2021-22 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES TO IMPROVE STUDENTS' LIVES, ENABLE SUCCESS, AND STRENGTHEN OUR COMMUNITY.







LETTER FROM THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT



Bob Mohrbacher, Ed.D.Centralia College President

The 2022-23 school year is an exciting time for Centralia College. After a couple of years of pandemic disruption, we are finally back to normal operations. Enrollment is growing again, and it's exciting to have all of our students back on campus, attending classes and participating in a variety of activities.

If you have driven by campus, you will have seen the new athletic field now located on the northeast corner of campus. Our student athletes will be able to start using the field in mid-January, and we look forward to the baseball and softball seasons this spring and a brand-new field for our home games. This also means that we will be adding a Men's Soccer team next fall—recruitment is

underway now so we can field a great team in 2023.

We continue to develop new programs of study. The Board of Trustees recently approved a new degree, Bachelor of Science in Computer Science. This will be a transfer degree that will prepare students for careers in software engineering and research. Look for more announcements on that over the next year.

We are also engaged in an important strategic planning process. Our Institutional Research team have conducted hundreds of interviews and listening sessions with college faculty and staff, students, and community members. If you participated in one of those sessions, thank you very much. From the data we are gathering, we will develop a new strategic plan for the college that help us focus on the most important college issues over the next several years.

Thanks to all of you who continue to support Centralia College and our community. We could not do the important work we do without your support and encouragement.

Bob Mohrbacher, President Centralia College

LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



John Klumper Centralia College Board President

As we navigate a post-pandemic, new normal here at the oldest continuous operating community college in Washington State, the biggest change I see is an increase in activity.

To hold a board meeting in person and catch up on life has been wonderful.

This year the Centralia College Foundation Board hit the ground running. From hosting STP bicycle riders, a Night at the Olympic Club, a Charlie Albright Concert, to the Annual Gala, we have been busy and there is more coming. Foundation Night at the Theatre will feature the "Sound of Music" in May and this year the Foundation will add a celebration of our alumni the night prior to commencement, in June.

We presented over 400 scholarships totaling over \$640,000. We currently have an enrollment of 4621 students in a wide variety of academic transfer and career training programs as well as transitional education, and early childhood programs. The college offers five bachelor of applied science degrees; Behavioral Healthcare, Information Technology-Application Development, Diesel Technology, Applied Management (business) and Teacher Education (K-8). Here are some numbers that recently jumped out at me. Students in selected programs applied bachelor – 174; corrections – 484; running start – 406; worker retraining – 220; and incarcerated Green Hill students - 9.

In 2019, Centralia College launched a commercial driving program to train adults to earn a Commercial Driver's License (CDL), Since that time, demand for CDL drivers locally, regionally, and statewide has increased exponentially. To meet that demand, Centralia College is launching an additional cohort of CDL training each guarter, allowing up to two dozen new CDL drivers to launch every three months. Recently an \$800,000 CDL Grant has been awarded to Centralia College. The funds are to be distributed over 3 years and the funds will allow the program to purchase new trucks, hire additional instructors and perhaps build perimeter fencing and a portable unit at the current CDL training location.

In the past year or so Centralia College has expanded its footprint. To the east we, primarily funded by the students, have completed the college's new athletic field for soccer, baseball and softball; with games

scheduled there this spring! Go Blazers!

To the west, in partnership with Collegiate Housing International, construction is underway for a three story, 112 bed student housing project. This is all very exciting! The foundation board has been working on this for years.

To the south, we recently closed on acquisitions of properties where the Teacher Education Building will be constructed.

The completion of this project is the final piece of the 20-year master plan of the college. I don't know what is more exciting, the completion of a 20-year plan, or the creation of a new 20-year plan. College staff has been meeting with dozens of local groups both on campus, and throughout the county, to get input on their vision for the future of Centralia College.

As you can now agree, what I mentioned earlier; increase of activity. This could be an understatement!

In Appreciation

RETIREES

Centralia College wishes to honor and recognize the service of the following 2021-22 retirees.

PAM CHAPMAN

Fiscal Analyst 1 • 8 years

GEORGANNE COPELAND

Professor, Business Technology • 37 years

PEGGY GOLDBERG

Counselor • 24 years

SANDRA INGLE

Office Assistant 3 (Athletics) • 15 years

GEORGIA MCKINLEY

Fiscal Technician 3 • 20 years

BRENDA NOVARRA

Procurement and Supply Specialist 1 • 31 years

DEBORAH SHRIVER

Assistant Professor/Adult Basic Education Coordinator • 18 years

GENE SHRIVER

Assistant Professor/Adult Basic Education Coordinator • 22 years

GREG SMITH

Instructional and Classroom Support Technician 2 • 6 years

KERRY TRETHEWEY

Associate Professor, Adult Basic Education • 12 years

STEVE WARD

Vice President, Finance and Administration • 28 years

DAVE WHITE

Professor, Teacher Education • 53 years







SCHOLARSHIP FACTS





NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS

2-Year Programs: 294 Bachelor's Degree Programs: 91 TOTAL: 385



AMOUNT AWARDED TOTAL: \$667,419



24 TOTAL RECIPIENTS

CENTRALIA COLLEGE FOUNDATION BALANCE SHEET – UNAUDITED STATEMENT (AS OF 6/30/2022)

	Total	General/Operating	Restricted	Endowments	Scholarships	Plant & Equipment
ASSETS	111111		111111111111			
Current Assets						
Pooled Cash	1,149,764	1,121,743	794,353	14,500	-20,853	-759,979
Investments	20,108,827	34,308	2,993,404	14,474,413	2,116,327	490,375
Accounts Receivable	160,864	0.00	130,600	30,264	0.00	0.00
Total Current Assets	21,419,455	1,156,051	3,918,357	14,519,177	2,095,475	-269,603
Fixed Assets						1
Land	1,296,064	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,296,064
Buildings; net	2,623,063	0.00	2,329,360	0.00	0.00	293,704
Equipment; net	127,706	844	106,950	0.00	0.00	19,912
Total Fixed Assets	4,046,834	844	2,436,310	0.00	0.00	1,609,680
Total Assets	25,466,289	1,156,895	6,354,667	14,519,177	2,095,475	1,340,077
LIABILITIES & EQUITY						
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	146,136	30,298	6,884	0.00	108,954	0.00
Equity						
Beginning Fund Balance	26,915,545	1,302,973	5,998,426	16,265,081	2,025,872	1,323,193
Current Year Excess	-1,695,992	-82,469	192,420	-1,304,410	-397,016	-104,517
Prior Period Adj.	100,601	33,653	156,576	-441,494	358,217	-6,351
Total Equity	25,320,153	1,254,157	6,347,422	14,519,177	1,987,072	1,212,325
Total Liabilities & Equity	25,466,289	1,284,455	6,354,307	14,519,177	2,096,026	1,212,325



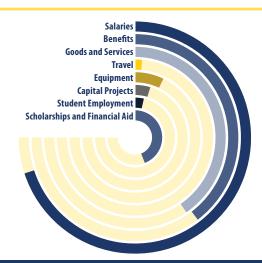




CENTRALIA COLLEGE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT June 30, 2022

Operations:

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Salaries	\$18,273,663
Benefits	\$6,167,266
Goods and Services	\$6,480,161
Travel	\$173,772
Equipment	\$1,025,109
Total Operations	\$32,119,972
Capital Projects	\$562,263
Student Employment	\$302,412
Scholarships and Financial A	\id\$9,358,463
Total Expenditures	\$10,223,139



Employees – During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022, the college employed 289 full-time and 315 part-time employees. Of the total employees, approximately 70 percent resided in the college's service district, which includes all of Lewis County and the southern portion of Thurston County.

Local Government – Included in the expenditures listed above are payments to the county and city governments of \$559,086 for services, fees, permits, street vacation and purchase, facility rental, and utilities.

Taxes – The college is exempt from state property tax. However, the college is not exempt from sales tax. When taxable items are purchased in Washington State, it must pay tax. For 2021-22, the college paid \$10,156 in use tax to the state. The college bookstore generated \$377,332 of taxable sales revenue, which resulted in sales tax collections of \$30,910.

AIR FORCE VETERAN AND LIFELONG EDUCATOR NAMED 2022 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS

Col. Lynne C. Thompson, US Air Force (retired), Ed.D. was honored at commencement June 17

The Centralia College Foundation selected retired Air Force Colonel Lynne Clark Thompson, Ed.D. as the 2022 Distinguished Alumnus. Col. Thompson is a 1970 graduate of Centralia College who served more than 44 years in the Department of Defense, both in the US Air Force and in Federal Civil Service, primarily as an educator and administrator.

Thompson graduated from Centralia High School and attended Centralia College for his first two years of college. "Centralia College was life-changing for me," he shared. "I was introverted in high school and I realized I needed to grow beyond that stereotype. Centralia College provided me opportunities to do that."

After graduating from CC, Thompson earned his bachelor's degree in speech and communications at the College of the Ozarks in Missouri and enlisted in the Air Force. "That was during the Vietnam war. I thought I'd do

my patriotic duty and be out in four years," he said. "Instead, I served in the Air Force for almost 32 years."

Initially, Thompson became a linguist and later completed Officer Training School. After being commissioned in 1973, he successfully trained to navigate B-52 aircraft and, in less than five years, became an instructor who was responsible for maintaining the proficiency of radar navigators at Andersen Air Force Base in Guam. Thompson earned his master's degree in sociology from Pepperdine University in 1979.

He went on to serve at Headquarters, Strategic Air Command, the Pentagon, and the Joint Strategic Target Planning Staff (JSTPS). At JSTPS he was the Deputy Chief of the Analysis and Simulation Division -- the office that analyzed all U.S. strategic nuclear war plans. In 1991, he was selected to be on an elite, five-person team charged with making the U.S. Strategic Command a reality.

After graduating from Air War College at Maxwell Air Force Base, he became the Director of Plans and Programs at the Ira C. Eaker College for Professional Development at Air University on Maxwell AFB. Thompson introduced computer-based instruction and web-based data gathering, and created a leadership course for lieutenant colonels selected to become squadron commanders.

In 1997, he was transferred to the Pentagon, where he oversaw Air Force policies for modeling and simulation. In 1999, he was selected to teach leadership at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces at National Defense University, Washington, D.C. After two years, he was named the college's Associate Dean of Faculty and Academic Programs.

In 2003, he was awarded a doctorate of education from The George Washington

University and, subsequently, was selected to become Dean of Students and Administration at the Information Resources Management College at National Defense University, a position he kept after retiring from the Air Force in December 2003.

In 2004, he joined the faculty at The Eisenhower School for National Security and Resource Strategy at National Defense University as a professor of Behavioral Science. He went on to chair the Department of Strategic Leadership. The university president identified Thompson's Strategic Leadership Development course as one of the two best courses in the university.

He retired from Federal Civil Service in 2016.

Col Thompson was honored as part of Centralia College's commencement ceremony in June 2022.

FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Board



John Klumper President Lewis County Title. Board member since 2015.



Brendan VanderVelde Vice President Hemphill-O'Neill Company Board member since 2020



Michelle Davis Treasurer Key Bank. Board member since 2016.



Chuck Higgins Board Member at Large TransAlta (retired). Board member since 2012.



Rebecca McGee **Board Member at Large** Social Security Administration (retired). 2019 Trailblazer Award Winner Board member since 2000.



Bob Mohrbacher, Ed.D. Secretary Centralia College President



Peter Abbarno Board Member Althauser, Rayan, and Abbarno. Board member since 2002.



Dwavne Aberle Board Member President, Security State Bank. Board member since 2002.



John Braun **Board Member** Owner, Braun Northwest. Board member since 2001.



Havley Coronel Board Member Vice President, McCallum Rock Board member since 2022



Arny Davis **Board Member** Lewis County Treasurer. Board member since 2014.



Joe Dolezal Past President Optometrist, self-employed. Board member since 1997. Past Board of Trustee member.



Bruce R. Hansen **Board Member Edward Jones** Member since 2020



James Hill **Board Member** KMB Architects Member since 2021



Brian Watson Board Member Lafromboise Communications, The Chronicle Board member since 2020



Jonathan Hubbert **Board Member** President. Powersports Northwest Board member since 2022



Rodney Youckton Board Member Lucky Eagle Casino. Board member since 2019.



Julie Lind **Board Member** Washington State Employees Credit Union Member since 2019



Gina Sterner Classified Liaison Centralia College



Jim Lowery Board Member Former trustee of Centralia College Board member since 2022



Jody Peterson Faculty Liaison CC Faculty Liaison



Lisa Perry Board Member Sierra Pacific Industries. Board member since 2018.



Mark Scheibmeir Ex Officio Hillier, Scheibmeir, Vev and Kelly. Board member since 1995.



Vicki Pogorelc Board Member Community Volunteer. Board member since 2001.



Steve Ward **Board Member** Centralia College Vice President Finances and Administrations Ex. Officio.



Jason Vatne **Board Member** Columbia Bank. Board member since 2016.



Doris Wood Brumsickle Trustee Liaison Centralia College faculty member (retired). Board member since 2017.

ENDOWMENTS

Gordon Aadland

Created by the family of Gordon Aadland to honor his passion for education. Gordon worked at Centralia College as its first public information officer. The esplanade that runs through campus is named in his honor.

Alan Allie (1942 —1996) Established in Alan Allie's name by former Centralia College basketball teammates.

Colleen Allison (1928—1983) Memorial Served as a bus driver for the Centralia School District for 10 years.

Altrusa Club

Altrusa is an international service organization founded in 1917. The Centralia-Chehalis Club was chartered in 1948.

Margaret Alvord (1907—1986)
Was an accompanist for the college's music department for 20 years.

American Legion, Post #17
National organization founded in 1919; created in memory of longtime member Ted Massey.

American Legion, Post #22 National organization founded in 1919 by a group of veterans working for veterans.

Rachel Bartlett Memorial (1971–1988) Centralia High School student who planned to pursue a career as a dental technician.

Robert E. Bates (1927—1991)

A Centralia College student in 1947 and 1948.

Pacific Northwest Bell employee.

William A. (1907—2002) and Etha (1907—1999) Batie

He was the biology instructor at Centralia College from 1940 to 1972 and Dean of Instruction from 1965 to 1967. She followed a career in banking.

William A. Batie Health and Science Established in 2002 in honor of William A. Batie to support and promote physical life programs.

Lloyd (1899–1968) and Bertha Baumgarten (1900–1993) Owned and operated Baumgarten Hardware and Plumbing Company from 1944 to 1958.

Glenn (1928—1996) and Marjorie Bennett

Created in 2005 for scholarships to Lewis County students.

Big Band Scholarship

Endowment established in 1994.

Troy Bradford (1965-2016)

Á purchasing agent for Braun NorthWest for 23 years who loved anything fast. This endowment is for students studying fabrication/welding.

Thelma Brooks (1907—1976) Centralia College English teacher from 1958 to 1972.

Dr. Ralph O. Carlson (1923—1996)
Established in 1996 by Janet Carlson in honor
of her husband, Ralph, who was a longtime
psychology instructor at Centralia College.

Centralia Advanced Education Assoc. Established in 1984 to provide scholarships for graduates of Centralia High School.

Centralia College Board of Trustees Established in 1996 by the Board of Trustees.

Centralia College Booster Club Athletic Scholarship

Comprised of individuals in the community who support the Centralia College athletic program.

Centralia College Class of '63

The members of the Centralia College Class of 1963 have fond memories of their time at Centralia College and have returned to the college several times for class reunions. This endowment is established through the class members for a student scholarship.

Centralia College Distinguished Alumnus Established in honor of Distinguished Alumnus Award recipients.

Centralia College Exceptional Faculty Established in 1991, annually recognizes outstanding faculty members.

Centralia College Faculty
Established in 1989 to provide scholarships for students of Centralia College.

Centralia College Foundation
Established to provide tuition for students who
demonstrate academic excellence.

Centralia College Library

Established in 2005 by CC Library personnel for the betterment of the CC Library.

Centralia Rotary Club

Established in 1988 by a Centralia Rotarian and expanded in 2010 by the Centralia Rotary Club for scholarships to Centralia High School students.

Charneski Family

Established in 2019 to benefit an associate degree seeking student with a dental or medical career path in mind.

Niles D. (1903—1974) and Vivian Churchill (1905—1977) Memorial Owned and operated the N. Churchill Glove Factory.

Vincent Coates (1917—1990)

Math and engineering instructor and registrar at Centralia College from 1948 to 1979.

Margaret Corbet (1886–1971)
First dean of Centralia College, serving from
the opening of the college in 1925 until her
retirement in 1949.

Adelaide Dagasso (1908—2003)

Longtime resident of Rochester, established through her estate.

Victor Dagasso (1911—1999)
Longtime resident of Rochester, established through his Charitable Remainder Trust.

Ercel Davis (1911—1998)

Longtime resident of Lewis County, established through his estate.

J.O. (1874–1942) and Lillian Taylor Davis (1884–1969)

J.O. worked as a railroad engineer. Both were very active in the Masonic Lodge.

Diesel Technology Program
Established in 2002 by the Cent

Established in 2002 by the Centralia College Diesel faculty using fundraisers for scholarships.

Edinger/Squires Memorial

Created by the granddaughter of Lilian/Ray Edinger and Alexander/Anna Squires in memory of their impact on the local community. The Chronicle was owned by the Edinger family until the 1960s and the Squires operated a hardware store on Market Avenue in Chehalis.

Ernest (1911–1999) and Edith (1916–2006) Driscoll

Established through a Living Trust in 1995. Ernest worked in steel manufacturing and construction and Edith was a school secretary. Both had a strong commitment to lifelong learning.

Lloyd B. Dysart (1893—1979)
Centralia attorney and business law instructor at Centralia College from 1946 to 1965.

Arthur Ehret (1899—1974)
Chemistry instructor and registrar at Centralia
College from 1925 to 1967.

Arne (1910–1981) and Julia Fagerness (1912–1988)

Centralia residents who raised nine children, most of whom attended Centralia College.

First Interstate Bank

The Coffman-Dobson Branch has provided service to Lewis County residents for over 100 years.

Alice Forth

A 1951 graduate of Centralia College and the first Margaret Corbet scholar. Served from 1958 to 1991 as an instructor, counselor, chair of the business education division, and dean of students at the college.

Victor Freund (1945–2005)

Chairman of the social science and humanities division, director of Teaching and Learning Center, director of Distance Learning, and foreign language instructor at Centralia College, from 1968 to 2005.

Rob Fuller Memorial Endowment The first of three Fuller stores was opened in Chehalis in 1941 by Ed and Bill Fuller. Jr.

Claire E. Fuller (1912–1987)

Employee of the educational system for 12 years and a strong believer in higher education.

George Gablehouse

Physical education instructor and athletic director at Centralia College from 1958 to 1979.

Ross Galvin

Established in 2017 to honor this devoted local physician. Benefits a nursing student or project.

Garrison Family

Designed to benefit a Centralia High School graduate or a student from the surrounding community.

George Godding/EDC

In recognition of George Godding, the first president

of the Lewis County Economic Development Council. Scholarship sponsored by the EDC.

John V. Griel (1917–1995)

Chemistry instructor at Centralia College from 1947 to 1976.

Walter (1907–1997) and Helen (1907–1960) Hanke

Established by Walter Hanke prior to his death in 1995. The college received the residual of this estate in 1996 to formally establish the endowment. The Hankes were longtime Lewis County farmers.

Hanke Faculty Achievement

Created from the Walter Hanke estate to provide professional development/recognition or funding for special projects for Centralia College faculty.

Dr. Nels Hanson

The first president of Centralia College; served from 1966 to 1981.

Dr. Daniel and Linda Haskins

Established in 2021 by distinguished alumni and esteemed veterinarian, Dr. Dan Haskins and his wife Linda, to benefit a student with interest in veterinary medicine or with financial need.

Marco Heidner Charitable Trust

Created in 1999 in memory of Marco Heidner.

Dr. Garrett Heyns (1891–1969)

Washington State Director of the Department of Institutions who established the Education Center at Washington Corrections Center in Shelton.

Dave Hilbiber (1922–1997)

Former faculty member of the professional technical program at Centralia College.

Harry S. Hill, Jr. (1923–1995)

Longtime supporter of Centralia College and its many athletic programs.

Hamlet Hilpert (1907-2007)

An active community citizen with a keen interest in Centralia College music programs.

Olive Irelan (1908–1995)

Teacher for 42 years and employed by the Centralia School District from 1944 to 1973. Charter Foundation board member.

Helen R. Jaeger (1929–1991)

An artist, well-known for her pottery design, and a teacher of art and elementary children.

Garvin and Mabel Johnson Memorial (1913-2014)

Garvin moved his family to Lewis County in 1981. The couple enjoyed attending concerts at the college and valued the arts and education.

Erma E. (Boone) Kain (1913–1988) Beautician and resident of Lewis County.

Jack R. Kalmbach

Centralia College Dean of Administration from 1986 until he retired in 1993.

John and Donna Karvia

He is a retired Chehalis police sergeant and she served as Lewis County Clerk. Both are Centralia College alumni.

Katharine Kemp (1899–1978)

Foreign language instructor at Centralia College from 1932 to 1968. In 1975, she wrote the history of the college.

Kenneth Kimball (1928–2003)

Music director at Centralia College from 1955 to 1990.

Dr. Henry P. Kirk Scholarship

Former president of Centralia College; served from 1986 to 2002.

Dr. Henry and Jenny Kirk Endowment for the Fine Arts

Established in 1997 to promote arts and humanities in the community.

Mattie Kirk (1936–1996) Music Scholarship

Established by former Centralia College President Dr. Hank Kirk and his wife Mattie prior to her death, in recognition of her love and devotion to music.

Thorlea Peterson Kirtz

Centralia College class of 1968. Teacher at Maple Lane school.

Rufus Kiser (1907–1995)

Forestry division chair at Centralia College and zoology and physical science instructor from 1941 to

and physical science instructor from 1941 to 1973.

Kiwanis Club of Centralia/Chehalis International service organization established in 1915. The Chehalis club formed in 1922.

Estella Littel Korsgen (1908-2008) and Bernice Warner Littel (1885-1996)

Created through the Charles Littel Trust, founder of Centralia College.

AI (1911–2009) and Marge (1914–2003) Kuder Family

Established in 1996 by the family of Al and Marge Kuder whose five daughters attended Centralia College on scholarships and have all gone on to establish themselves in careers. Susan Kuder Dunn is a Centralia College Distinguished Alumnus Award recipient.

Lewis County Demolition Derby Formed in 1980, provides recreation for Southwest Washington residents.

Lewis County School Retirees' Association
Established in 1950 and affiliated with the
Washington Retired Teachers Association.

Minnie Lingreen (1901—1995) History and social science instructor at Centralia College from 1939 to 1971.

C.L. Littel (1895-1966)

Established Centralia College in 1925 while superintendent of the Centralia School District.

Todd Lovington (1951–1997)

Centralia College math instructor, chair of the college's Strategic Planning Committee.

John H. Markham (1892—1980) Centralia timber man who founded Mayfield Youth Camp.

John Markham Athletic (1892–19980) Created in memory of John Markham to benefit

Daniel J. (1896—1989) and Anna B. McDonald (1897—1989)

Chehalis couple who owned and operated Mac's Sporting Goods and the McDonald Motel in Chehalis.

Harree L. McGee (1910–1965)

Worked as a precision machinist for the U.S. Navy and later for private companies.

Deborah Meade (1947-2012)

Created in memory of CC Distinguished Alumna Angela Meade's mother recognizing outstanding Centralia College musicians.

Jack (1918–2003) and Agnes (1916–2005) Miller

Established in honor of their parents by siblings Cliff Miller, Gene Miller, and Karen (Miller) Paull.

Miss Lewis County

Established in 2016 to benefit the current reigning Miss Lewis County in her pursuit of higher education at Centralia College.

Patricia (Patti) Haase Morton

Centralia Collége graduate, career U.S. Foreign Service officer and 1979 Distinguished Alumnus Award recipient.

Fred and Sharon Mueller

This scholarship benefits a vocational student in financial need. Fred dedicated 31 years of his career to teaching at Centralia College and as the director of Garrett Heyns Educational Center.

Jack and Nadine Murphy

Created in 2020 for diesel students to honor Jack's 30 year career in the machinery and logging industry and Nadine's contribution to her family and the communities where they lived.

N.C. Machinery

Located in Chehalis and a supporting company in the Skinner Foundation.

Neggerson/Sippola/Reynolds Nursing Endowment

Created to support nursing students in honor of Lean Neggerson (1895-1990), who was the superintendent of nurses at Tacoma General until 1933; June Sippola (1917-93), who was the founder of the LPN program at Centralia College; and Ruth Reynolds (1926-83), who was a nurse at the former Centralia General Hospital and St. Helens Hospital in Chehalis.

Nupen Family

Longtime residents of Lewis County. Vicki was a charter member of the Centralia Rotary Club and Brian is a longtime Centralia College Foundation board member.

Harold J. O'Connor (1910–2005)

Harold is a 1930 graduate of Centralia College. He was a Centralia resident.

Helen O'Connor (1905–1994)

Established in 1988 at the same time that her husband established scholarships and the Harold O'Connor Endowment fund.

Ellis Oliver (1920-1997) Memorial

Established by family members to honor Ellis and his commitment to education. Promotes and supports business programs.

Robert Harold O'Neill (1890-1981)

Co-founder of Hemphill-D'Neill Lumber Company in 1947; was in the lumber business for 67 years.

Pacific Cataract and Laser Institute

The largest eye surgery center in the Pacific Northwest. Founded January 1985 by Helgi Heidar, M.D., and Robert O. Ford, M.D.

Francis J. (1915–2001) and Alice L (1918–2007) Paulus Trust

Graduates of Centralia College, retired and lived in Centralia. Francis was employed by the railroad and Alice worked for the telephone company.

Thor J. (1919–1975) and M. Helen Peterson (1917–2006)

Thor was a teacher and coach at Centralia High School. Helen was a retired pharmacist.

Phi Theta Kappa

Centralia College Honors Society for students pursuing an associate degree. Dedicated to the memory of

Timothy Scott Kirk (1957-1992).

Dr.s Elmer, Robert and Richard Phillips, D.M.D.

The endowment set up in 2018 will benefit predental, pre-medical or dental hygiene students.

Pogorelc Family

Created by longtime Lewis County resident, Vicki Pogorelc, who is also a member of the Centralia College Foundation board.

Arthur Plummer (1911–1978)

Owned and operated Twin Cities Sand and Gravel, and later, the Lakeshore Motel.

John & Kay Raupp

The Raupps live in Winlock and operate the Shamrock Nursery. John attended Centralia College and both John and Kay taught for 30 years in Lewis County.

Mildred Proffitt (1900-2000)

Established through her bequest to Centralia College,

a lifelong resident of Lewis County.

Bob Reimer (1935–1997)

Established as a memorial to the former Centralia College Athletic Director.

Esther Robinson (1917–1984)

Endowment Fund for Art Scholarships

Art student and librarian in the Centralia School District.

Jerry Robinson

A longtime Centralia School District teacher and administrator.

Robinson/Wolfson Memorial

Created by the grandson of Isaac/Sarah Robinson and David/Esther Wolfson in memory of their persistence to succeed. Both families were immigrants who came to Centralia in the early 1900s. The Robinson family owned a successful clothing store and the Wolfson family owned a women's clothing store. Both were located on Tower Avenue in Centralia.

Earl Schwiesow (1932–1996)

A quality contractor who believed in the importance of education.

Security State Bank

Established to provide business scholarships to Lewis County students. Longtime banking institution with great community support.

Fay Benjamin (1898–1964 and Mary Burcham Smith (1900–1970)

He taught school for over 40 years, many of those years in Chehalis. She was a nurse at the former St. Helens Hospital, Chehalis.

Society of American Foresters, SW Washington Chapter Memorial Scholarship

Memorial to Joseph M. Jackson, a Native American, who died in 1988.

David Spogen (1931-2001)

A lifelong advocate for education and dedicated to promoting students in vocational callings including diesel technology.

Arthur Freeman Staeger and Kathrine Staeger Kimball (1907—1967)

Freeman graduated from Centralia College in 1932, Kathrine in 1928.

Sterling Savings

Providing continuous service to the community since 1921.

Gail and Carolyn Shaw

Established by the CCF board to honor these devoted and long-term supporters of Centralia College and the surrounding community.

Sheridan Family

Jean is a long-time Lewis County resident and past owner of Pacific Mobile Leasing.

Dave Sherwood (1955-2011)

Created from the proceeds of the Dave Sherwood Memorial Elk Hunt on the TransAlta land. Dave lost his life while pursuing his passion on Mt. St. Helens and was a longtime employee of TransAlta.

Harry and Margaret Shields, Sue Shields Whorton and Delbert Whorton Scholarship

Established in 2018 to benefit a nursing or healthcare student.

Whitney Ryan Smith

A student in the first BAS-AM cohort who was in the process of getting his master's degree when his life ended unexpectedly.

Olga Kraus Stewart (1908–2003)

Centralia Junior College's first music instructor. Continued to teach and write original compositions until her retirement.

Gary and Neena Stoskopf

Gary is the owner of The Housing Mart, Inc. Neena is a former employee of Centralia College.

Eva Knight Swartwood (1887—1964) Lewis County Auditor from 1918 to 1921; operated the Edison (First Street) Grocery in Centralia.

Gordon Sweany (1913–1986)

First Distinguished Alumnus (1978) and former CFO and chairman of the board at SAFECO.

Matthew Swena Memorial

Matthew's wife, Laura Spoor, and Express Employment Prof. created this endowment in 2019 to honor Matthew's enthusiasm for life and passion for making a difference. This memorial benefits a student in the Bachelor of Science, Business Management program.

Darold Talley (1929–2002)

Established by the Centralia Junior College Reunion Committee to provide tuition support for a student athlete at Centralia College.

Tanaka Family

Yasuomi was a nursery ecologist for Weyerhaeuser Co. and Frances taught in and coordinated the Centralia College English as a Second Language program from 1975 to 1998.

The Chronicle Employees

Local newspaper staff members who recognize the importance of educating people for positions in communications.

Robert H. (1904–1964) and Frances E. Thompson (1905–1979)

Founders of Lincoln Creek Lumber and West Coast Mills.

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Bob Thompson established this memorial to his wife in 2019 after her passing to honor her love for music and community. This memorial benefits a music student or student involved in leadership.

Dean S. (1901–1990) and Elva M. Thornton (1902–1993)

He was a business administration instructor at Centralia College from 1951 to 1967. She was a teacher and homemaker.

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Created by the six children, all immigrants from Vietnam, of Hoa Vu in support of first-generation students.

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Established in 2013 by Dr. James Walton to benefit classified staff at Centralia College in furthering their education or training.

Jim (1891–1958) and Laura Barner Ward (1892–1985)

Jim was manager of the J C Penney store in Centralia. Laura was the paymaster for Eastern Railway and Lumber Co.

George and Mary Jane Washington

Established in 2018 by the GW200 committee this will benefit a student who is dedicated to bettering the community while improving their circumstances.

Bill and Helga Watterson

Created by CC alumnus Bill Watterson and his wife to assist students pursuing their bachelor's degree at Centralia College.

Doris (1915–2001) and Clarence (1912–2007) Watterson

Created by the children of Doris and Clarence Watterson who were longtime residents of Lewis Co. and supporters of numerous community activities.

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Since 1987, WWAHEC has served the citizens of Washington State to assure equity of and access to health care for underserved rural and urban populations through education and workforce development. This endowment is created in support of students pursing health care professions.

Lynn (1941–1977) and Lane Westlund (1968–1977)

Lynn owned and lived on a farm in Curtis and was a Weyerhaeuser employee. Lane was his oldest son.

Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation

Weyerhaeuser has a long and productive history in Lewis County. Weyerhaeuser established the Clemons Tree Farm in 1941, the first in the nation.

Owen C. Wicks (1903–1995)

Economics and forensics instructor at Centralia College from 1947 to 1969.

Phillip Wickstrom

English and drama instructor at Centralia College from 1962 to 1991. Co-founder of the Evergreen Playhouse and past president of the Washington Association of Theatre Artists.

WIDCO

Formerly Centralia Mining Co. that operated the Centralia coal mine.

Donald Widell (1931-2002)

Mr. Widell, a 1953 graduate, excelled in sports. He was inducted into the Centralia College Sports Hall of Fame in 1998.

Winlock Alumni Association

Established in 2000; this endowment was created by past Winlock high school graduates to support their current and future alumni as they further their education at Centralia College.

Bert Woodland

Established by Bert Woodland in 1996 to assist students with specific financial needs. Bert was a longtime Centralia College geology instructor well-known for geology field trips.

Walter Wuerth (1925–1993)

A member of the Centralia College class of 1947 who was a local self-employed accountant.

George Calvin Yackley (1914–1991)

A lifelong farmer who raised cattle and sheep.

New Endowments

Lucy Hannigan-Ewing

Established in 2022 by Lucy, this scholarship is to benefit a student majoring in elementary education for an associate degree or in the bachelor program.

Farhad Koloushani "Enjoy the Dive"

Established in Farhad's memory by his mother, Marles Geist, this scholarship celebrates his vibrant life and love of scuba diving. Benefits any student in need.

Chief Robert Berg Law Enforcement

Berg served as chief of police for Centralia from 2004 to 2015 and served as criminal justice instructor at Centralia College over multiple decades.

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2022 EXCEPTIONAL FACULTY AWARD WINNERS

The Centralia College Foundation has selected Joe Burr and Brian Rauscher to receive the 2022 Exceptional Faculty Awards. They were chosen for their commitment to and excellence in their subject areas, and participation in campus activities.



Joe Burr

Joe Burr teaches pre-college English and college-prep classes and serves as the faculty advisor for students in Centralia College's youth education program at Green Hill School in Chehalis. He's been at Centralia College since 2013. At that time, he taught part-time both at CC and St. Martin's University, and was a student in graduate school. In 2019, he was offered a full-time, tenured position at CC.

"I love the students I teach and the faculty I work with, and the programs we offer," he said. "Of all the classes he teaches, English is his favorite.

"I loved English until high school and it became a struggle for me. I lost my writer's voice. I hear that from a lot of students. They loved writing until they got to the red ink stage in high school, and they struggled," he said. "I know what that felt like and it doesn't have to be that way."

Burr, a native of Lacey, said it was a great honor to be chosen as an Exceptional Faculty Award winner.



Brian Rauscher

Brian Rauscher grew up in the Midwest, but fell in love with the Pacific Northwest as a graduate student at Lewis and Clark College in Portland. After working in Colorado for ten years, a faculty counselor position opened at Centralia College in 2018 and Rauscher jumped at the chance to return.

Rauscher advises between 100-130 students every quarter, and also teaches human resources classes. For the last three years, he has also been co-chair of the Guided Pathways Committee, which has been working toward a comprehensive revision of CC's educational offerings to better serve students and to make degree completion easier to navigate.

"I love the wide range of students coming in with amazing backgrounds, interests, and goals," he said.

He added that it's an honor to be recognized as an Exceptional Faculty Award winner.

"It's very humbling," he said. "I'm very fortunate to work at such a dynamic institution and fortunate to work with so many amazing people."

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