WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE

2011-13 Report to the Community

The spirit of generosity is alive and well in our communities. Together, the people of our region helped raise the millions of dollars needed to build the new Music and Art Center on the Wenatchee campus—it is certainly a highlight of our past two years. Through the Music and Art Center we are educating students, strengthening partnerships and enhancing cultural opportunities in the region. We are proud to feature this incredible accomplishment in our annual report.

However, it is your support of scholarships, the college's greatest needs, and higher education opportunities for all our students that continue to humble me year after year. The personal impact on students is where WVC's mission is most inspirational —the students who find academic success thanks to support services, personal attention in high-quality classes and generous community scholarship support through our Foundations.



Wilfred and Kathy Woods, honorary Music and Art Campaign co-chairs, cut the ribbon at the grand opening ceremony on September 30, 2012. The event coincided with Wilfred's 93rd birthday.



WVC President Jim Richardson and his wife, Kim.

As you know, many of our students are facing difficulty in these challenging economic times. You make a very real and lasting difference in the lives of these deserving students by making donations in support of scholarships. Through the generosity of our alumni, faculty, staff and community, we are committed to supporting students as they complete their education and become the next generation of WVC graduates.

I am proud to once again feature the people, events and success stories that define Wenatchee Valley College's unique role in our communities and in the world we share. The information in the coming pages is designed to give you an overview of what has been happening at WVC the past two years. This report also recognizes the tremendous support that WVC has received through our Foundations to help students achieve their dreams. Together, we have the power to change lives. Thank you for your support of our students and Wenatchee Valley College.

Jim Richardson, Ph.D WVC President

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Former WVC President William "Bill" Steward (right) enjoys the Volta Piano Trio performance in The Grove Recital Hall during the grand opening. Pictured with him is daughter Cheryl Butcher and son-in-law Bob Butcher.

Music and Art Center Grand Opening

A private grand opening of the WVC Music and Art Center for donors to the MAC campaign was held Saturday, Sept. 29, and a public grand opening took place Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012. The ceremonies included a ribbon cutting, self-guided tours, and performances by the Volta Piano Trio and WVC music students Heather Bergstrom, Natalie Kahler and Jenaesha Iwaasa.

The Music and Art Center features The Grove, which is a 150-seat recital hall, a prominent student art gallery, recording studio, 3D art room, wood and metal shops, large and small rehearsal rooms, several practice rooms, and multi-media, printmaking, drawing, painting and outdoor studios. Through support of the Washington State Legislature and significant local donors including the Icicle Fund, construction of the Music and Art Center was completed in the span of 12 months. The project fostered partnerships for improving the quality of art and music education in the Wenatchee Valley, including a partnership between WVC and Alcoa Wenatchee Works to establish the new digital design program. The new program combines industrial technology and art to create a training program for students interested in careers in advanced manufacturing and entertainment design. The facility will also serve as a practice and rehearsal venue for community groups including the Wenatchee Valley Symphony and the Columbia Chorale.

MAC Gallery

The opening of the new MAC Gallery in the Music and Art Center featured "Transitions," an exhibit by renowned artist and WVC alumnus Joe Feddersen.

A member of the Colville Reservation, Feddersen's work simultaneously references the tradition of his heritage and the realities of present-day society. He attended WVC during the 1970s, studying printmaking with Robert Graves. After receiving degrees from the University of Washington and the University of Wisconsin-Madison, he taught for two decades at The Evergreen State College in Olympia, exhibiting his work in major museums and galleries throughout the world. He recently retired from Evergreen and returned to his hometown of Omak, where he continues to produce and exhibit work.

"Transitions" featured wall-hung pieces utilizing a variety of printmaking techniques, as well as sculptural vessels of blown glass, all mixing elements that blur the lines between Feddersen's traditional culture and contemporary imagery.

> The MAC Gallery offers an excellent opportunity to host a yearly series of exhibitions and to enhance the instruction of the art department by providing students with the chance to experience professional works of art. The placement and prominence of the gallery makes it a destination for the community that will augment the privately run Robert Graves Gallery in Sexton Hall. Exhibitions will also complement music department events in the adjacent recital hall, as well as the mission of WVC to provide cultural opportunities for the community.

Music and Art Center Donors

Gifts received throughout the capital campaign.

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WVC President Jim Richardson and former WVC Foundation Board President Connie Bean enjoy the grand opening.

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Nancy and Dick Lapo together with Bill Steward at the grand opening.

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Wilfred Woods and WVC Choir Director Dan Jackson share laughs at the grand opening of the MAC.

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WVC drawing instructor Vicki DeRooy looks over the art of Joe Fedderson with a community member.

WVC Graphic Design student Osvaldo "Ozzy" Flores holds a commemorative poster designed for the private donor open house. All print materials promoting the grand opening of the Music and Art Center were created by WVC Graphic Design students. Other projects throughout the year included posters for Ski at WVC, The Art of Music and the Winter, Fire and Snow choir concert.

GRAND OPENING September 29

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THE GROVE RECITAL HALL

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Song and storytelling has filled The Grove—an acoustically tuned, 150-seat recital hall—since the grand opening of the new WVC Music and Art Center. The hall features a brand new seven-foot Steinway piano, presented to the college by the WVC Foundation at the grand opening in September.

The Icicle Fund's \$1 million lead gift to the Music and Art Center Campaign enabled the college to build a stateof-the-art music facility. "The Grove is on par with the best recital halls in the country," said Ron Lodge, WVC Foundation president.

Guest performers have included professional concert pianist George Francois and solo pianist Dylan Marney. Proceeds from Marney's concert went toward the new WVC Music Excellence Scholarship Fund.

The WVC Foundation and sponsors Wilfred and Kathy Woods presented two Piatigorsky Concerts in The Grove. The fall concert featured pianist Richard Dowling and violinist Linda Rosenthal. The spring concert featured cellist Evan Drachman, grandson of the late Gregor Piatigorsky, and pianist Lisa Bergman.



Professional concert pianist George Francois performed a 45-minute program and instructed a master class for WVC music students and the public on Oct. 29, 2012. A native of Ghana who is now based in New York, Francois has performed in Ghana, Germany, France, Great Britain, St. Lucia and extensively throughout the United States.

Short story author Daniel Orozco and Derek Sheffield, WVC faculty member and awardwinning poet, both gave readings in The Grove. Sheffield read from his new book of poetry, *Through the Second Skin*.

Dan Jackson, choral director, led the WVC Chamber Choir in song at the Winter, Fire and Snow Concert last winter, which included guest ensemble Confluence Vocal Octet and accompanist Cathy Wirth.



Students from Wenatchee, Eastmont, Waterville, Entiat and Cascade high schools participated in the Choral Invitational in The Grove last winter. The invitational gave students the opportunity to experience music education at the college level and to encourage them to continue their music education in college.

OMAK CAMPUS AND COMMUNITY EVENTS



2012 Omak Foundation Donor List

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*Indicates a gift of \$1,000 or more.

WVC at Omak Phi Theta Kappa sponsored an **Anti-Texting** and **Driving Concert** in February 2012 as part of their Honors in Action project.

Motivational speaker and world traveler Helen Thayer presented the lecture "Polar Dreams" in the spring of 2012 and "Three Among the Wolves" in spring 2013 at the Omak Performing Arts Center. Thayer was the first woman to walk and ski to any of the world's poles when she trekked solo to the Magnetic North Pole without dog sled or snowmobile, and the first woman and first American to circumnavigate the Magnetic North Pole. She and her husband Bill also traveled to the Canadian Yukon Territory, above the Arctic Circle, to live within 100 feet of a wild wolf den.

Former Secretary of State Sam Reed visited the WVC at Omak campus in spring 2012 and current Secretary of State Kim Wyman visited in spring 2013 to encourage students to vote as part of **College Civics Week**.

Scholarship Recipients

The following students were recipients of WVC at Omak Foundation scholarships for the 2011-12 and 2012-13 academic years:

AAUW and WVC at Omak Foundation Matching Scholarship Jordan Ruiz and Norma Corrales

Franklin Allen Fund Leonard Simpson and Richard Moses

Native American Endowment Fund Emery Hall

Nelson Family Accounting Scholarship Eddie Morales, Manuel Arroyo and Ron Marchand

Okanogan Regional Home Health and Hospice Fund Briety Koler, Crystal Arellano, Heidi Liebl, Kelley Ralson, Kelsie Cunningham, Laurelei Seiber, Megan Kelly, Mei Jackson, Ross Allen-Tate and Toma Donceel

Omak Foundation General Scholarship Adriana Gomez, Antonio Montez, Brandon Black, Debbie Shibley, Erandi Orozco and Summer Baker

Stan Berg Fund Abraham Bennett, Brianna Ellis, Cheryl Levi, Enrique Ortega, Katelyn Brown and Nicole West

Winifred Voelckers Faculty Scholarship Briety Koler and Roberta Donnor





Annette and Edward Aguigui of Cashmere and Emery Hall Jr. of Omak were awarded the **2013 President's Medals** for academic achievement and leadership at commencement ceremonies in June. The Aguiguis graduated with associate in nursing degrees, and both received registered nursing internships at

Confluence Health. Hall is completing an associate of technical science degree in general business at the Omak campus. Yolanda Jimenez of East Wenatchee and Sarah Brown of Omak received the **2012 WVC President's Medals.** Jimenez completed her associate degree in nursing and associate of arts and sciences degree and was hired to the Central Washington Hospital Internship program. Brown earned her associate of arts and sciences degree at the Omak campus and plans to pursue a master's degree in social work.

Lori J. VanLith, CMA, was announced as the **WVC 2012 Distinguished Alumnus of the Year**. She is a graduate of the WVC Medical Assistant program. VanLith works in the Wenatchee Valley Medical Center clinical research department and serves as lead coordinator for clinical research trials in oncology. She has been instrumental in continuing to increase awareness and education for medical assistants at both the local and state level.

Brief Highlights:

Jared Shand (Entiat) and Kate Hagen (Malott) were nominated to the 2012 All-Washington Academic team, and Nikole Wyles (Wenatchee) and Katherine Repp (Winthrop) were nominated to the 2013 team.

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A new veteran's lounge on the lower level of Brown Library serves as a place for student veterans to connect, study and relax. The lounge includes computers donated by the VFW.



Creating Opportunities for Learning

PROGRAMS

The WVC Nursing program has been granted full continuing accreditation by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (formerly the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission), a nationally recognized accrediting agency for both post-secondary and higher degree programs in nursing education. This specialized accreditation gives nursing students more higher education options.

WVC now offers associate in applied science-transfer (AAS-T) degrees in horticulture and tree fruit production, sustainable and organic agriculture, business computer technology, early childhood education, criminal justice, and nursing. The AAS-T degree includes technical courses to help prepare students for employment, but also includes college-level general education courses that prepare students for their junior year in a bachelor's degree program.

The WVC Foundation was awarded a **\$25,000 Industrial Technology Program Enhancement grant** from the Alcoa Foundation. The funds were used to purchase four pieces of equipment to replace older equipment used in the industrial technology program. The newer equipment will also expand the program's capacity to provide machining trade skills.

Now part of the **Air Washington consortium**, WVC is training electronics workers for manufacturing and servicing of electronic components and equipment. The aerospace electronics associate of technical science degree and technician certificate programs provide a broad foundation in electronics training using a hands-on approach, sophisticated test equipment and a solid base of information.

The WVC Developmental Math sequence was redesigned to include more classes to match students' skill levels. The new courses include additional topics to help students be more successful as they transition through the sequence into collegelevel math. Students will be placed into the courses based on their COMPASS placement scores or previous coursework.

The WVC Foundation is home to nearly 200 restricted and endowed funds established by alumni, friends of WVC and employees to provide scholarship support, faculty support and to fulfill program needs for things like equipment and materials.

If you would like to explore establishing a restricted fund or an endowment, contact the WVC Foundation at 509.682.6410.

Brief Highlights:

The new **retail management certificate**, endorsed by the Western Association of Food Chains (WAFC) will help prepare both entry-level job candidates and current employees to manage a variety of retail sales operations or lines of merchandise.

WVC Continuing Education was approved to become a teacher clock-hour provider by the Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction in the fall of 2012.

The WVC International Student Program welcomed its first international students from two Wenatchee sister cities—Misawa City, Japan, and Naju City, South Korea. Saki Harada and Soojin Na began their first classes during spring-quarter 2013. In addition, thirty students from Naju City, Korea, attended the third year of the WVC summer ESL program, and nine students from Okinawa participated in their first WVC summer ESL program. The students stayed in the WVC residence hall and participated in morning ESL classes and afternoon activities.

RAMS

"I would like to thank you for the incredible opportunity of making it possible for myself and other veterans to be able to work. It is an awesome asset to have and it has helped me more than you know." – Henry Wright, WVC student veteran, Foundation Veteran Work-Study Scholarship recipient





2012–2013 Knights fastpitch team

KNIGHTS ATHLETICS

Knights fast pitch won their first Northwest Athletic Association of Community Colleges (NWAACC) softball championship and their eighth straight NWAACC East Region title. Coach Shelly Pflugrath was named 2013 NWAACC Eastern Region Coach of the Year, and the coaching staff— Pflugrath, Jim Shaw and Laurel Wyatt—was awarded National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) Coaching Staff of the Year. Pitcher Hailey Bator received numerous awards, including NWAACC Eastern Region Most Valuable Player and Pitcher of the Year. Julia Rambo, Becky Wall and Rae Dorcas were named to the Eastern Region All-Star Team, and Kirstie Thomas, Riliey Cullip and Sarah Goodman to the Eastern Region All-Star Second Team.

Dalton Thomas was recognized at a **WVC rededication of Paul Thomas Sr. Baseball Stadium** in May 2012 for his donation to the extensive remodel project to revitalize the stadium and grounds. Thomas is the president and owner of Oneonta Starr Ranch Growers and son of the late Paul Thomas Sr., who was primary donor for the field when it was constructed in the 1990s. The field now has new seating, new paint, new signage and new dirt.

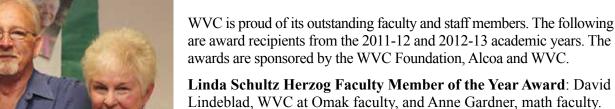
The Northwest Athletic Association of Community College's (NWAACC) men's and women's basketball crossover tournaments were held in Smith Gym in December 2011. The Double Crossover Holiday Classic tournament involved 16 teams and 22 games over a period of three days. According to athletic director Greg Franz, this is the first time that a conference school has hosted a 16-team tournament.

Brief Highlights:

Knights baseball ranked fourth in the NWAACC East Region and played in the 2013 NWAACC Baseball Regional Playoffs in Ontario, Ore. in May.

The third and fourth annual **Knights Athletic Auctions**, which included live and silent auctions, raised about \$29,000 altogether to support Knights athletic teams.





Outstanding Exempt Employee: Sheila Dresker, assistant to the vice president of student development and athletic coordinator, and Jenny Capelo, dean of allied health.

Outstanding Classified Staff Member of the Year: Kathy Brown, information technology program coordinator, and Roger Montanez, WVC at Omak custodial supervisor.

Anna Pieratt Spirit of Wenatchee Valley College award: Rob Fitch, biology faculty, and Suzie Benson, vice president of administrative services.

Alcoa Excellence in Teaching Award: Anne Gardner, Angela Redmon and Sharon Wiest, math faculty; and Derek Sheffield, English faculty.

FACULTY and STAFF in the COMMUNITY

Dr. Stephen Berard, world languages faculty member, was featured on King5.com for *Capti*, a novel he wrote entirely in Latin.

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academic year.

Sandra Miller, business computer

technology faculty, Roy Hale, custodian,

and Ann (Brown) Van Dusen, Running

Start program coordinator, celebrated

their retirements at the end of the 2011

Math faculty member **Mike Lavinder** accepted a 2011–12 Inspirational Teacher Award from the University of Washington Computer Science and Engineering department in May 2012.

Peter Donahue, English faculty member at WVC at Omak, was invited to become a speaker for the Humanities Washington Speakers Bureau for 2012-14, and he was accepted for a Landmarks of American History and Culture workshop titled "Feminists, Utopians, and Social Reform in the Age of Emerson and Thoreau" in Concord, Mass.

Derek Sheffield, English faculty, published a new book of poetry, *Through the Second Skin* (Orchises Press, 2013). A film based on his poem "Breathing In Wartime" by Seattle filmmaker Curtis Taylor premiered at the Seattle International Film Festival in May. Sheffield was also the recipient of a 2012 Artist Trust Fellowship literary arts award for \$7,500.

Agriculture faculty member **Leo Garcia** was presented with the Latino Leadership Award at the Washington State Horticultural Association's annual meeting in Yakima.



WVC art instructor and sculptor Lance Dooley was chosen to create Pybus Public Market's first sculpture, a seven-foot bronze statue of the market's namesake, E.T. Pybus.

COLLEGE and COMMUNITY EVENTS

Allied health students and staff from both Wenatchee and Omak campuses participated in one internal and one region-wide **Allied Health Disaster Preparedness Drill** on the Wenatchee campus over the past two years. Students and staff focused on interdisciplinary collaboration, priority setting, and timely and effective communication during an emergency.

WVC students, alumni, faculty and staff went wild at **WVC Knight at the Wild** at the Town Toyota Center in January 2013, which included an opportunity for students to participate in a frozen t-shirt contest to win a \$2,000 WVC scholarship. Student clubs and academic programs were on site with displays, demonstrations and information.



Sixty-three girls in grades six through nine participated in the **Expanding Your Horizons (EYH)** conference at the Wenatchee campus in May 2012. The conference includes workshops led by professional women and WVC faculty and staff. EYH is a national career awareness program that encourages girls to continue studying math and science through high school and into college, as well as to evoke their interest in the career fields that involve science, technology, engineering and math (STEM).



WVC fiscal technician Ran Cho assists a future student with the Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

About 190 high school students attended the **Try-A-Trade Workshops** in May 2013. The conference showcased hands-on

trade skills in career fields such as agriculture, allied health, automotive technology, business computer technology, criminal justice, digital design, environmental systems and refrigeration technology, electronics and welding.

The WVC Foundation is a proud sponsor of both of these programs.

WVC staff, high school staff and community members assisted future WVC students with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) during the fourth annual **College Goal** event. One hundred fifty people attended.

Brief Highlights:

About 1,550 people attended the sixth-annual Wenatchee Renaissance Faire on the Wenatchee campus. Ring and foam-tip jousting from horseback were the new additions to the faire. The event is sponsored by the WVC Medieval Mayhem club, the Associated Students of WVC and the Society for Creative Anachronism. WVC Automotive Technology program director Blake Murray taught an Electric Drive Vehicle First Responder Safety Training course, developed by the National Fuels Training Consortium (NAF-TC) in February 2012. Emergency personnel from around the valley participated in the training. The WVC Foundation is proud to recognize all of our donors for their annual support. For a complete list please visit our website.

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BUILDING MOMENTUM

Dear Friends,

During the past two years we have accomplished more than we could have ever expected thanks to the financial support from friends, alumni, faculty and staff, industry partners, and legacy gifts. With the culmination of Music and Art Center campaign, the WVC Foundation is turning its attention to

fulfilling needs throughout the Wenatchee and Omak campuses.

This year, the Foundation will support both programs and students by funding equipment for industrial technology and nursing programs; raising funds for student scholarships; underwriting programs to expose junior high and high school students to the opportunities in vocational careers as well as careers utilizing science, math and technology; and providing work-study support for our student veterans. This brief list is by no means complete, but just a few of the things we've been able to accomplish because of the support provided to us.

As we look toward the future, we are expanding into new areas and building momentum. We've created the WVC Alumni Association for the graduates of Wenatchee Valley College and those friends we consider alumni through the number of classes they have taken at the college. Our mission is to find and connect with WVC alumni, to provide activities and projects that engage them, and to cultivate

their long-term relationship with the college. A few of those activities include two Piatigorsky Concerts in The Grove at the new Music and Art Center, fall and spring Barbara Wilson Women's Luncheons, WVC Knight at the Wild, this year taking place on Friday, Feb. 14, as well as quarterly after-hours Alumni Networking Socials. We are also launching an Alumni Loyalty Program. Be sure to visit our website and Facebook pages throughout the year for updates on this new program and to review the list of our Loyalty Partners.

We would like all of our alumni and friends to







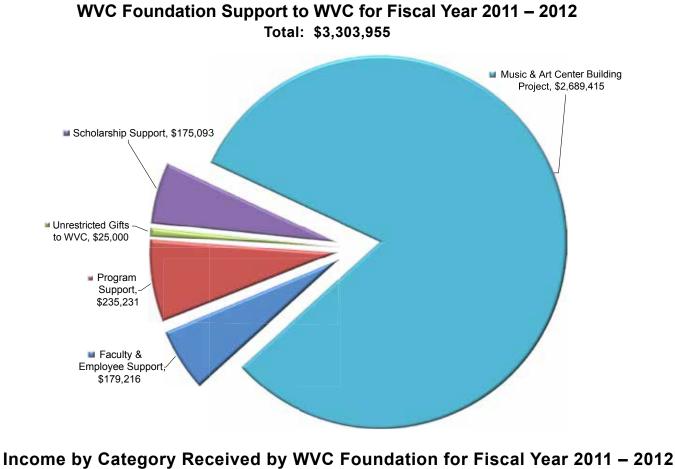
join us in celebrating Wenatchee Valley College's 75th anniversary. Mark your calendar for a community celebration on Saturday, Sept. 13, 2014, from 2–6 p.m. on the Wenatchee campus.

In closing, on behalf of the WVC Foundation board of directors, the college, our students, faculty and staff, I sincerely thank you for your support of our efforts to ensure that WVC remains affordable and accessible, with excellent educational opportunities for our students of today and tomorrow. Together we are doing great things at Wenatchee Valley College!

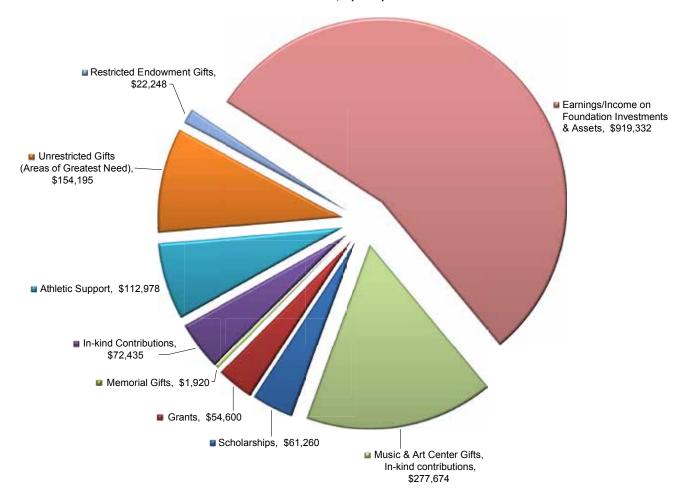
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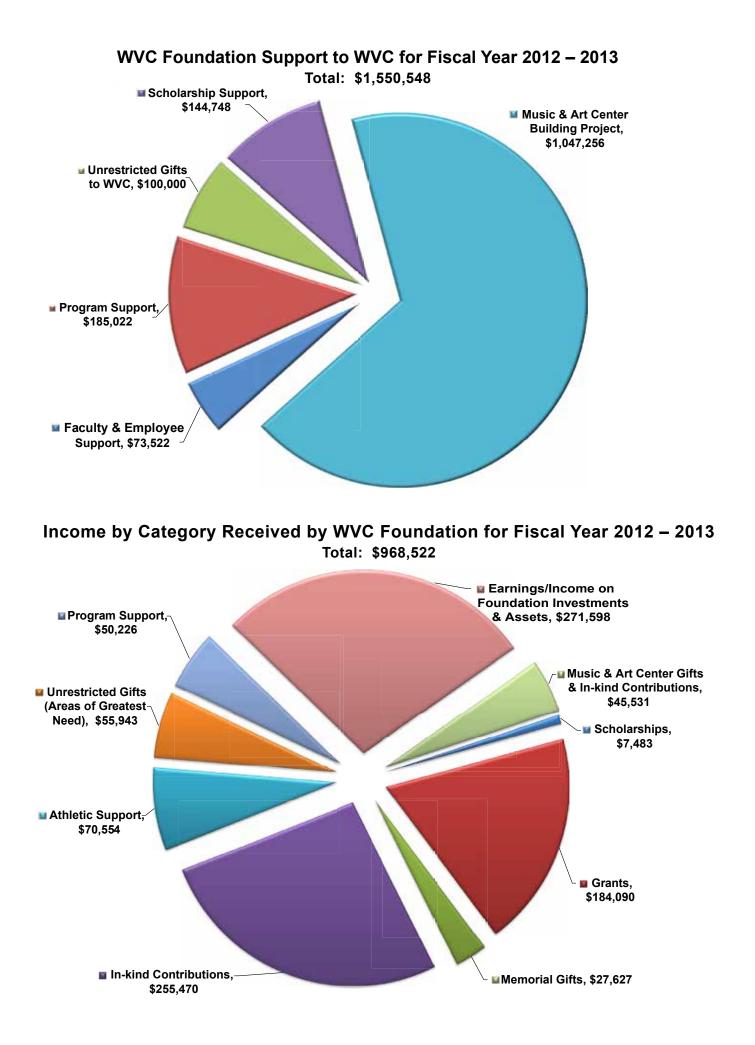
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WVC Foundation Executive Director



Total: \$1,676,642





WVC Foundation funding support for WVC

During the 2012-13 academic year, the WVC Foundation approved funding in support of WVC in the following areas:

Try-a-Trade Workshops -

\$5,000 for workshops that give young adults experience in trade skills such as agriculture, allied health, automotive technology, criminal justice, digital design, industrial technology and welding.

Campus Enhancement –

\$25,000 for signage at the entrance and corners of the college campus. The Foundation established a fund for future projects that anyone can contribute to.

IBEST Scholarships-

\$10,000 for Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training Scholarships (IBEST).

WVC Foundation Staff Development Fund –

\$10,000 to assist employees interested in preparing for career advancement and improving efficiency, safety or other performance measures. Through these development opportunities, employees of the college will be more likely to stay at WVC and contribute, benefitting the whole district.

Additional Scholarship

Funding – \$20,000 to support students with financial need. The WVC Foundation was pleased to be able to supplement the funding provided from endowments and their own scholarship funds with this additional funding thanks to unrestricted gifts made by donors throughout the year.

"I have spent the last year working to save up for college. By awarding me the Prebble Scholarship, you have lightened my financial burden, which allows me to focus on my studies. I hope one day as an engineer I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me." – Katherine Voth, Henry, Rose and Lillian Prebble Scholarship recipient

Unrestricted Gift to the College-\$25,000 for campus needs that are not funded through state support.

Faculty Development Fund – \$15,000 for continuing education, conferences and training.

The WVC Foundation also provided more than \$148,707 in scholarship funding through their endowments and annual scholarship funds for student support at WVC.





Wenatchee Valley College Economic Impact

INVESTMENT ANALYSIS: What is the return on investment for students, taxpayers, and society?

For **students**, the benefit of increased future income makes education at WVC an excellent investment. When considering the expense of tuition and fees and the opportunity cost of time and foregone income, WVC students earn a 22.7 percent return on their investment with a payback period of 7.2 years.

Taxpayers benefit from the economic growth and additional revenue produced by the higher earnings of students educated at WVC. The return to taxpayers on the investment of state funds in WVC operations is 7.1 percent. For every tax dollar invested in WVC, \$2.20 is returned.

Society benefits from a more educated populace through higher earnings and the reduced social costs related to medical care, lower crime, and less need for income assistance. Annually, the state accrues \$1 million in social savings and \$15.8 million in added income due to WVC's activity. WVC at Omak generates approximately 13 percent of this total.

ECONOMIC GROWTH ANALYSIS: What effects do college operations, student spending, and the higher earnings of graduates have on the regional economy?

WVC's operations contribute \$19.7 million to the regional economy annually. This includes the income earned by college employees and the goods and services purchased by WVC. WVC at Omak contributes \$1.2 million to the Okanogan County economy.

Spending by students from outside the region who come to the area to attend WVC contributes another \$3.4 million to the regional economy. Included are living expenses, transportation, and personal purchases, but not tuition or books as these are considered in the college operations effect.

The largest impact of WVC's presence is the earnings of former students. As students leave WVC and enter the workforce with new skills, this starts a chain reaction in which their higher earnings generate additional consumer spending and increased business output generates additional economic activity. The net contribution to regional income is \$129.8 million. About \$19.4 million (15 percent) of this total productivity is contributed by students from WVC at Omak.

Wenatchee Valley College is a sound investment for students, taxpayers, and society as a whole.

COLLEGE PROFILE

- 7,474 students (6,551 in credit programs, 923 in non-credit)
- 692 associate degree graduates
- 462 full- and part-time employees
- \$27.3 million budget operating and capital

DISTRICT PROFILE

- Chelan, Douglas, and Okanogan Counties
- 156,958 residents
- \$4.4 billion regional economy
- 92,200 total jobs
- Average earnings \$33,700

NET ECONOMIC IMPACT:

WVC's total economic impact is \$152.8 million, representing 3.5 percent of the regional economy. WVC at Omak generates \$20.6 million.



2012-2013 Facts and Figures

Service district: Chelan, Douglas and Okanogan counties

Population: 2012 estimate - 156,958

Total annual enrollment: 7,292 students 6,424 in credit and basic skills programs 868 in noncredit training and continuing education

3,203.42 Full-time Equivalents (FTEs)

Full-time students 66.5% Part-time students 33.5%

Graduates:

Associate of Arts and Sciences 440 Associate of Science 48 Associate of General Studies 4 Associate of Technical Science 166 One-year Technical Certificate 170 Short-term Technical Certificate 232

Fall 2012 Student Profile (3,533 students):

Wenatchee campus 82.7% Omak campus 12.5%

Female 56.6% Male 43.4%

Average age 27

Students of color 42.6% Latino students 35.1% Native American students 2.9% Other 4.2%

Liberal Arts/Sciences 52.3% Professional/Technical 37.5% Basic Skills 10.2% 28.6% of students enroll in pre-college math or English

Financial aid:

More than 3,019 students received financial aid or other assistance totaling \$22,851,205 to attend WVC in 2012-13.

\$148,707.50 in scholarships was awarded to 74 students on the Wenatchee and Omak campuses by WVC and the college foundations.

Staff: 359 full- and part-time employees

2012-13 Operating Expenditures: Total operating budget: \$24,296,464 Capital budget: \$3,710,732 Grand Total \$28,007,196

Our Mission

Wenatchee Valley College enriches North Central Washington by serving educational and cultural needs of communities and residents throughout the service area. The college provides high-quality transfer, liberal arts, professional/technical, basic skills and continuing education for students of diverse ethnic and economic backgrounds.

Our Core Themes

• Educational Achievement

Support for Learning

- Responsiveness to Local Needs
- Diversity and Cultural Enrichment

Our Accreditation

Wenatchee Valley College is accredited by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities.

Accreditation of an institution of higher education by the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities indicates that it meets or exceeds criteria for the assessment of institutional quality evaluated through a peer review process. An accredited college or university is one which has available the necessary resources to achieve its stated purposes through appropriate educational programs, is substantially doing so, and gives reasonable evidence that it will continue to do so in the foreseeable future. Institutional integrity is also addressed through accreditation.

Accreditation by Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities is not partial but applies to the institution as a whole. As such, it is not a guarantee of every course or program offered, or the competence of individual graduates. Rather, it provides reasonable assurance about the quality of opportunities available to students who attend the institution.

Inquiries regarding an institution's accredited status by Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities should be directed to the administrative staff of the institution. Individuals may also contact Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, 8060 165th Avenue NE, Suite 100, Redmond, WA 98052. Phone: 425.558.4224. Web: <u>www.nwccu.org</u>.

The associate degree nursing program at Wenatchee Valley College is accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (formerly known as the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission), a specialized accrediting board recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Contact: Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326. Phone: 404.975.5000. Web: <u>www.nlnac.org</u>.

The Wenatchee Valley College Medical Assistant Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (<u>www.caahep.org</u>) upon the recommendation of the Curriculum Review Board of the American Association of Medical Assistants Endowment (AAMAE). Contact: Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 1361 Park Street, Clearwater, FL 33756. Phone: 727.210.2350. Web: <u>www.caahep.org</u>.

The medical laboratory technology program at Wenatchee Valley College is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences, a specialized accrediting board recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education. Contact: National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences, 5600 North River Road, Suite 720, Rosemont, IL 60018. Phone: 773.714.8880. Web: www.naacls.org

The automotive technology program at Wenatchee Valley College is accredited by the National Technicians Education Foundation (NATEF), certifying that the program meets standards established by the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE).



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