC Foundation grant writer, under the direction of Christopher Carollo, Director of Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the HCC Foundation. Some especially notable gifts and grants are indicated below:

#### **THE HCC FOUNDATION'S SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

These funds help finance the education of deserving students enrolled in HCC's many Associate Degree and Certificate programs. **The William H. Pitt Foundation**, established by the late Stamford-based real estate entrepreneur and community leader William H. Pitt, has been a long-term supporter of the Scholarship Program. This year, the Pitt Foundation provided yet another generous gift of \$30,000. The **Near and Far Aid Association**, whose generosity to the Scholarship Program has spanned many years, committed to a grant of \$10,000. **GE**, also a continuing supporter, awarded \$10,000 for scholarships.



HCC students Brandon Eison and John Kramer (Class of 2014) work with milling machines in HCC's Advanced Manufacturing Lab.



Steve Scales – a world known, highly respected and skilled percussionist, recognized among his other achievements for his association with the Talking Heads, conducted a workshop with children during an ECLS interactive music experience.

#### **THE ADVANCED MANUFACTURING CENTER**

Through its manufacturing programs and state-of-the-art manufacturing labs, HCC's Advanced Manufacturing Center provides students with 21<sup>st</sup> century manufacturing knowledge and the skills needed in today's economy, and has created a strong anchor for manufacturing in Southwestern Connecticut. The following grants benefit students wishing to enter the manufacturing workforce, as well as veteran workers intent on honing their skills to advance their careers. **Bank of America**, a continued supporter of the HCC Foundation's programs, awarded grants totaling \$20,000 this past academic year to fund scholarships for students in the Advanced Manufacturing program. **Sikorsky**, a donor that has worked with HCC over the years to develop manufacturing programs to meet regional manufacturing needs, provided a grant of \$15,000. **Pitney Bowes**, also a strong supporter, awarded \$10,000.

#### **CAREER SERVICES**

HCC Career Services, an integral part of Student Services, helps students with all aspects of developing their professional goals. This extends from career path exploration to resume development and interviewing skills, to job search preparation and employment opportunities. This past academic year, the **People's United Community Foundation**, a past supporter of Foundation funded programs, awarded \$6,000 to help fund the position of the Career Specialist, who will work closely with students to achieve their goals.

#### **EARLY CHILDHOOD LABORATORY SCHOOL (ECLS)**

HCC's Early Childhood Laboratory School (ECLS) provides quality early care and educational programs for children of HCC students, faculty and staff as well as for the Bridgeport community. The ECLS also serves as a laboratory setting and observation site for students and teachers studying in the field of early childhood care and education. This past academic year, **LEGO**® awarded a grant of \$3,364 which enabled ECLS to provide four interactive music experiences for ECLS families and families in the community, establish a lending library of music CDs, purchase a book for each child's home library, and install a Music Discovery Zone on the ECLS playground.

#### **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (ECE)**

This last academic year, the Early Childhood Education department received a grant of \$2,500 from the **Connecticut Campus Compact**. This coalition of college and university presidents is committed to promoting public and community service that develops students' citizenship skills, helps campuses forge effective community partnerships, and provides resources and training for faculty seeking to integrate civic and community-based learning into their programs. The grant enabled ECE to conduct an interactive symposium, titled, "Food for Thought," that presented an inter-disciplinary focus in health and nutrition for teachers of young children. Beginning college students and high school students from the College's Careers Pathways program attended the event, which was facilitated by students from ECE's Natural Science, Safety, Nutrition and Math class and the Student Teaching Practicum.





# ADVANCED Manufacturing Center

*HCC has maintained long-term relationships with local manufacturers, developing credit and non-credit courses to meet their specific business and/or industry needs for the education or retraining of their workforce. HCC's efforts have helped those employers sustain their operations and take advantage of emerging trends and commercial opportunities in the global market.*

During the 2011-2012 academic year, HCC was selected to receive significant funding from the State of Connecticut to open an Advanced Manufacturing Center (AMC) and offer an Advanced Manufacturing Program.

HCC's AMC opened in the fall of 2012 with a manufacturing laboratory equipped with state-of-the-art precision equipment and an impressive engineering design studio offering students the opportunity to develop and execute manufacturing projects from concept to reality. A certificate is awarded after the completion of two semesters. Additional state funding has enabled HCC to extend the program to include a third semester, planned for the summer of 2015, which would start a student on his/her way to becoming a tool and die maker, a much-needed skill in this area. That accomplishment would be realized after completing the third semester, then participating in an apprenticeship program at a manufacturing company after graduation. The state funding also supports the purchase of the high-tech equipment necessary for this program.

The Advanced Manufacturing Center has also expanded its staff, adding a Recruitment and Retention Coordinator, and plans to add a full time instructor in the fall of 2014.



*(from left) James Armorando, AMC graduate, with Ken Lisk, HCC Foundation Board Vice President, and President of Lacey Manufacturing Company on the shop floor.*



*(from right) Students Edwina Lucenius and Ed Morales (Class of 2013) mastering a miller in the AMC lab.*



## *Cullen S. Heun, Advanced Manufacturing Center*

After graduating high school, Cullen worked as a quality control inspector, but felt his job was not very challenging. His older brother was in the AMC's inaugural class, and suggested Cullen entertain the idea of becoming a machinist. Hoping to expand his future options, Cullen did, and became a Dean's List student throughout the program.

Cullen's performance earned him an internship at Wendon Inc. in Stamford, where he now works full-time. He says, "I was more than happy with the instruction I was given every day. I get respect from the guys at work because of the things I can do. I also have the chance to participate in the dying art of manual machining every day - no digital readout, no auto-feed, just dials and me knowing exactly where I am on a 13" part with only a .200" dial. With the things I have learned I am able to make my own tools - I see a tool someone has that I need and make it for myself because I had a great set of instructors. I have a future and hope for it!"

When asked if he would recommend the AMC to friends and family he states, "I put about 5 students in next year's class, so yes. Why? I'm a patriot who believes in American manufacturing!"



## *Tom Moylan, Advanced Manufacturing Center*

Tom became interested in manufacturing when pursuing a career change, hoping to work for a company that he could grow with over the long term. He states that his teachers in the Advanced Manufacturing Center provided all necessary instruction and plenty of one-on-one help when needed or requested.

Now working for Moore Tool, Tom says he is excited to be employed in the industry at a good company which allows him to start a new chapter in his life with a solid career.

"I would recommend the AMC program highly. I learned much of what I needed to know and got exactly what I wanted from it."

# SUCCESS IN Manufacturing





# AMERICAN MANUFACTURING *Hall of Fame*

*On July 15, 2014 the Housatonic Community College Foundation launched an important new initiative, the American Manufacturing Hall of Fame, which was conceived by a steering committee comprised of local citizens interested in helping to promote HCC's Advanced Manufacturing Center.*

The inaugural chairman of the steering committee is Bridgeport's native son, John Ratzenberger, who is most often associated with his roles in Pixar animated films, as the former host of the television series "Made in America," and the producer and future host of the series "American Made."

The American Manufacturing Hall of Fame's mission is to raise awareness of the positive aspects and solid economic sense that advanced manufacturing brings to U.S. communities, and to raise funding for manufacturing students and programs to create American jobs.

The first inductees were selected from an impressive list of Bridgeport area manufacturers from three eras – Pre WWII, Post WWII through the introduction of the Personal Computer, and the contemporary period from the PC to the present age. The first inductees were announced at the July 15th kick-off event at HCC. They are Bridgeport Machines, Inc., Bullard Machine Tool Company, Hubbell Incorporated, Sikorsky Aircraft Corporation, and Warners. The inaugural induction will take place on October 7, 2014 in Bridgeport at HCC's Events Center

The American Manufacturing Hall of Fame will expand regionally and then nationally in selecting inductees that have significantly impacted American life and the economy. Inductions will take place each year in October, which is National Manufacturing Month.

*Save the Date*

**AMERICAN  
MANUFACTURING  
HALL OF FAME  
INAUGURAL EVENT**

*Tuesday, October 7, 2014*

*Housatonic Community College  
Events Center*




*Actor and manufacturing advocate, John Ratzenberger, has agreed to be the inaugural chairman of the steering committee for the HCC Foundation's new American Manufacturing Hall of Fame.*



*(from left) Anita Gliniecki, President of HCC, with John Ratzenberger, Inaugural Chair, and Ken Lisk, Co-chair of the Steering Committee, announce the formation of the American Manufacturing Hall of Fame at the kick-off event on July 15.*



*Connecticut State Senator Andres Ayala, Jr. (D-134) spoke about the importance of the Manufacturing Program to Bridgeport and the opportunities it offers his constituents at the American Manufacturing Hall of Fame kick-off event.*



*Students from the Shehan and McGivney Community Centers who attended the American Manufacturing Hall of Fame kick-off event worked on a manufacturing exercise before touring the HCC Advanced Manufacturing Center.*

## SPECIAL Thanks to...

*Emeritus Board Member Barbara Johnson and her husband, Carl, for initiating the concept and providing continued guidance and support to the project, and to Board Members and steering committee co-chairs Dan Wisneski and Ken Lisk for their efforts in facilitating its progress.*





## HOUSATONIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC. *Scholarships*

Each semester, the HCC Foundation awards scholarships to a wide range of students. Merit Scholarships are awarded to select students in recognition of their outstanding academic performance. Other scholarships are awarded on a need basis, often making a huge difference in the lives of the recipients – sometimes determining whether or not the student can enroll in the College, or complete his or her course work and graduate.

Many scholarship recipients graduate and enter rewarding careers in the workforce. Others continue their education at prestigious colleges and universities including Yale, NYU, Johns Hopkins, Columbia, Smith, Wesleyan, Fairfield, and the University of Connecticut, to name a few.

**In addition to HCC Foundation scholarship funds, the following awards and scholarships are available to incoming and current students:**

### *Scholarships for Incoming Students*

#### **Allison Foundation Scholarship Fund**

Provides scholarships for tuition, fees and book purchases for students attending HCC academic programs which lead to a degree or certificate. Full-time recipients of scholarships from the Fund also shall be eligible for a stipend of \$250 for a GPA of 2.5 – 2.9, \$400 for a GPA of 3.0 – 3.5 and \$500 for a GPA of 3.6 or higher, at the end of the fall and spring semesters. This stipend may be used for any purpose so designated by the student.

#### **Klein Family Foundation Fund**

Awards full/partial scholarships to be used for tuition and fees for students attending HCC to obtain a certificate in Manufacturing and/or a degree in Engineering.

#### **Karen D. Torres Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Provides scholarships to be used for tuition and fees for students registered in an Allied Science program (Nursing, Occupational and/or Physical Therapy).

#### **Richard E. Parent Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Provides scholarships to be used for tuition, fees and book purchases for students who are registered for a Chemistry course. The scholarship was established in memory of HCC Chemistry Professor Richard E. Parent.

#### **Pay It Forward Scholarship Fund**

This student scholarship, funded 100% by current HCC students, was established in 2010 to assist current or incoming students who demonstrate financial need, are in good academic standing and are not receiving financial aid.

#### **William H. Pitt Foundation Scholarship Fund**

Awarded to full-time Housatonic students who are in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.3 or better and who are not receiving financial aid.

#### **Manufacturing Association of Southern Connecticut Inc. (MASC) Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Awarded to students pursuing studies in an area related to the Manufacturing Industry and are taking the technical courses within the Engineering Science & Industrial Technology Programs.

## LETTERS OF *Gratitude*

*Ever since I was a small child, I have dreamed of becoming a nurse. Since being named a recipient of the HCC Summer Scholarship, my dream is finally becoming a reality. I am glad to have the opportunity to thank you personally for your generosity. Without donors like you, many students would be unable to pursue the career of their dreams. I not only have a passion for medicine, but also a vision to be the best nurse in my field. Once again, I offer my sincerest thanks for your generous support.*  
**Thea Morin**

*I am writing to thank you for the scholarship at Housatonic Community College. The ability to take classes this summer is going to help me graduate in a timely fashion, and transfer to Central Connecticut State University to pursue my bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. I am a full time student and work at the College as a math tutor and I pay for all my books and classes myself. This scholarship helped me by paying a big portion of my summer classes. I am truly grateful and appreciate the help you have given me.*  
**Kevin Fontan**

*I am writing to express my gratitude to you for making the HCC Foundation possible. You have done so much more for me than what you think. Your generosity has inspired me to work harder and help others. I hope one day in the future I will be able to support other students to achieve their dreams, as you are doing for me. I really appreciate your generous contribution to my education and I will work even harder to honor your scholarship commitment. Thank you for what you have done for me.*  
**Jesula Dorsainvil**

### *Scholarships for Current Students*

#### **Dr. Janis M. Hadley Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Awarded to students who have completed their first year at HCC and are continuing their studies there. The scholarship was established by Dr. Hadley, HCC's third president, who retired in 2006.

#### **Mercy Learning Center**

##### **"Mother's Advantage Scholarship" Fund**

Established by HCC Foundation Board Member, Marianne Laska, and her husband, Bob, in memory of their mothers. The scholarship is available to graduates of the Mercy Learning Center who are mothers and are attending HCC.

#### **Elizabeth Raymond Ambler Trust Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Provides tuition assistance to current HCC students. The scholarship qualifications are based on scholastic achievement and financial need.

#### **Kim Thibodeau Chiaraluce Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established to provide funds for a young woman attending the college for the academic year either on a full- or part-time basis who demonstrates academic achievement and financial need.

#### **Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation Scholarship Fund**

Given to a HCC student who is currently employed, preferably at a Subway Restaurant. Student must demonstrate success in all areas of academic achievement, participation in extra-curricular activities, and financial need.

#### **Doane Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in memory of Housatonic instructor and lab assistant, Paul Doane, and awarded to a student continuing his or her education in Computer Science, Mathematics, or Engineering.

#### **Marguerite Sullivan Dunigan Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established to honor Marguerite Sullivan Dunigan's achievements as a single mother, grandmother, friend, sister, Housatonic student, and graduate. Awarded to a single mother currently attending HCC.

#### **President Edward J. Liston Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in honor of HCC's first president (1967 – 1973) to provide funds for students enrolled in one of the College's two-year degree programs and who demonstrate academic achievement or financial need and involvement in extracurricular activities.

#### **Elizabeth Pfrieder Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Awarded to Housatonic Foundation Scholars. Scholars are current HCC students in good academic standing who demonstrate financial need and have completed nine or more credits at the college with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

#### **Connecticut Women's Forum Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Awarded to female students with financial need who are enrolled in any two-year program at HCC.

#### **Dale Ward Endowed Scholarship Fund**

Established in memory of HCC History Professor and Student Senate Advisor, Dale Ward. It is awarded to graduating students who are the recipients of the HCC Senate Scholarship and who plan to continue their education.

#### **Daphne Seybolt Culpeper Memorial Foundation Scholarship Fund**

Awarded to a Housatonic Community College student pursuing a course of study in the area of Allied Health.





# AWARDS NIGHT and Commencement



Kenneth Lisk – Vice President of the HCC Foundation Board, and President at Lacey Manufacturing Company, received an Honorary Associate Degree, presented by HCC President Anita Gliniecki.



Cheryl A. Green, an HCC Foundation scholarship recipient, is on to Sacred Heart University this fall to pursue her B.A. in Accounting and Finance.



(from left) Board Member Paula Chalpa with Bin Luit on Awards Night. Bin Luit was an HCC Foundation scholarship recipient, and is transferring to the University of New Haven to earn a B.A. in Accounting.

Students, administration, faculty and staff, family members and friends attended the College's Annual Awards Night in the Beacon Hall Events Center on May 28, 2014. The event recognized HCC's outstanding students and the generous individuals, groups and organizations supporting them. Foundation Board Member Paula Chalpa, representing the HCC Scholarship Committee, took the lead once again as Mistress of Ceremonies.

Twenty-five Housatonic Foundation Scholars who received their Associate Degrees were honored both for their academic achievements and for having merited scholarships or financial awards during their education at HCC.

**Academic Dean's Prize\*\*** – Awarded to graduating students who have each achieved the highest academic average at HCC.

**Beverly G. Anderson Memorial Award\*\*** - Established in memory of HCC and Harding High School counselor Beverly G. Anderson and presented to an outstanding graduate from a Bridgeport high school.

**Lillian Andersen Award** - Awarded to a graduate who has furthered the goals of the Art Program outside of regular assignments.

**BlumShapiro Accounting Scholarship Award\*\*** - Presented to an outstanding student in the Business Administration - Accounting Department who will be continuing his/her degree in accounting at a four-year institution.

**Greater Bridgeport Chapter of the Connecticut Society of CPAs Accounting Prize** - Presented by this local professional group to an outstanding accounting student continuing his/her education.

**Burt Chernow Endowed Scholarship Fund \*\*** – Established in memory of the founder of the Housatonic Museum of Art, Coordinator of the HCC Art Program, and Professor of Art, and presented to a graduate continuing his/ her education in art or art education at a four-year institution.

**Connecticut Post Award** - Presented by Post Publishing Company and the Connecticut Post to outstanding journalism students.

**Salvatore Curiale Scholarship Fund\*\*** - Established in memory of Salvatore Curiale, the Director of Admissions at Housatonic and presented to a student continuing his/ her education in nursing.

**Ralph Fabrizio Scholarship Fund \*\*** - Established in memory of HCC Psychology Professor Ralph Fabrizio and awarded to an outstanding student in the behavioral sciences.

**George Endowed Scholarship Fund\*\*** - Established in honor of HCC Business Professor Thomas George and presented to a graduating student in the Computer Science Associate Degree program who demonstrates academic achievement.

**Joyce Gerber Early Childhood Education Endowed Scholarship Fund\*\*** - Established in honor of HCC Professor and Director of the HCC Early Childhood Lab School, Joyce Gerber, and presented to a student who is graduating with a degree in Early Childhood Education with the highest grade point average among graduates of the Early Childhood Education Program, and who plans to transfer to a four-year college.

**Maureen Maloney Scholarship Fund\*\*** - Established in honor of HCC Psychology Professor Maureen Maloney and awarded to a graduating student or students who are pursuing an education in the field of Psychology or medicine at a four-year institution in Connecticut.

**Jane Mahoney Memorial Award\*\*** - Established in memory of HCC English Professor Jane Mahoney and presented to a student who began his or her studies in developmental English classes.

**Marshall Rachleff Scholarship Award\*\*** - Established in memory of HCC History Professor Marshall Rachleff and presented to an outstanding student in history, government, economics or labor studies.

**David Susskind Memorial Scholarship Award\*\*** - Established in memory of TV personality and public affairs commentator David Susskind and awarded to an outstanding student in the social sciences who intends to pursue a Bachelor's Degree in political science, history or public administration.

**Swain Award\*\*** - Established in honor of HCC English Professor and awarded to the outstanding student in English.

**Peter Ulisse Literature Award** - Established by HCC English Professor and Chair of the Humanities Department Peter Ulisse and awarded to a graduating student who has demonstrated a passion for and excellence in the field of literature.

**Dale Ward Scholarship Fund** - Established by the Student Senate in honor of Housatonic History Professor and Senate advisor Dale Ward and presented to the graduates with the highest cumulative averages who are planning on continuing their education.

**Dale Ward Endowed Scholarship Fund\*\*** - The scholarship is awarded to the highest-ranking students planning to continue their education. This scholarship complements the HCC Senate Scholarship named in honor of former History Professor and Senate advisor Dale Ward.

\*\*Administered through the Housatonic Community College Foundation, Inc.

## 47th Commencement



Shamare G. Holmes, an HCC Foundation scholarship recipient, will be attending the University of Bridgeport in the fall, pursuing her B.A. in Mass Communication with concentration in Public Relations.

HCC's 47th Commencement ceremony was held on May 29, 2014 at the Webster Bank Arena in Bridgeport.

The commencement address was delivered by Reverend Cass L. Shaw of The Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport. Associate degrees were awarded to 523 students, and 145 students received Certificates. This total of 668 graduates represents the largest graduating class in the history of the College.

Housatonic Community College is proud to announce that eighty-eight students were accepted into the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society this year.

In order to become a member of PTK, students must have a grade point average (GPA) of 3.2 or higher and have completed thirty or more college level credits, and must have demonstrated commitment to the community.

Phi Theta Kappa recognizes and encourages scholarship among two-year college students and provides opportunity for the development of leadership and service; for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals; for lively fellowship for scholars; and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

A number of the students inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society were previous recipients of HCC Foundation Scholarships.





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# EXCELLENT *Service*

## The Board Wishes To Thank

The HCC Foundation Board and staff wish to thank the following Board Members who have completed their terms, or for personal or career reasons, have had to retire from the Board this past year. They have provided great service to the Foundation, the College and to the HCC students.

Peter Clarke served on the Board, (before there were term limits), for twelve years. He was a valuable member of the Real Estate, Strategic Planning, and Governance Committees and also served as Vice-President for several years. Peter is Owner/President of Advanced Cleaning Services.

Denise Fenton served on the Board for four years before retiring, and was a very active and supportive member of the Alumni Hall of Fame Gala steering committee, taking responsibility for soliciting and collecting donated items and organizing the successful silent auctions. She is also Secretary of her family's philanthropic organization, the Bannow Larson Foundation, a long-time, generous supporter of the Alumni Hall of Fame Gala and the College's Scholarship Program.

Mary Hoyt served on the Board for ten years before terming out. During that time she chaired the Scholarship Committee and was a member of both the Finance and Executive Committees. She was the emcee for several Award Night ceremonies at the College and instituted the Blum Shapiro Accounting Scholarship to be given to a graduating accounting student each year.

Marianne Laska, an alumna and HCC Foundation Board Member for twelve years before she termed out, devoted considerable time and energy developing both awareness building events and fundraising events for the Foundation, including numerous wine tastings, a fashion show, the HCC 40th Anniversary Party and the Alumni Hall of Fame Gala. Marianne and her husband, Bob, also established The Mercy Learning Center "Mother's Advantage Scholarship" in memory of their mothers. The HCC Foundation's Scholarship Committee will continue to benefit from Marianne's valuable participation.

R. Michael Meo, Jr., Esq., served on the Board for four years, and held the position of Chair of the Governance Committee before retiring from the Board. His expertise in this area was much appreciated. We wish him the best of luck in his new position and home in Rhode Island.

Mark Tillinger served on the Board for nearly six years, and was a much appreciated member of the Real Estate Committee. We wish him and his wife, Theresa, and their beloved dogs, the very best of luck in their new home in Tennessee, as in all their future endeavors.

## The Board Wishes to Welcome Our New Board Members:

John C. Drapp III, Esq., Principal, Drapp & Jaumann, LLC, Ian Scott Shackleton, Owner, 2.0 Design, LCC, and Legal Secretary, Office of the State's Attorney; and Clarisse N. Thomas, Esq., Shipman & Goodwin, LLP.



Honorable Kevin S. Russo  
Judge, Superior Court  
Connecticut Judicial Branch

*In sincere acknowledgment of his achievements, the Board congratulates Kevin S. Russo – HCC Alumni, Adjunct Professor at HCC teaching both Introduction to Microeconomics as well as Introduction to Macroeconomics; HCC Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee; HCC Foundation Board Member and Chair of the Board's Alumni Committee – on his appointment as a Connecticut Superior Court Judge.*

Judge Russo was formerly Supervisory Assistant State's Attorney for the State of Connecticut. While the Board recognizes and celebrates the honor bestowed upon him, we regret that his appointment obliges him to resign his position on the HCC Foundation Board. However, Judge Russo has stated his plans to continue to support the Foundation's efforts and teach at the College, and has indicated he will always appreciate the significant role HCC played in the early development of his career.

# Congratulations





# FINANCIALS

## Statement of Activities

	Year Ended June 30,				2013
	2014				
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total	Summarized Total
<b>Revenue and support</b>					
Contributions	\$50,823	\$239,010	\$17,600	\$307,433	\$915,363
Special events	100,715	10,000		110,715	109,024
Interest and dividends	11,541	4,711		16,252	23,174
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	124,102			124,102	63,609
Net assets released from restrictions	422,314	(422,314)			
<b>Total revenue and support</b>	<b>709,495</b>	<b>(168,593)</b>	<b>17,600</b>	<b>558,502</b>	<b>1,111,170</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Scholarships and awards	266,052			266,052	135,781
Programs	83,478			83,478	84,118
Museum	72,784			72,784	84,965
Management and general	128,779			128,779	140,955
Fund raising events	61,154			61,154	60,070
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>612,247</b>			<b>612,247</b>	<b>505,889</b>
Change in net assets	97,248	(168,593)	17,600	(53,745)	605,281
Net assets, beginning	162,540	928,054	554,152	1,644,746	1,039,465
<b>Net assets, ending</b>	<b>\$259,788</b>	<b>\$759,461</b>	<b>\$571,752</b>	<b>\$1,591,001</b>	<b>\$1,644,746</b>



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The Housatonic Community College Foundation welcomes donations via company gift matching programs.

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