



Annual Report

2011/2012



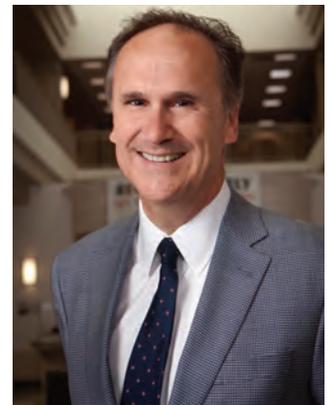
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MESSAGE

From The President

Last year at this time, I announced that after thirteen years, Maureen Dowdle was retiring from the Foundation. I am pleased to report that our search for her successor has been successful, with Christopher R. Carollo being named Director of Institutional Advancement. Thanks to the solid structure of the Foundation, its dedicated staff and the experience Chris brings to the position, the transition has been a smooth one.



Chris' expertise in marketing and development, as well as his strong communication and inter-personal skills are already helping the board strengthen the Foundation's relationships with community and business leaders in the Greater Bridgeport area. Please refer to the Foundation News section of this report for additional details on his background and goals.



The board itself also underwent positive change this past year. Following an aggressive recruitment period, the board has continued to strengthen its infrastructure by enlisting new board members with a variety of skills from a cross section of business sectors. These new directors each possess unique business experience and leadership qualities that will greatly benefit the board, its specific committees and the Foundation as a whole.

Over the years, the Foundation has worked with a number of local manufacturers to obtain funding for HCC to develop programs to help cultivate a competitive regional workforce, capable of operating at the global level. In 2011, largely due to the efforts of Foundation Board Treasurer Don Janezic, the Foundation was awarded a grant of \$238,998 from the Manufacturing Association of Southern Connecticut (MASC) to support scholarships for students pursuing careers in manufacturing. Both the Foundation and the College are very grateful to Don for all he did to secure this grant, which represents the largest single gift received by the Foundation in its history.

Recently, HCC was notified that it had been selected by the State of Connecticut as one of three community colleges to receive significant funding that will enable HCC to open an Advanced Manufacturing Center for the fall of 2012 and offer an Advanced Manufacturing Program. This is an important opportunity for HCC to further distinguish itself, and will have a long-term impact on the economic viability of the Greater Bridgeport region.

In closing, I would like to remind all of you that the fourth annual Alumni Hall of Fame Gala will be held on Saturday, November 17 in the Beacon Hall Events Center. This is the primary fundraiser for the Foundation's Scholarship Program. Please join with the HCC administration, the Foundation staff and the Board of Directors in celebrating our alumni on this highly entertaining night.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Antinozzi".

PAUL ANTINOZZI, AIA
PRESIDENT, HOUSATONIC COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

MISSION

Who We Are

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

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

The Foundation was established in 1990 when a dedicated group of citizens from the region joined together to raise funds to assist

local students. Today, the Foundation works in partnership with the College to bring a broad range of financial assistance to men and women from the Greater Bridgeport area who have the desire to learn and the determination to build a better life.

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

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

FOUNDATION NEWS

Christopher R. Carollo



When the Housatonic Community College administration began its search for a new Director of Institutional Advancement, the goal was to find a successor to Maureen Dowdle who would not only build on the solid foundation in place, but would have the interpersonal skills and resourcefulness to network within the Greater Bridgeport community to develop relationships and maximize the significant role HCC plays in the educational, economic and cultural climate of the region.

They found those skills and more in Christopher Carollo. In late December, 2011, Christopher joined the Foundation, bringing with him substantial experience in marketing, development and budgeting for not-for-profit and public institutions.

Prior to accepting the position of Director of Institutional Advancement, Christopher served in two different positions at Southern Connecticut State University: first as Major Gifts Officer, Corporate/Foundations Relations, and then as Assistant Director of Admissions. Previously, he served as Development Officer at Eastern Connecticut State University. At those academic institutions, he distinguished himself in several areas, most notably by writing fund development



Foundation Board of Directors (left)
 (top row from left) Frederick Reinhardt, Linda Bayusik (Emeritus), Richard Fagan (Emeritus), Mary Hoyt, Christopher Carollo (Director of Institutional Advancement), Paul Antinozzi (Board President), Anita Gliniecki (HCC President), Virginia Giuffr , Robert Mihalcik and Mark Tillinger, (bottom row from left) Gerald O'Sullivan, Michael Meo, Carol Birks, Don Janezic, Barbara Johnson, Christopher McCormack, Maryanne Laska and Cynthia Payne (not present) Sean Carroll, Paula Chapla, Peter Clarke, James Connelly, Denise Fenton, Ken Lisk, Wiley Mullins, Mary McNamara, Ed Rodriguez, Sandra Wilson and Dan Wisneski
 Institutional Advancement Staff, Magali Cajigas (far left) and Cindy Cominsky (far right), flank Christopher Carollo, Director of Institutional Advancement, with Robbin Zella, Director of the Housatonic Museum of Art.



grants; coordinating, implementing and managing annual/major gift campaigns; and establishing relationships with community leaders.

Earlier in his career, Christopher served as Senior Development Director for the Connecticut Yankee Council-Boy Scouts of America, where he managed major gift and special event campaigns within Fairfield and New Haven counties. He also worked closely with community and business leaders and successfully recruited and trained them to serve on the Connecticut Yankee Council's board of directors.

Christopher holds a Master's Degree in business administration from Southern Connecticut State University and a Bachelor's Degree in marketing from Roger Williams University. He resides in the Plantsville section of Southington with his wife, Karen, and their two children, Samantha and Dean.



(from left) Patricia Naylor, an Alumni Hall of Fame Gala committee member, and her husband John Cottrell, of the Greater Bridgeport Council of Churches (GBCC), with Christopher Carollo and his wife Karen. The GBCC supports the Foundation's Scholarship Program.

FOUNDATION NEWS (cont.)

Dear Friends,

Having served several years in development positions and working with volunteers, parents and faculty, I was very excited about the opportunity to work for Housatonic Community College. The chance to be part of a growing institution with a new Advanced Manufacturing Center, a museum that has one of the largest art collections of any community college in the United States and a dedicated faculty made my decision very easy.

It is the College's goal to maintain an active, beneficial relationship with everyone connected with Housatonic Community College. Whether you are an alumnus, a donor, or connected to HCC and its people in some other way, there are many opportunities to connect or reconnect with the people who work, study and teach here.

Most donations come to HCC in the form of Annual Fund gifts. This stream of giving is essential to our ability to support Housatonic's students and their academic programs. This year, the Office of Institutional Advancement will be embarking on new ways to help reach new donors and bring awareness to the College's resources and academic programs. We will be introducing a Distinguished Citizen's Award luncheon that will not only raise funds to support HCC's scholarship program, but will recognize those leaders in the Greater Bridgeport region who have done so much for the people within the communities we serve. Another option for alumni and friends to consider is our legacy society, a way to make a future gift to Housatonic by including the College in your estate planning. Over time, we hope more supporters will take advantage of these planned gift opportunities.

The Office of Institutional Advancement is always searching for new ways for people to get engaged with Housatonic Community College. I am looking forward to working with the communities of Housatonic and Greater Bridgeport.



Christopher R. Carollo



Christopher Carollo and Mary Jane Foster, Vice President - University Relations at the University of Bridgeport.



Foundation Board President Paul Antinozzi and board member Robert Mihalcik share a moment at the reception honoring Christopher Carollo.

SUPPORTING THE FOUNDATION

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



Vincent Santilli

Executive Director of People's
United Community Foundation

People's United Bank, including its charitable foundation, has been a consistent supporter of the Foundation's goals, contributing as a top tier sponsor of the Alumni Hall of Fame Gala and funder of the Bridges Program.

The HCC Foundation offers many options that provide you flexibility in your contributions while also providing the opportunity to increase your current income, provide additional retirement income and/or maximize tax advantages. Some of these options are listed below:

- Cash/check contributions are the most popular ways to make a donation to the HCC Foundation. The Foundation is able to accept American Express, Visa, MasterCard and Discover. Soon, you will be able to make a donation on-line.
- Matching Gift programs through your employer are an easy way to increase the value of your donation. Check with your Human Resources Department to see if your company participates in a matched gift program.
- Securities can be an extremely advantageous way to give. Such gifts may eliminate capital gains tax liability and provide income tax savings.
- Wills are an excellent way to contribute for those who appreciate the work of the HCC Foundation, but may be financially unable to contribute during their lifetime. Bequeathing personal assets through your will may be the most appropriate way for you to contribute.
- Life insurance plans will allow the HCC Foundation to be your beneficiary and all premiums are tax deductible. This

is an excellent way to give a substantial gift with only a small amount of financial outlay. Annuities are also to be considered.

- A Charitable Remainder Trust (CRT) is a tax-advantaged philanthropic strategy. It allows you to direct your wealth in ways that reflect your charitable values and beliefs, while also providing you with a payment stream during your lifetime. This can be established to transfer property (cash, securities, and real estate) in trust to the Foundation. The assets in the trust would eventually either belong to the Foundation, or the Foundation could choose to continue receiving the income stream.
- Charitable Lead Trusts (CLT) are similar to CRTs; however, a charitable lead trust is a tax-advantaged philanthropic strategy. It allows you to direct your wealth in ways that reflect your charitable values and beliefs during your lifetime, while also allowing you to transfer wealth to your heirs. The HCC Foundation would receive the income stream generated by the trust during your lifetime. The trust assets are transferred to a non-charitable beneficiary with significant tax advantages.

Before considering a contribution, please consult your financial advisor. Then, make an appointment with the Foundation to discuss your plans. Christopher Carollo, Director of Institutional Advancement is available to assist you at (203) 332-5078 or at ccarollo@hcc.commnet.edu.

(from left) Don Janezic, HCC Foundation Board Treasurer and CFO of Bigelow Tea, honoree Cindi Bigelow, HCC President Anita Gliniecki, and Christopher Carollo, Director of Institutional Advancement.



Cindi Bigelow Honored

Cindi Bigelow, President and CEO of Bigelow Tea, was recently honored by the Foundation in recognition of the generous support Bigelow Tea has provided to HCC over the years.

EVENTS

Alumni Hall of Fame Gala

At the Foundation's third annual "Alumni Hall of Fame" Gala, three distinguished alumni were honored for maximizing the education they received at HCC and for distinguishing themselves in their careers and in the realm of community service. Family, friends, administration and faculty, Foundation board members and staff, as well as business, community and government leaders all attended the event to congratulate the honorees.



(from left) The 2011 Alumni Hall of Fame Inductees Nancy Sidoti, Fernando Rosa and Patricia Foley, with Anita Gliniecki, President of HCC.



Virginia Giuffr , Foundation board member and President of The Connecticut Women's Forum, (center) with students Miyanda Mudingayi (left) and Barcatun Noccioli (right). Both students received scholarships from The Connecticut Women's Forum and volunteered their time at the 2011 Alumni Hall of Fame Gala.



(from left) Ernest and Joan Trefz, with guest speaker Chazz Palminteri.

2011 Distinguished Alumni

Patricia J. Foley is the owner of her own accounting business – Patricia J. Foley, CPA. She earned her Associate of Science degree in Accounting at HCC, her B.S. in Accounting from Central Connecticut State University and her MBA from the University of Hartford. Ms. Foley belongs to the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, American Women's Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Connecticut Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Fernando Goncalves Rosa is Deputy Director of HEDCO, Inc., which provides area small businesses with alternative financing and additional support. He earned his Associate Degree in General Studies at HCC, and then went on to Central Connecticut State University where he received his B.S. in Accounting. Mr. Rosa currently serves as Chairman of the Board of PALCUS, the Portuguese American Leadership Council; as Connecticut Director for the Portuguese American Citizenship Project; and as a Director of the Portuguese Foundation.

Nancy L. Sidoti was Dean of University College at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield. Ms. Sidoti earned her Associate of Science degree at HCC, and then went on to Sacred Heart University, where she received her B.S. and Master of Arts in Teaching. She has been involved in a number of business organizations, including the Society for Human Resource Management, the American Society for Training and Development, the American Management Association and the Bridgeport Regional Business Council.

In addition to honoring the alumni, the evening was highlighted with a special presentation by Chazz Palminteri, best known for his performances in *The Usual Suspects*, *Mulholland Falls* and his Academy Award nominated role in Woody Allen's hit, *Bullets Over Broadway*. Mr. Palminteri acknowledged that he grew up in a tough area of the Bronx, and as a young man, had to make the decision between entering into a life associated with organized crime or adhering to his father's strict code of discipline



Guests and members of the Bannow Larson Foundation, long-time supporters of the HCC Foundation and the Alumni Hall of Fame Gala, with Chazz Palminteri (standing, far right). (Top row, second from left) Ms. Denise Fenton, Secretary of the Bannow Larson Foundation, and (bottom row, right) Mrs. Dorothy Larson, President of the Bannow Larson Foundation.



Theresa Tillinger, with her husband Mark, a HCC Foundation board member and sponsor of the 2011 Alumni Hall of Fame Gala.

and education. He chose the latter and graduated from Bronx Community College, and then went on to become a star of stage and screen. He has continued to distinguished himself as an author, director, restaurateur, equestrian, and devoted husband and father.

Mr. Palminteri surprised and delighted the guests with an unexpected auction item: a personalized tour of the Bronx hosted by Mr. Palminteri himself, with lunch at one of his favorite dining spots.

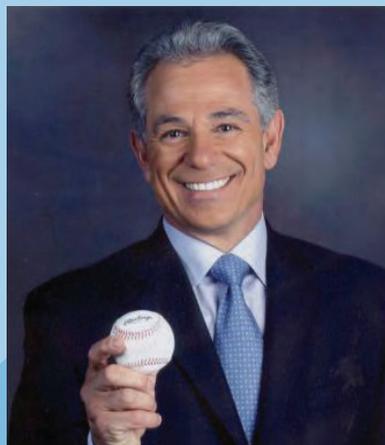
The Alumni Hall of Fame Gala is the Foundation's primary fundraising event. Proceeds from the event fund the Foundation's Scholarship Program, which disburses an average of \$150,000 annually to deserving HCC students.



(from left) Anita Gliniecki, President of HCC, with David and Eunice Bigelow, of Bigelow Tea – long-time supporters of the Foundation's efforts. Guest speaker Chazz Palminteri is on the far right.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, November 17, 2012
Fourth Annual
ALUMNI HALL OF FAME GALA



2012 Guest Speaker - Bobby Valentine Red Sox Manager and former MLB player

Hear his story and enjoy a gourmet dinner, music and dancing, while honoring our 2012 Distinguished Alumni

Linda Bayusik
Paul Piorek
Kevin Russo

MUSEUM

Housatonic Museum of Art

Exhibition Schedule 2012 -2013

June 19 - July 23, 2012

Paper Trail: 15th Anniversary Celebration of the Burt Chernow Galleries
Curated by Maura Brennan

September 6 - October 26, 2012

Reimagining the Distaff Toolkit
Curated by Rickie Solinger

November 8 - December 21, 2012

Collectors Press
Curated by Maura Brennan

January 17 - February 15, 2013

TBA

February 28 - March 22, 2013

Posing Beauty in African American Culture
Curated by Deborah Willis, Ph. D

April 1- April 30, 2013

Faculty Exhibition

May 1- May 31, 2013

Student Exhibit

June 8-July 30, 2013

Open-Juried Competition

September 1-October 15, 2013

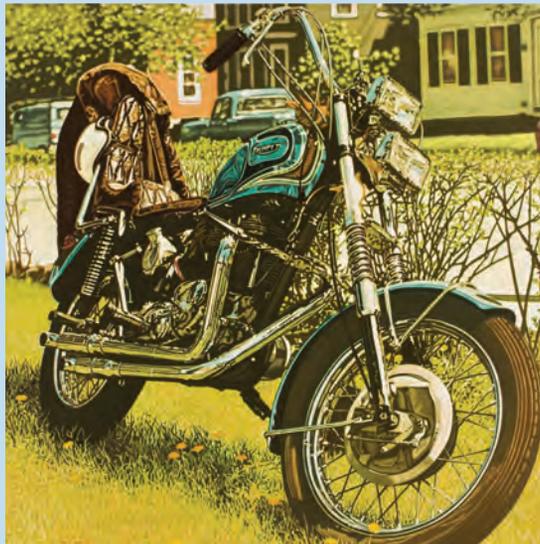
Pat Musick: Our Fragile Home

When artist and educator Burt Chernow founded the Housatonic Museum of Art (HMA) forty-five years ago, he intended it to be “unlike the typical second-hand experiences people are generally afforded.” Instead, his vision was for the museum to become a venue for first-hand experiences with “live art” that could be loved, hated or ignored, and reexamined the next day.

Over the years, his vision has become a reality. Not only does the Museum have one of the most significant collections of any two-year college in the country – including the works of contemporary and modern artists such as Warhol, Wesselman, Christo and Jeanne-Claude, Yoko Ono, Rodin and Picasso – but its philosophy governing the display of that art sets it apart from most other museums: objects are placed on view in discrete areas and arranged thematically in halls and common areas throughout the campus.



(above) Dr. Deborah Frizzell, Assistant Professor at William Patterson University, with John Favret, Chair of HCC's Art Department, and his wife, Liz.



Works by Enrico Baj (left) and Tom Blackwell (right) were both part of HMA's Paper Trails exhibit, which highlighted works in the HMA Collection. The exhibit was curated by Maura Brennan and funded by Suzio York Hill Companies of Meriden, CT

The Museum also presents lectures, programs and changing exhibitions for HCC students and the community at large, serving as a rich cultural resource for the Greater Bridgeport area. More than 10,000 people visited the Museum last year to enjoy a series of exhibitions including the following:

- *It's for you: Conceptual Art and the Telephone*, curated by Terri Smith.
- *Polaridad Complementaria: Recent Works From Cuba*, organized by Art and Artists International.
- *Traces/Montana Frontier Revisited*, a traveling exhibit organized by the University of Montana featuring the black and white photographs of Richard Buswell.
- *Ground Truth: Mapping the Senses/Charting Experience*, focusing on the map as aesthetic inspiration, curated by Robbin Zella and Susan Sharp.
- *Sculpture of the 21st Century*, juried by Nicholas Capasso, Senior Curator at the DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park.

In addition, two small shows were on view in the Community Gallery in Beacon Hall. The first show, titled *The Shepard Cycle*, featured a series of prints by Connecticut artist Nomi Silverman, depicting the murder of a University of Wyoming student, Matthew Shepard. This show was coordinated with HCC's Gay, Lesbian and Straight Alliance – a student-run organization – to create a space for dialogue. The second exhibit, *Stanley Learner: A is for...*, highlighted the recent donation of five of the artist's assemblages to the Museum's collection. The gift was made by his brother, Dr. Leonard Learner, of Stratford.

Recently, the Museum received an award of \$210,000 over three years from the Werth Family Foundation – strong supporters of Museum's efforts. The funds will support the Museum's on-going conservation programs and special exhibits, as well as the Werth Family Foundation Peer Docent Program – a highly successful after-school enrichment program that introduces students to art and art history, teaching them how to look at art critically, and ultimately providing them with an opportunity to develop visual and analytical skills that will assist them in all areas of learning throughout their lifetimes. This year the Peer Docent Program included students from St. Ann's Parochial School in Black Rock and Bridgeport's elementary and middle schools. The Rotary Club of Bridgeport has awarded \$10,000 to expand the program to six additional elementary schools, focusing on third graders.

The Werth Family Foundation grant will also be applied, in part, toward the hiring of a Museum Curator/Collections Manager, focusing on the care and rotation of the collection and programming to engage the student population and community.



(from left) Anita Gliniecki, HCC President and Deborah Bachard of the Werth Family Foundation, with Maura Brennan, HMA Curator, and Christopher Carollo, Director of Institutional Advancement.

"I feel a sense of visual joy whenever I visit Housatonic Community College because of the Museum of Art. The Museum itself, and the engaging programs it offers are designed to provide the students, faculty and visitors with either the simple treat of an artistic encounter, or the overall awareness of the magnitude of the collection housed there. It's a passion for art that truly connects all people throughout the campus and community, and the HCC Museum helps to make that possible."

Deborah Werth Bachard
The Werth Family Foundation

As part of its outreach and education, the Museum has been developing an Arts Handling Certificate Program for the College, which is expected to launch in the spring of 2013. The program has been developed with Brent Powell, Chair of the Preparation, Art Handling and Collections Care Information Network (PACIN), a committee of the American Association of Museums (AAM). The Certificate Program will provide other arts institutions and individuals with an opportunity to participate in a career enhancing program. It will offer both fundamentals and advanced training in short but intensive programs designed to introduce the principles of art handling, as well as strengthening and building the skills of experienced art technicians.

GRANTS

Supporting Educational Goals

Community College Scholars Program

This past academic year, HCC was the recipient of a Community College Scholars Program grant in the amount of \$97,670 from the State of Connecticut Board of Regents for Higher Education. The grant was awarded based on the efforts the College made towards achieving racial/ethnic diversity in enrollment and graduation rates.

Specifically, the grant provides financial support for HCC's "You Can Do It" (YCDI) program, and will enable the program to expand to accommodate seventy-seven students during the 2011-2012 academic year. The YCDI program was established by Housatonic several years ago to help minority male students achieve academic success. Participants are encouraged to envision positive futures by establishing and pursuing career goals while developing leadership skills through service to the College and the community.

Advanced Manufacturing Program

Housatonic was selected as one of only three community colleges in Connecticut to receive a share of a \$17.8 million state grant which will be used by the College to develop the Regional Advanced Manufacturing Center for Southwestern Connecticut on campus, through which an Advanced Manufacturing Program will be offered. The center will significantly expand HCC's manufacturing education capability, and will include a manufacturing lab and engineering/design studios. The specifics of the labs were based on interviews with more than four hundred of the region's manufacturers, in an effort to identify the precise educational and training needs of the manufacturing community. The lab classrooms will be open for the fall 2012 semester.

HCC has long been a resource for those intent on a career in the manufacturing industry. Over the years, the College has worked closely with local manufacturers to develop credit and non-credit courses to meet specific business or industry needs for the education or retraining of their workforce, thereby enabling those employers to sustain their operations and take advantage of emerging trends and commercial opportunities in the global market.



Housatonic's Advanced Manufacturing Center is scheduled to open in the fall of 2012.



Don Janezic, HCC Foundation Board Treasurer, was primarily responsible for securing the grant from the Manufacturer's Association of Southern Connecticut Inc. (MASC) last year. Don was the chairman of MASC at the time the grant was awarded.

One of Housatonic's long time relationships is with Sikorsky Aircraft. Sikorsky has been a consistent supporter of the College, awarding grants through the Foundation to supplement HCC's Industrial Technology Program. This program was developed with the goal of training new employees and advancing the skills of current employees so they could be promoted within their companies.

The role HCC has played in strengthening the manufacturing capability of the Greater Bridgeport area has not gone unnoticed: last year, the College received a grant of \$238,998 from the Manufacturer's Association of Southern Connecticut Inc. (MASC) to support scholarship awards for HCC students pursuing studies in areas related to supporting and working in the manufacturing industry. This was the largest single gift received by the Foundation in its history. In prior years, MASC had been a consistent supporter of the Foundation's efforts, providing scholarships for students entering a manufacturing-related field.



HCC's new Advanced Manufacturing Program will have a significant impact on the manufacturing industry in the Greater Bridgeport region.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND



(from left) Anita Gliniecki, HCC President with Mrs. Dorothy Larson, and Ms. Denise Fenton, both of the Bannow Larson Foundation, a long-time supporter of the College's Scholarship Program. Ms. Fenton is also on the board of the HCC Foundation and is a member of the Alumni Hall of Fame Gala steering committee.

“Housatonic Community College is a gem in the Greater Bridgeport community, providing so many with the opportunity for a high quality education at an affordable cost. And because of the many excellent programs HCC offers, students have the option to transfer to high level academic institutions, or enter/re-enter the workforce as highly trained employees, thus enhancing the economic viability of the region.” - Mrs. Dorothy Larson

Scholarship Awards

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

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

Throughout the past, scholarship grants from generous individuals, organizations and foundations have helped support the Foundation's efforts to provide a wide range of scholarship opportunities to deserving students.

Once such foundation is the **Bannow Larson Foundation** of Easton, Connecticut, presided over by Mrs. Dorothy Larson, President, and her daughter, Ms. Denise Fenton, Secretary.

The Bannow Larson Foundation has been a strong supporter of the HCC Foundation for many years, having established a generous scholarship award for students who demonstrate both academic achievement and economic need. In addition to the annual scholarship, the Bannow Larson Foundation is a major sponsor of the annual Alumni Hall of Fame Gala, the primary fundraiser for the Foundation's Scholarship Program.

In addition to the Bannow Larson Foundation Scholarship, scholarship funding from other sources this past year included the following:

The Christopher Hasiotis Scholarship was created to honor the memory of HCC student Christopher Hasiotis.

The Connecticut Women's Forum Endowed Scholarship Fund is made possible by this group of professional women from throughout the state and is awarded to female students with financial need who are enrolled in any two-year degree program at HCC. In addition, the Forum has made an additional gift to support full-time attendance for a female student for the 2011-2012 academic year.

The Council of Churches of Greater Bridgeport, Inc. CO-OP Center Scholarship is awarded to clients who are ex-offenders and are furthering their education at Housatonic Community College.

The Daphne Seybolt Culpeper Memorial Foundation Scholarship is awarded to a HCC student continuing his or her education in the field of Allied Health.

The Doane Endowed Scholarship is a fund established by Elizabeth Lombardi Doane, a retired mathematics professor at HCC, in memory of her late husband, Paul Doane, a computer lab assistant at the college. It is presented to a student continuing his or her studies in computer science, mathematics or engineering.

The Elizabeth Raymond Ambler Trust Endowed Scholarship is awarded to a Housatonic student in a standard academic program who has shown financial need and has demonstrated scholastic performance, diligence and a willingness to help others.

The Elizabeth Pfriem Endowed Scholarship Fund is awarded to a Housatonic Foundation scholar who has completed nine or more credits at the college with a GPA of 3.0 or above, and who demonstrates financial need.

The Frederick A. DeLuca Foundation Scholarship is given to a current student in need who demonstrates success in academics and extra-curricular activities. The student also must be employed, with preference given to employees of Subway Restaurants.

The Dr. Janis M. Hadley Endowed Scholarship Fund is awarded to students who have completed their first year at HCC and are continuing their studies there. The scholarship was established by Dr. Hadley, HCC's third president, who retired in 2006.

The Industrial Technology Scholarship, provided by the Manufacturing Association of Southern Connecticut (MASC), is awarded to students in good academic standing at HCC who are enrolled in one of the HCC's College of Technology's Pathway programs and are taking one of the Industrial Technology courses.

The Kim Thibodeau Chiaraluce Fund provides a financial award to a young woman attending HCC on either a full-time or part-time basis, who demonstrates academic achievement and financial need. The DeMattia family established this fund to honor the memory of a dear friend.

The Koskoff-Bieder Scholarship Fund assists incoming students who are working part-time, demonstrate financial need, are in good academic standing and who otherwise are not receiving financial aid. Preference is given to applicants who participate in FSW's (formerly Fairfield Services Woodfield) Business Youth Center Program.

The Marguerite Sullivan Dunigan Endowed Scholarship Fund provides financial assistance to a single mother currently enrolled at HCC. It was established to honor Marguerite Sullivan Dunigan's achievements as a single mother, grandmother, friend, sister and HCC graduate.

The Mercy Learning Center "Mother's Advantage Scholarship" was established by HCC Foundation board member Marianne Laska and her husband Robert in memory of their mothers. The scholarship is available to graduates of the Mercy Learning Center who are mothers and are attending HCC.

The Nursing Scholarship Fund, established by an anonymous donor in recognition of the quality nursing care given his wife, provides tuition assistance to students in the pre-nursing program. Preference is given to students with a GPA of 3.0 or higher who have completed nine or more credits and who are not receiving full financial aid.

The Pam Prestin Scholarship was created to honor the memory of Pamela Prestin, who was the secretary in the HCC Foundation Office for six years. During that time, she provided assistance to many HCC students. The scholarship will be awarded to students to help ease the burden of the cost of textbooks.

The President Edward J. Liston Endowed Scholarship Fund is awarded to a student enrolled in a two-year program who participates in extra-curricular activities and demonstrates academic achievement and financial need.

The Professor Maureen Maloney, Ed.D. Scholarship is awarded to a graduating HCC student who will be pursuing a career in the field of teaching or psychology. Professor Maloney is retired from HCC where she taught for fifteen years and served as Chair of the Behavioral and Social Sciences Department.

The Salvatore Curiale Scholarship was established in memory of Salvatore Curiale, the former Director of Admissions at HCC. It is presented to a current HCC student continuing his or her education at Bridgeport Hospital School of Nursing.

The Sylvia Gordon Wettenstein Scholarship was created to honor the memory of Sylvia Gordon Wettenstein, who completed her education at HCC, then served several years as a publicist for the college. The textbook scholarship will be awarded to older women returning to college to complete their education.

The William Pitt, III Foundation Scholarship is awarded to ten full-time Housatonic Community College students who are in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.3 or better and who are not receiving financial aid.

Scholarship Recipients Inducted into Phi Theta Kappa

Housatonic Community College is proud to announce that eighty-five of its students have been accepted into the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society. This represents a twenty percent increase over last year's inductions, a feat which earned the College a Pinnacle Award and four membership scholarships.

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

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

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



ALUMNI RELATIONS



Top Left: Alumna Andrea Capinera told students in HCC's Student Success Coaching Program how her education and overall experience at HCC enabled her to open her own tutoring business.



Top Right: Alumni Hall of Fame Inductee David Peck – retired Fairfield Chief of Police – detailed his long career in law enforcement to young male students in HCC's "You Can Do It" program.



Bottom Right: Frances Newby – an Alumni Hall of Fame inductee – worked with students in HCC's Student Success Coaching Program to help them determine their majors and plan their academic careers.

Office Of Alumni Relations

The Office of Alumni Relations was established in an effort to connect with HCC alumni as potential mentors, ambassadors and donors. It is staffed by Foundation personnel dedicated to handling day-to-day interaction with alumni, with the goal of establishing lifelong connections between the College and its former students.

In addition to developing the alumni data base, updating the alumni Facebook page, establishing a position on LinkedIn, and making frequent contact with alumni, the Office of Alumni Relations was successful this past year in engaging alumni in several of the College's activities and programs.

Two of HCC's Distinguished Alumni, who were inducted into the Alumni Hall of Fame in 2010, came on campus to work with students to help them define their career goals.

David Peck – former Chief of Police for the Fairfield Police Department – met with young men participating in the “You Can Do It” program, an acclaimed HCC initiative that helps minority male students achieve academic success. During the session, he mapped out for them the educational path he took that lead him to his lengthy career in law enforcement.

Frances Newby – the Chief Human Resource Officer for Southwest Community Health Center – participated in HCC’s Student Success Coaching Program, which was developed to help increase the retention and degree completion rates of first-year students. Through this program, individual student success coaches partner with classroom instructors to engage students in various class-based activities that promote student success and career readiness. Ms. Newby visited several times to help students establish their educational and career objectives.

Angela Capinera – also an HCC alumna – participated in the Student Success Coaching Program as well. Angela related how the education, mentoring, and opportunity she had to tutor other students at HCC gave her the confidence and foundation she needed

to ultimately open her own business, “Your Mind in Bloom,” which specializes in customized tutoring programs for individuals and businesses. After her graduation from Housatonic, Angela earned her Bachelor’s Degree from Southern Connecticut State University.

HCC’s commencement ceremony proved to be yet another occasion for alumni involvement. Janet Janczewski, Fernando Rosa, Patricia Foley and Frances Newby – all members of the Alumni Hall of Fame – participated in the ceremony and were on hand to help Foundation staff congratulate the newly graduated students on their achievements and on their new status as alumni.

For more information on the Alumni Association, please contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 203-332-5293.

For more information on the Student Success Coaching Program, contact Andrea Macnow at AMacnow@hcc.commnet.edu or Pamela Pirog at PPirog@hcc.commnet.edu



(from left) Distinguished Alumni Frances Newby, Janet Janczewski, Patricia Foley and Fernando Rosa congratulated graduates at the College's commencement ceremony on May 30, 2012.

AWARDS NIGHT AND COMMENCEMENT

Celebrating Student Success

Students, administration, faculty and staff, and many family members and friends attended the College's annual Awards Night on May 30, 2012. The event was held to recognize outstanding students and the generous individuals, groups and organizations supporting them. Foundation board member Paula Chapla, who serves on the Scholarship Committee, was the Mistress of Ceremonies again this year.

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

Financial awards provided by the HCC Foundation included the following:

The Academic Dean's Prize

The Beverly G. Anderson Memorial Award

The BlumShapiro Accounting Scholarship Award

The Burt Chernow Scholarship Award

The Dale Ward Endowed Scholarship Award

The David Susskind Memorial Scholarship

The Dr. Maureen Maloney Scholarship

The Early Childhood Education: Wheelock Transfer Scholarship

The Elizabeth Doane Lombardi Honors Award

The George Endowed Scholarship

The Jane Mahoney Memorial Award

The Joyce Gerber Early Childhood Education Endowed Scholarship

The Marshall Rachleff Scholarship

The Lillian Andersen Award

The Peter Ulisse Literature Award

The Ralph Fabrizio Scholarship

The Swain Award

Commencement

HCC's forty-fifth commencement ceremony was held on May 31, 2012 at the Bridgeport Harbor Yard Arena. The commencement address was delivered by Dr. Robert A. Kennedy, President of Connecticut Board of Regents for Higher Education. A total of 486 students received Associate Degrees and 55 students received Certificates.



Gayatree Hazarika graduated this past May with an Associate Degree in Accounting. A scholarship from the HCC Foundation helped to finance her education.



Graduate Joseph Dagher has reason to be proud. During his education at Housatonic, Joseph was on the Dean's List and was a member of a team of engineering students working on a Sustainable Living Project, a program sponsored by the National Science Foundation and NASA to "improve the quality of life in cities such as Bridgeport." He also was a member of the International Students Alliance Club and volunteered at the College's Alumni Hall of Fame Gala; at the Orientation for International Students; and for an outreach project sponsored by the International Student Alliance Club. Joseph also found the time to tutor other HCC students.

Joseph came to this country from Lebanon, where he had excelled in Math, Physics, Biology and Chemistry. This year, he was the recipient of the Beverly G. Anderson Memorial Award in recognition of his academic success and his involvement in activities that improve and support the community. He plans to continue his studies and become an aerospace engineer and designer of jet engines.

Statement of Activities

Year Ended June 30,

2012

2011

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total</u>
Revenue and support					
Contributions	\$ 24,356	\$ 377,893	\$ 1,345	\$403,594	\$709,860
Special events	100,057	1,185		101,242	109,332
Interest and dividends	11,169	5,041		16,210	21,234
Realized and unrealized gain on investment	(2,622)			(2,622)	129,884
Net assets released from restrictions	<u>297,341</u>	<u>(297,341)</u>	_____	_____	_____
Total revenue and support	<u>430,301</u>	<u>86,778</u>	<u>1,345</u>	<u>518,424</u>	<u>970,310</u>
Expenses					
Scholarships and awards	142,023			142,023	144,636
Programs	84,461			84,461	227,040
Museum	70,857			70,857	76,955
Management and general	128,918			128,918	132,421
Fund raising events	81,687			81,687	119,562
Other fund raising	6,150			6,150	16,374
Impairment of endowment match	_____	_____	<u>58,118</u>	<u>58,118</u>	_____
Total expenses	<u>514,096</u>	<u>_____</u>	<u>58,118</u>	<u>572,214</u>	<u>716,988</u>
Change in net assets	(83,795)	86,778	(56,773)	(53,790)	253,322
Net assets, beginning	<u>207,977</u>	<u>289,478</u>	<u>595,800</u>	<u>1,093,255</u>	<u>839,933</u>
Net assets, ending	<u>\$124,182</u>	<u>\$376,256</u>	<u>\$539,027</u>	<u>\$1,039,465</u>	<u>\$1,093,255</u>

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