



# NEW DIRECTIONS

2016-17 REPORT TO INVESTORS

Oakland Community College

# A HISTORY OF GIVING

## About the Foundation

From the beginning, Oakland Community College has been favored by acts of generosity. The first of these occurred in 1965, its founding year, when George A. Bee donated his Bloomfield Hills home and guest house to OCC.

As the years progressed, Doris Mosher, known as the “Mother of OCC,” recognized the importance of community support through philanthropy. In 1979, she petitioned the College Board of Trustees to create the Oakland Community College Foundation. As a separate nonprofit corporation, the Foundation could receive tax-deductible contributions and invest endowed funds, all under the careful governance of an independent board of community volunteers.

The mission of the Foundation was to offer financial support to the College and make education “affordable and accessible” for all students. Mrs. Mosher worked diligently hosting fundraisers, recruiting board members, and serving several terms as Chair of the Foundation Board to benefit our students.

While still focused on student scholarships, over time the Foundation has taken new directions in response to community needs. Support has expanded to include academic programs, special projects, and campus facilities, touching every aspect of OCC’s work.

Fittingly, that first gift to OCC would later house the Foundation. Even more fitting, the building is now named the Doris Mosher Foundation House in honor of her life and memory. With gratitude, we dedicate this Report to her legacy, and to all those who have followed her in supporting OCC through volunteering and philanthropy.



### **DORIS MOSHER** IN MEMORIAM

Doris Mosher, the “Mother of OCC,” passed away October 19, 2007. In memory of her life and accomplishments, the OCC Foundation Board of Directors reserves a seat in her name.



# FROM THE CHANCELLOR AND CHAIR

## Dear Donors, Colleagues and Friends,

Your support of the OCC Foundation offers hope and opportunity for our students and the community we serve.

Through your generosity, people in our community achieve self-sufficiency through training in the professional trades. Parents struggling to advance themselves and raise their children feel our caring and support. The student on the verge of dropping out due to a financial crisis receives emergency aid to continue his or her coursework. Employers sustain their businesses with a skilled workforce.

You have helped create real opportunities that allow our students to achieve their hopes and dreams. OCC's unique role as both the starting point for attaining an affordable four-year degree and the path to immediate employment means your support has a lasting effect on our whole community. The students who today benefit from the Foundation's work become the professionals our community so pressingly needs – first responders, nurses, welders, chefs, and many others.

During FY 2016-17, we welcomed new leadership in the administration and governing boards of both College and Foundation. The College adopted a new mission statement – “To guide students to success that fulfills community needs.” In the midst of change, we reaffirmed the OCC Foundation's vital role in connecting College and community.

Within this report, you will learn about some of these changes as we take “New Directions” to achieve our shared goals. We are grateful for your support, and proud to celebrate your role in our success.

Sincerely,



**Richard A. Berkfield, Jr.**

*Chair, Board of Directors  
Oakland Community College  
Foundation*



**Peter M. Provenzano, Jr.,  
CPA, CGMA**

*Interim Chancellor  
Oakland Community College*

**OCC's mission is to guide our students to success that fulfills community needs.**

**The mission of the Oakland Community College Foundation  
is to obtain and allocate financial support to advance the  
mission and goals of Oakland Community College.**

# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT STORIES

## Luncheon Celebrates Students and Donors

On March 23, 2017, we celebrated our 25th Annual Scholarship Luncheon. The event brings together and honors students who received scholarships and their benefactors. The Foundation awarded 257 scholarships totaling \$220,000 in the 2016-2017 academic year.

“OCC strives to remain accessible to all seeking education and training and to promote student success,” said Daniel Jenuwine, executive director of OCC Foundation. “This event celebrates scholarship recipients for their hard work and thanks our donors for supporting student success so generously.”

The scholarship recipients each have a story to tell about how the award improved their life. Here are just two examples.



*“Wow! I am so honored to have this opportunity to thank all of the donors for your tremendous generosity.”*

– **Lisa Capp**, OCC “Golf for Scholarships” Recipient

*“I never questioned whether I would go to college; it was always something I saw in my future. But when it came time to start seriously thinking about that chapter of my life, I remember feeling really alone. Neither of my parents went to college and it was clear to me in my senior year that if I wanted to go, I was on my own in making it happen.*

*I received an entry-level customer service job at a Lexus dealership and within two months, by sheer luck, I was transferred into the accounting department as the accounts payable clerk. To my surprise, I loved accounting. The position was slowly showing me a different side of myself I’d never seen before. It showed me that if I’m determined and I work hard, I can do anything.*

*A few months into working at the dealership I met my boyfriend, Tyler, who was about to graduate from college as a mechanical engineer. Tyler got offered his dream job as a Ford engineer, so we decided to move to Michigan together. Before leaving a job and a city I loved for this new man of mine, I decided I wasn’t just going to follow his dream. I wanted to do something for myself as well. So I decided to go back to school and pursue my bachelor’s degree in accounting.*

*I’ve come from being a student who only received A’s in choir class to being a student who’s made A’s in all my college classes so far. Your gift truly reinforces all the hard work I’ve already put in and inspires me to keep pushing myself. Thank you!”*

*“I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all scholarship donors. You have made a difference in my life.”*

– **Samantha Bogner**, Murdock/Langeland Endowed Scholarship and Dennis & Susan Fiems Textbook Endowed Scholarship Recipient, with **Dennis Fiems**



*“When I was three-years-old, I fell in love with the violin. I was inspired by Sesame Street, YoYo Ma, and a young girl not much older than myself at the time. By the age of six, I owned a violin and began attending private violin lessons. I continued receiving private lessons through middle school and high school.*

*Essentially, my entire life revolved around music. In high school, I began planning my college education. I decided that I wanted to attend a school in Minnesota called McNally Smith School of Music. However, life does not always go in the direction that we expect it to go. I sustained an injury to the soft tissue in my wrist, pursued unsuccessful medical intervention, and learned that a career in music performance would be ill advised. I was heartbroken.*

*In order to ensure my ability to work, I decided that I needed to pursue a more traditional career path. Through a variety of avenues, I learned about American Sign Language, and I learned that I have an affinity for the language.*

*So, what does this have to do with us being here today? Everything in life has costs. In order for me to achieve my educational goals, I have to find a way to finance it just like every other student. My family is not able to help me with this burden; I cannot work in jobs that I have previously obtained an education in; and, regarding any job that I pursue, I must take into consideration my limitations. Scholarships helped to ease the burden of educational costs.*

*Once I have accomplished my educational goals, I will have the ability to make a difference for myself, my children, and other students who walk a similar path.*

*Speaking for the scholarship recipients, I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to all of the scholarship donors. You make a difference in our lives!”*

# DONOR SPOTLIGHT

## Giving Made Easy

This year, OCC employees donated \$105,315 to support scholarships and other critical student success initiatives. Their generosity exemplifies the old adage that “charity begins at home.” Alicia Paramo-Dionne, Nancy Huey, and many of their fellow employees know how easy it is to give through payroll deduction.

Alicia Paramo-Dionne has worked at OCC for 23 years. Her very first job with the College was as coordinator of student activities at the Auburn Hills campus. She subsequently became a counselor, mostly serving at Auburn Hills, but also at the Royal Oak campus.

Her decision to start the Cervantes-Paramo Scholarship was simple: she wanted to give back to the community. She was raised with the mantra, “to whom much is given, much is expected!” While Alicia came from modest means, she was fortunate to have parents who believed in higher education and supported her in all of her scholarly endeavors.

Alicia discovered that utilizing payroll deductions made it convenient and consistent to establish her scholarship. She says, “My payroll deductions ensures that there will be enough funding for the scholarship annually.” She hopes to continue to grow her scholarship by enlisting family members to contribute.

Nancy Huey has worked at OCC for over 26 years as a financial aid specialist. She has seen first-hand the impact that scholarships and other forms of assistance have on a student’s life. In her professional role, she has made it her goal to guide students and help them accomplish their academic goals.

When Nancy’s parents passed away, she wanted to do something to honor their memory. She was inspired to create the Don and Marie Huey Annual Scholarship. Her scholarship is for students majoring in accounting, as both of her parents worked in accounting fields.

Nancy chose to fund her scholarship using payroll deductions because, “It made it so easy to set up my scholarship and keep it going.”



**Alicia Paramo-Dionne** and her scholarship recipient **Allison Vergara**



**Nancy Huey**

## Honor and Dedication

Richard Tillman and David Ceci have a few things in common. Both have served as police officers. Both boast long careers at OCC and the Oakland Police Academy. Both recognize the importance of helping aspiring police officers financially. How fitting, then, that when Richard retired in September 2016 as director of basic police training after 31 years of service, he passed the baton to David.

Richard Tillman and his wife Patricia's devotion to the Academy and its cadets is well known. From his time as a police officer in Detroit, he understood the importance of rigorous training to police safety and success. His legacy continues with the Richard and Patricia Tillman Endowed Scholarship. This newly established scholarship supports the agency-sponsored cadet with the highest accuracy on the shooting range.

David Ceci began his career at OCC nearly 15 years ago as a public safety patrol officer. He later taught at the Academy, and is now dean of emergency services and director of law enforcement training, succeeding Richard. As a graduate of the Academy, he understands the dedication needed to succeed in law enforcement. His strong bond with the cadets motivated him to create the Physical Excellence Scholarship in 2010. This scholarship supports the cadet with the best results on the physical fitness or defensive tactics test.

Richard and David now also have in common the leadership of the Academy. This changing of the guard created a new direction for Richard and David, one into retirement, the other into greater service. Unchanged, however, is the way their generosity carries forward the legacy of honor and dedication with each new scholarship recipient.



**Dave Ceci** and his scholarship recipient, **Chelsea Domzal**.

# HELP IN CRISIS

## Student Success Fund

Imagine you've been working and saving for college, taking one or two classes at a time at OCC. You've prepared carefully for the new semester. The College has helped with financial aid; the Foundation has awarded you a scholarship. You've lined up childcare for your toddler and adjusted your work schedule around your classes. Everything is budgeted and scheduled. What could possibility go wrong?

As they say, "Life happens." Perhaps your car breaks down. Your workplace cuts back on your hours. Books and course fees cost more than expected. The family member who was watching your child falls ill, and you need to hire a sitter. Halfway through the semester, you are skipping meals and on the verge of eviction. Ultimately, you may simply stop going to class. You may abandon hope and give up altogether.

OCC faculty and staff witness these struggles first-hand – and they respond. Out of a grassroots effort of College employees, the Student Success Fund was born. The Fund is the Foundation's rapid response to students in crisis. It provides immediate help for enrolled students facing a financial emergency beyond their control. By sweeping aside the financial barrier, these students can complete their classes and stay on the track to success.

Just one example: An Oakland County resident would not let her physical challenges keep her from a college education. From her first class at OCC over two years ago, she was now close to completing her degree. With three class sessions left in the semester, she suddenly found herself without transportation. She contacted her counselor to drop her class. Instead, the counselor contacted the Foundation. Through the Student Success Fund, we provided a transportation service that could accommodate her wheelchair. She finished her class and is on track to graduate.

When life takes an unexpected direction, this kind of financial support has an immediate and lasting impact on the students who need it. More than that, by showing how much they care about OCC students, donors to the Student Success Fund give them hope for their success.

# POINTS OF PRIDE

## A Foundation for Success



Four-year colleges and universities welcome OCC graduates for their high level of preparation and scholastic achievement. Nearly 50% of our students pursue further education at a four-year institution – the highest transfer rate among Michigan community colleges. Scholarships from the OCC Foundation make their education even more affordable.



The OCC Culinary Studies Institute is among the top-ranked culinary programs in Michigan and the nation. The Institute has been preparing aspiring chefs for decades, with graduates leading and working in the kitchens of many well-known restaurants in the region and beyond. Donors to the OCC Foundation currently provide nine scholarships for culinary students.



OCC Nursing and Health Professions prepares students for high-demand careers. The latest surgical technology cohort achieved a 100% pass rate on the national certification exam. Above, the Nursing Student Association recognized three recent nursing graduates for leadership. Donors to the OCC Foundation currently support 14 scholarships for health students.



The OCC Police Academy celebrated its 50th graduation since the program's establishment in 1967. OCC trains roughly 90% of first responders in Oakland County, including law enforcement officers like the latest graduates above. Donors to the OCC Foundation currently support 13 scholarships for emergency-service cadets and students.

# LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

## Thank You!

Thank you for choosing the OCC Foundation as your way to make a positive change in the world. Thank you for entrusting your resources to us to achieve our shared goals. Thank you for believing that education still matters and that we all have a stake in the success of others, even people whom we have never met.

Joining the OCC Foundation in January 2017 as executive director was a new direction for me following ten years as a fundraising consultant. It was also a return to the cause I care most about. I believe in the power of education to transform individual lives and our society. As the first in my family to earn a college degree, supported by generous scholarships, I've experienced that power firsthand.

You are putting that same power to work through the Foundation with scholarships and strategic funds. In the landscape of education in Oakland County, OCC plays a unique and vital role. Your support now is making transformation and growth possible for our students and community.

Stewarding the Foundation's 38-year legacy is an awesome responsibility. I am grateful for our volunteer Board of Directors, my colleagues at the Foundation, the employees of the College, and our generous supporters – you among them – for all they and their predecessors have accomplished.

Thank you again. We can't do it without you.

**Daniel J. Jenuwine, CFRE**  
Executive Director  
Oakland Community College  
Foundation



## Giving Options

### **Donors to the OCC Foundation have many ways to give, and many choices for their support.**

- Give to an existing fund to support the scholarship, academic program, special project, or campus facility of your choice.
- Create and name a new expendable or endowed fund. Designate your support to the part of OCC most important to you. *Minimums apply.*

### **There are many ways to provide support:**

- Sustaining Gifts – Made regularly on an annual, monthly, or more frequent basis.
- Tributes and Memorials – Made to celebrate a loved one, friend, colleague, company, or organization.
- Estate Gifts – Made by naming the OCC Foundation as a beneficiary of a will or trust; insurance policy; bank, investment, or retirement account; or other vehicle.
- Matching Gifts – Made by some employers to multiply the effect of their employees' giving. *Requires employee to submit appropriate form.*

### **And many vehicles for giving:**

- Check made payable to the OCC Foundation.
- Credit card. American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and VISA accepted.
- Stock transfer through your broker.
- IRA Qualified Charitable Distribution through your plan administrator.
- Online at [www.oaklandcc.edu/foundation](http://www.oaklandcc.edu/foundation).
- Payroll deduction for OCC employees through Human Resources.
- Automatic Bill Pay through your bank or credit union.
- Transfer of real estate or real property (*aka Gift in Kind*).
- Beneficiary Terms through your estate plan.

For more information on any of these options, contact the OCC Foundation at **(248) 341-2137** or **[occfoundation@oaklandcc.edu](mailto:occfoundation@oaklandcc.edu)**.

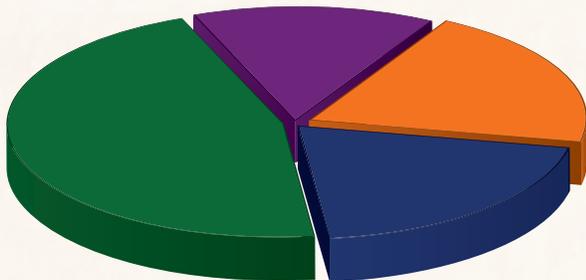
# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## Statements of financial position

	<u>JUNE 30, 2017</u>	<u>JUNE 30, 2016</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$226,410	\$211,496
Investments	5,290,309	4,688,676
Accounts receivable	21,694	5,161
Pledges receivable, net of allowances	<u>59,163</u>	<u>53,243</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>\$5,597,576</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,958,576</u></b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted		
Board designated	\$1,678,191	\$1,501,770
Undesignated	<u>1,178,375</u>	<u>986,041</u>
Total unrestricted net assets	<u>\$2,856,566</u>	<u>\$2,487,811</u>
Temporarily restricted	968,144	813,061
Permanently restricted	<u>1,772,866</u>	<u>1,657,704</u>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b><u>\$5,597,576</u></b>	<b><u>\$4,958,576</u></b>

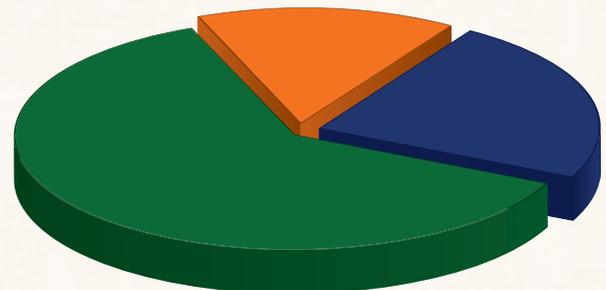
## Contributions

**SOURCES** | July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017



## Distributions

**USES** | July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017



## Road to student success



**\$339,686**  
contributed to  
endowments  
and  
expendable  
funds.



**Net assets**  
increased  
by **\$639,000.**



**383**  
individuals,  
corporations,  
foundations  
and  
organizations  
gave.



**257 students**  
received  
scholarships.

# GOLF FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

## Golf Outing Concludes

In FY 2016-17, the annual “Golf for Scholarships” outing sank its final putt as the Foundation set a new direction for its fundraising events.

In August 1992, the first golf outing teed off to a cold and rainy start at the Shenandoah Golf & Country Club. An independent group of College employees organized the event and presented the Foundation with a check for \$10,000 – the proceeds of their initial effort. From this modest beginning, the event built on dedicated faculty and staff volunteers and generous support from corporate and individual sponsors.

By 2004, the group had presented over \$374,000 in total, and was ready to hand off the event to Foundation staff. For the next 12 years, the Foundation organized the event, netting an additional \$443,000 for scholarships.

Twenty-five years from that first tee-off, on a warm and sunny afternoon in August 2016, the Foundation hosted its final outing at Pine Knob Golf Course. Nearly 100 golfers attended.

Over a quarter-century, “Golf for Scholarships” funded an endowment that has grown to more than \$900,000, and helped hundreds of students. Going forward, all the hours of preparation from our volunteers and staff and all the financial support from our sponsors and golfers will provide roughly 100 scholarships annually in perpetuity.

As we conclude this event, we offer our sincere thanks for twenty-five years of support. We may no longer be on the golf course, but we are still swinging for that hole-in-one for our students and community.



Faculty and staff volunteers through the years made the golf outing work. Above, the 2007 team.

# SPONSORS BY YEARS OF GIVING

**The Foundation holds donor records for the 12 years we organized the event, from 2005-2016. We thank our generous and loyal sponsors during that period, listed below. In addition, we thank the OCC Golf for Scholarships organizing committee who ran the event from 1992-2004.**

*(Number in parentheses indicates years as a sponsor.)*

AAA Alarms, Inc. (3)	Environmental Consulting Group (2)	Partlan-Lambadie Sheet Metal Co. (1)
Access Interactive (1)	Environmental Maintenance Engineers, Inc. (5)	Peter Basso Associates, Inc. (12)
Adecco (8)	Face 2 Face Solutions, LLC (1)	Plante & Moran (7)
Advanced Balancing & Controls, Inc. (1)	Fidelity Bank (2)	Plunkett & Cooney (3)
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Atwell (1)	George W. Auch Company (12)	The Private Bank (8)
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# FOCUS ON PROFESSIONAL TRADES

## The Garden Party Grows

The OCC Foundation has a great ally in its effort to fill the community's need for skilled tradespeople. Deserving students benefited from funds raised together with The Garden Party Foundation at its ninth annual event, held June 11, 2017 at Meadowbrook Hall. While the OCC Foundation has been a joint beneficiary of the event since its founding, this year marked the first time as sole beneficiary.

The change enabled a new direction for the Foundation's events. Now our signature event, The Garden Party allows us to reach more people and businesses with an opportunity to support the professional trades. More than 700 guests, 27 participating restaurants, and 46 volunteers from OCC faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends participated, netting just shy of \$93,000.

"The Garden Party is a terrific opportunity to help young adults take advantage of opportunities within professional skills programs. It is our belief that the true purpose of education is self-sufficiency and OCC exemplifies that," said Sydney L. Ross, co-founder of The Garden Party Foundation and co-CEO with Lew Cooper III of Great Lakes Wine & Spirits, based in Highland Park.

One-hundred percent of the proceeds benefit OCC's professional trades programs, including the Culinary Studies Institute, Automobile Servicing and Collision Repair, HVAC/R Systems, Machine Tool Technology, Robotics/Automated Systems, Welding, and others.

OCC student and prior TGPf scholarship awardee Byungye Lee shared, "I am very appreciative to the donors who allowed me to receive this prestigious scholarship. Their support encourages and motivates me to continue my studies and I feel my life has truly been gifted. The opportunity to learn from caring and highly skilled educators at OCC ensures my readiness to enrich my own skills through the Culinary program."



Guests enjoyed an outstanding selection of food and wines.



The Garden Party check presentation: (l. to r.) **Syd** and **Elizabeth Ross**, benefactors; **Chef Sue Baier**, OCC Culinary Studies Institute; OCC Interim Chancellor **Peter Provenzano**; and OCC Foundation Chair **Richard Berkfield**.

## The Garden Party Sponsors 2017

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# The Garden Party

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**Save the date: June 10, 2018**

# NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDS

**Gifts of \$1,000 or more create expendable funds for named scholarships.  
Gifts of \$10,000 or more established named endowed funds that  
continue in perpetuity.**

AAUW Birmingham Branch  
Scholarship

AAUW Farmington Hills Branch  
Annual Scholarship

AAUW Northville/Novi Branch  
Annual Scholarship

AAUW Northville/Novi Branch  
Endowed Scholarship

Anonymous Endowed  
Scholarship

Robert Austin Memorial  
Scholarship

Barbara F. Ball Memorial  
Scholarship

Barton Malow Annual  
Scholarship

Bennett & Gunderson Endowed  
Forensics Scholarship

Bennett & Wahlman Endowed  
Forensics Scholarship

Clifford & Jeanne Benson  
Endowed Scholarship

Richard Allen Berkfield, Jr. &  
Karen Swift Berkfield  
Endowed Scholarship

Allen J. Bogucki Endowed  
Scholarship

Joseph Bolinger Memorial  
Endowed Scholarship

Dr. Nadia Boulos Endowed  
Scholarship

Bryan A. Bowden Memorial  
Endowed Scholarship

Lily and David Broner  
Scholarship

Ronald J. Buchanan and  
Linda G. Buchanan  
Endowment Scholarship

Carney & Herndon Culinary Arts  
Endowed Scholarship

Centerplate Annual Scholarship

Centerplate Endowed  
Scholarship

Cervantes-Paramo Scholarship

James R. Coates Memorial  
Endowed Scholarship

Sgt. James S. Collins Jr.  
Memorial Scholarship

Culinary Arts Endowed  
Scholarship

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**Ms. Shirley Bryant** is the retired executive director of community relations for the Birmingham Public Schools. She served on the Foundation Board from May 2005 through November 2016. She was first elected to the College Board of Trustees in 2008 and continues her service there.

**Thomas P. Sullivan**, DDS, served on the Foundation Board for 20 years, from September 1996 through December 2016. He was first elected to the College Board of Trustees in 2009, and served on both boards until his passing on December 19, 2016. Dr. Sullivan established himself as a respected dentist and mobilized support for the OCC Dental Hygiene program.

**Ms. Jan Dolan** was a community leader who served on the Foundation Board for 20 years as a member and officer, from September 1996 until November 2016. She passed away on November 1, 2016. She was an advocate for people throughout Oakland County and Michigan.

**Ms. Maureen Krauss** served on the Foundation Board from September 2012 through September 2016. She was a key leader of economic development efforts in southeast Michigan, including positions with Oakland County and the Detroit Regional Chamber, before leaving the state to head the Indy Chamber.

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