# 2018-19 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

IMPROVING PEOPLE'S LIVES THROUGH LIFELONG LEARNING







## LETTER FROM THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT



**Bob Mohrbacher, Ed.D.** Centralia College President

We are excited to get started on another great year at Centralia College. We have a lot of work ahead of us this year, but we are focused on continuing to increase student success. I do want to take a moment to draw a couple of items to your attention.

First, the Washington Community and Technical College system was recently ranked number 1 in the nation in a study sponsored by WalletHub, a consumer credit agency. Their researchers looked at a number of factors, including educational outcomes, career outcomes, and college costs and financing options. When they crunched all of the numbers, Washington community and technical colleges had the best overall score. Centralia College is proud to be part of such an exceptional education system. And one of the key factors in this ranking is the affordability of getting a higher education at our college. All of you who support the Centralia College Foundation play a big part in our success because one of the biggest factors in keeping college affordable is the large number of scholarships that we offer each year. So thanks for helping to make us number 1!

Second, this year we will be busy redesigning educational pathways for students, implementing what is called a Guided Pathways framework. The idea is to make enrolling in college and completing a degree less confusing. This approach is based on developments in decision science, and we will be working to make it easier than ever for students to understand what their options are, how to meet degree

requirements, and to make good decisions about their career goals or transfer options. As we work through this new framework, we will continue to offer the same high quality classes we have always offered, but we will do so in a way that makes it easier for students to determine their goals and to accomplish them.

Third, we continue to develop exciting new program offerings for our students. Did you know that we graduated our first group of students from the Bachelor of Applied Science in Teacher Education program last June? Those students are now out around the region, starting their first year as teachers in our schools, and we wish them continued success. Also, did you know that we now have a Commercial Driver's License (CDL) program to train professional truck drivers? We started our first cohort this summer and enrollments for fall are already filling up. Truck drivers are continually in demand, so if you know anyone who wants to get licensed, send them our way.

Finally, we have lots of exciting projects underway around campus. We have begun demolition on a number of old buildings on the northeast corner of campus in order to clear the way for our new multi-purpose athletic field. This project is funded by the Associated Students of Centralia College (ASCC) and we hope to have it completed by fall of 2020. In preparation for that project, we have moved all of our early childhood education and ECEAP programs into several buildings along Pear Street. We are also excited about the Southwest Washington Flexible Trades (SWFT) Center.

This project is funded by the Centralia College Foundation and a grant from the TransAlta Corporation. It will be a 12,000 square foot light industrial building that will be a great spot for college trades programs, partnerships with local industry in order to help meet their training needs, and may be used by local school districts to enhance or expand their career and technical education programs. That project also has a fall 2020 target date.

So, as you can see, we have a lot of activity going on and a lot of great work ahead of us. Thank you to all of you for the crucial role you play in that work by supporting the Centralia College Foundation. We could not do all of the things that we do for students without the tremendous partnership and support that you provide.

# LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Peter Abbarno Centralia College Board President

The Centralia College Foundation strives to maintain and expand that margin of excellence for which Centralia College is known and continue to develop a reputation as an organization pursuing educational excellence. That is our promise to you, our students, and the community.

Over the past 37 years, the Centralia College Foundation has grown from "\$50 and a handshake" to having over \$20 million in assets. And, while that may seem like a lot of money, the cost of education and the needs for our community have also grown. Over the past two years, the Centralia College Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3)

organization, has invested over \$1.3 million in Centralia College students through scholarships and financial aid.

The Foundation recognizes that a pillar to any successful community is a quality education that meets the needs of current and future students. That means, in addition to investing directly in our students, the Foundation provides recognition to our faculty, staff, and alumni for their outstanding achievements; assists with the development of new and innovative programs; and builds and improves our campus buildings and infrastructure. like the Southwest Washington Flexible Training Center (SWFTC).

In 2019, the Foundation will continue its efforts pursuing excellent educational opportunities for all students. I am proud and honored to serve as the Foundation Board president and highlight our successful history and how the Foundation is investing in educational excellence. Thank you for your continued support of Centralia College and the Centralia College Foundation. We look forward to continuing the tradition of having a positive impact on our students, the college, and the community.

# DAN HASKINS: CENTRALIA COLLEGE'S 2019 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS



Dr. Dan Haskins first encountered 10-year-old **Benard Ongwae** at an elementary school in Kenya. The bright young boy had fallen into a fire

years earlier, leaving him with crippling scars that bound his leg. "I realized he was going to be handicapped for the rest of his life," Haskins said.

After sharing his veterinary expertise in Haiti, Brazil, Belarus and the Ukraine, Haskins was in Kenya cultivating his

nonprofit, The Boscovet Project USA. "We've put in 42 wells in villages outside of Kisii serving approximately 4,000 people with clean, drinking water," Haskins said.

This led to a proliferation of other projects including community gardens, latrines, microfinance, school supplies, Days for Girls menstruation kits, and ultimately construction and staffing of a 10-room schoolhouse.

Haskins was well-equipped for the challenge. The 1971 Rochester High School class valedictorian earned his associate degree from Centralia College in 1973. "It was a quality education," he said.

He graduated from Washington State University's College of Veterinary Medicine in 1978 and began focusing on equine and camelid medicine. He went on to become CEO and president at Northwest Veterinary Group, a member of the Washington State Veterinary Board of Governors, and an adjunct professor at Washington State University. In 2005, he received the Washington State Veterinarian of the Year award. He also helped found Mixed Animal Veterinary Associates North America Inc. (MAVANA), which endows independently-owned veterinary practices with the benefits of corporate structure.

Haskins and his wife, Linda, have a passion

for helping those in need. The couple used their resources and connections to bring Benard and his father to the Shiners Hospital in Sacramento. Two painful graft surgeries were required to repair the damage. "Linda stayed in the hospital with him for a month, sleeping on a cot," Haskins said.

Today Benard is back in Kenya, enrolled in a private boarding school and thriving. "He has a perfectly normal leg," Haskins said. "He runs and he plays soccer ... I get emotional just thinking about it. He's got a bright future ahead of him."

In Appreciation

# **2019 RETIREES**

Centralia College wishes to honor and recognize the service of the following 2019 retirees.

### **BARBARA HINS-TURNER**

Director of Power Generation Education 14 years

### MIKE DRISCOLL

Welding Professor • 35 years

### **LINDA FOSS**

English Professor • 17.5 years

### **BILL STORMS**

ctcLink Data Integrity Project Consultant 3 years

# **LARRY GROVE**

PE Professor • 40 years

### **DAVE COFFMAN**

Sociology Professor • 20 years

### **JOHN MARTENS**

Vice President of Instruction • 30.5 years

### **BILL SCHOELKOPF**

Electronics Technician • 37 years

### **DICK LAMB**

Fiscal Analyst • 35 years

### **PATRICK ALLISON**

Computer Science Professor • 17.5 years

# **Capstone Day**

Centralia College held its seventh annual Capstone Presentation Day on June 7 in the TransAlta Commons building. There were approximately 40 student projects presented at the event, which showcased Centralia College students' culminating work in their respective disciplines. The Centralia College Foundation provided up to \$10,000 in funding for the projects. Here are a few of the highlights.



## Unimount

### JACK GILBERTSEN, NICK RADEMAKER, CEDRIC STONE, PAUL O'HERN

The Unimount is a vinyl cutter, 3D printer, router and laser engraver in one. "It's the ultimate prototyping tool," said Cedric Stone.



### **Gas Law Experiments OLIVIA BRAUN**

This project tested three different ways of finding absolute zero to extrapolate an experimental value.



# **Emergency Power** Supply

AARON FOWLER, JACOB THOMPSON, **TOM BURNEY, MAURICE FREEMAN** 

The Charge It uses flowing water to charge electronic devices. It can connect to a kitchen sink, toilet, washer, or any other flowing water source.



# Wireless Temperature Range Monitor

#### RAPHAEL MONTEZ

The Wireless Temperature Range Monitor marks the temperature of anything from freezers to grills, recording it for future use.



### **Musical Bracelet** BENJAMIN KALLUS, JORDIN **RAISOR-BOONE**

This wearable bracelet-like device uses a sound sensor to take in music and turn it into lights and vibrations. "Without the Foundation's help, this wouldn't be possible," said Jordin Raisor-Boone.



### Rehecca Snaza Associate Degree in Criminal Justice

### Thor J. & M. Helen Peterson Endowed Scholarship

Presented by Julie Lind

"I am very honored to be the recipient of the scholarship. This scholarship is allowing me the opportunity to further my education. In addition, I will be able to focus more on my studies and not have to worry about obtaining loans."

### **Brian Wood**

Associate Degree in Nursing

### PacifiCorp - Chehalis **Power Plant Scholarship**

Presented by Stuart Halsan

"I am very excited about my future and believe that with the opportunity your scholarship provides, I can achieve my dreams of becoming a nurse and be an aid to the community. I am truly thankful for your scholarship."



# 2018-19 **SCHOLARSHIP FACTS**





#### **NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS**

2-Year Programs: 290 Valedictorian/Salutatorian Recipients: 29 Bachelor's Degree Programs: 92

**TOTAL: 411** 



# **AMOUNT AWARDED**

2-Year Programs: \$418,516 Bachelor's Degree Programs: \$226,554

TOTAL: \$645,070



**NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIP** 

Endowed and Community Scholarships Awarded **TOTAL: 177** 

Tyler Ashmore Associate Degree in

Education

### **Doris and Clarence Watterson Endowed Scholarship**

Presented by Phyllis Schwiesow

"It means a lot to be awarded this scholarship and I will do my best to put it to good use. By receiving this scholarship, it will allow me to not focus too much on working and more on my studies and leading our basketball team back to NWACs in March."





### **Austin Filley** Bachelor of Applied Science in Diesel *Technology*

### **Dave Sherwood Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Presented by Peter Abbarno

"Without this scholarship allowing me to further my education, I would be required to take out student loans to cover tuition, resulting in a great deal of debt even before beginning my career."

# CENTRALIA COLLEGE STUDENT STATS



6,787 STUDENTS Faculty: Student Ratio 1:16



**OLDEST COMMUNITY COLLEGE IN WASHINGTON** 

Established in 1925



**FIVE NWAC CHAMPIONSHIPS** 

Men's Cross Country, 1947 Baseball, 1949 and 1965 Men's Tennis, 1964 and 1965



**51% STUDENTS RECEIVE NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID** 

> 64% female/36% male 45% workforce education 24% academic/transfer students 7% basic skills and pre-college 44% of students work 37% students who have children



**Tuition and fees for an associate** degree-seeking student

(15 credits) - \$1,514 per quarter

Tuition and fees for a bachelor's degree-seeking student

(15 credits) - \$2,343 per quarter



**HIGHEST ENROLLED PROGRAMS** 

Associate in Arts Registered Nursing **Business Administration** Criminal Justice Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Management Welding Technology

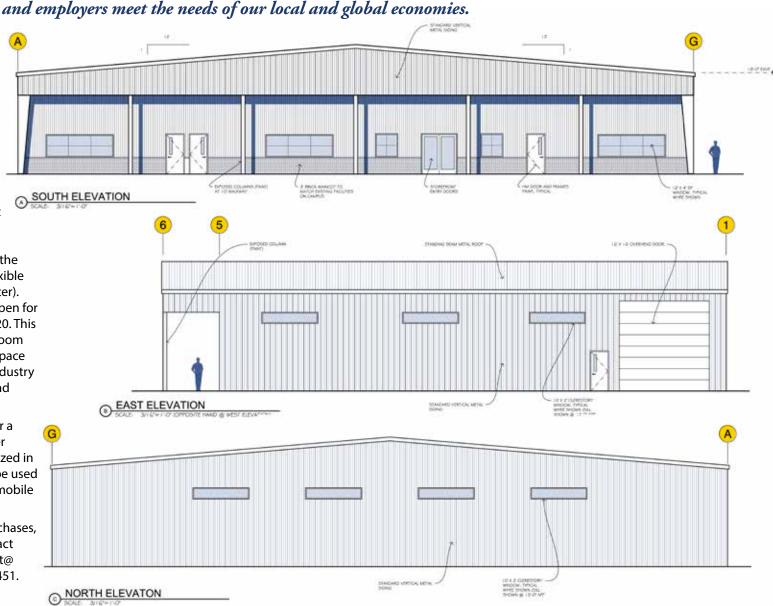
Thanks to a generous TransAlta Coal Transitions Grant, Centralia College will soon be home to a 12,000 sq.ft. flexible use building that is available for training programs for local industry, trade associations, community groups, K-12 education, and Centralia College programs. Training will focus on vocational and technical courses needed to assist current or future students, employees, and employers meet the needs of our local and global economies.

# SWFT Center Project **Underway**

The Centralia College Foundation has a new building project underway. Thanks to a generous grant from the TransAlta Coal Transition Board, the foundation is constructing the Southwest Washington Flexible Training Center (SWFT Center). The project is on-track to open for instruction in the fall of 2020. This building will provide classroom and hands-on instruction space for local trade programs, industry training, K-12 education, and Centralia College courses.

Fundraising is underway for a forestry simulator and other equipment that will be utilized in this building and will also be used in the college's upcoming mobile trades lab.

To support equipment purchases, information, or a tour contact Christine at christine.fossett@ centralia.edu or 360-623-8451.



### **CENTRALIA COLLEGE FOUNDATION BALANCE SHEET – UNAUDITED STATEMENT (AS OF 6/30/2019)**

	Total	General/Operating	Restricted	Endowments	Scholarships	Plant & Equipment
ASSETS						
Current Assets						
Pooled Cash	18,686,370.42	2,009,315.07	3,944,700.40	10,740,226.79	1,374,117.16	618,011
Accounts Receivable	110,195.35	0.00	671	89,774.37	19,750	0.00
Total Current Assets	18,796,566	2,009,315	3,945,371	10,830,001	1,393,867	618,011
Fixed Assets						
Land	624,439	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	624,439
Buildings; net	85,917	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	85,917
Equipment & Furniture; net	90,006	28,049	9,615	0.00	0.00	52,342
Total Fixed Assets	800,362	28,049	9,615	0.00	0.00	762,698
Total Assets	19,596,928	2,037,364	3,954,987	10,830,001	1,393,867	1,380,709
LIABILITIES & EQUITY						
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	394,292	36,784	4,333	0.00	352,885	289
Total Liabilities	394,292	36,784	4,333	0.00	352,885	289
Equity						
Beginning Fund Balance	16,508,765	1,893,613	2,632,173	10,347,155	909,451	726,372
Current Year Excess (Deficit)	2,693,871	234,718	1,318,480	482,846	131,531	526,296
Total Equity	19,202,636	2,128,331	3,950,653	10,830,001	1,040,982	1,252,668
Total Liabilities & Equity	19,596,928	2,165,116	3,954,987	10,830,001	1,393,867	1,252,957



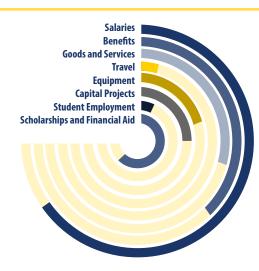




### **CENTRALIA COLLEGE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT** June 30, 2019

#### **Operations:**

Salaries	\$16,774,990
Benefits	5,287,657
Goods and Services	3,195,173
Travel	344,909
Equipment	1,071,807
Total Operations	\$26,674,535
Capital Projects	\$3,268,186
Student Employment	290,741
Scholarships and Financial Aid	7,206,639
Total Expenditures	\$37,440,101



Employees – During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the college employed 261 full-time and 365 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 \$593,256 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 2018-19, the college paid \$28,904 in use tax to the state. The college bookstore generated \$886,921 of taxable sales revenue, which resulted in sales tax collections of \$71,371.



# **FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS**





**Peter Abbarno** President Althauser, Rayan, and Abbarno. Board member since 2002.



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



Tina Merten **Board Member** Providence Centralia Hospital. Board member since 2018.



Michael Wagar Board Member The Chronicle, Board member since 2018.





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



Brian Nupen Board Member First Allied Securities (retired). Board member since 2000.



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



Michelle Davis Treasurer Key Bank. Board member since 2016.



Renee Corwin-Rey **Board Member** Owner, Corwin-Rev Farmers Insurance. Board member since 2013.



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



Reneé Lawson **Classified Liaison** CC Classified Liaison.



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



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



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



**Jody Peterson Faculty Liaison** CC Faculty Liaison



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



Joe Enbody Board Member Enbody, Dugaw & Enbody. Board member since 2003. Trailblazer Award Winner for 2018.



**Phyllis Schwiesow Board Member** Schwiesow Construction (semi-retired). Board member since 2001.



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



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



**Duane Evans Board Member** Port Blakely Tree Farms. Board member since 2014.



Jim Sherrill-Board Member Retired from Public and Child Welfare with the Department of Social and Health Services since 1979. Board member since 2002. Past Board of Trustee members.



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



Bob Mohrbacher, Ed.D. Centralia College President



John Klumper **Board Member** Lewis County Title. Board member since 2015.



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



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



### IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS IN SUPPORT OF **CENTRALIA COLLEGE FOUNDATION**

Alaska Airlines Althauser, Rayan, Abbarno, LLP **Bateaux Cellars** Blue Steel Sports Mark Bolender Linda Bucher Clif Bar Renee Corwin-Rey

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Boutique Heal & Toes Therapeutic Reflexology

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Twin Star Credit Union - Chehalis Visiting Nurses Foundation/Thrift

Shop - Centralia

WA Association of Chiropractors

Wilcox Family Farms

### **COMBINED FUND DRIVE**

We would like to also thank employees from the following state agencies who have contributed to the Centralia College Foundation via the statewide Combined Fund Drive:

Margret Friedley Theresa Hilliard Janis Hughes

Andrea Slemp Brian Zylstra

#### **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.

#### Gail and Carolyn Shaw

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

#### 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.

### 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 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)

Ćentralia 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 Fort

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.

#### 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.

#### Deborah Meade (1947-2012)

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

#### 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 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

#### Al (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 athletes.

### Daniel J. (1896-1989) and Anna B. McDonald

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.

#### 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

#### Patricia (Patti) Haase Morton

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

#### 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-O'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

#### 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 pre-dental, 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

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Jean Sheridan

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 CEO and chairman of the board at SAFECO.

#### 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.

#### 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.

#### Title Guaranty Co. of Lewis County

Has been issuing title reports and closing real estate escrows in Lewis County since 1959.

#### Dr. A. R. Twiss (1912-1994) Memorial

Family doctor in Chehalis for 36 years; retired in 1987.

#### Uhlmann Motors, Inc.

Established by Mr. Richard Uhlmann, a successful businessman, valuable community resource and a supporter of higher education.

#### Hoa V. Vu Memorial

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

#### Walton Classified Staff

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

#### 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.

#### George Washington Leadership (1817–1905)

Founder of the city that has become Centralia.

#### Bill and Helga Watterson

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

#### 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.

#### Western Washington Area Health Education Center (WWAHEC)

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.

#### Weverhaeuser Company Foundation

Weverhaeuser 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.

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.

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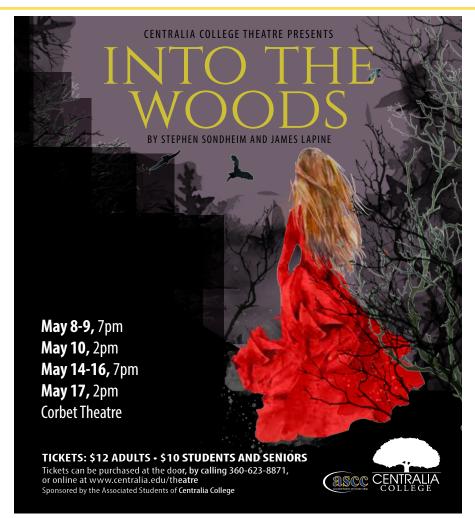


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