

2019-20 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

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



LETTER FROM THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT



Bob Mohrbacher, Ed.D.
Centralia College President

This has been one of the most unique fall quarters in Centralia College history. Since the pandemic started last spring, Centralia College faculty and staff have done an unprecedented amount of work to move classes online and serve students in new ways.

This fall, about one quarter of our students are on campus for some activities. Many students are taking hybrid classes—in the classroom for a few hours a week or a few days during the quarter, and online the rest of the time. Centralia College has been delivering online learning for more than 20 years, and that experience has helped us adapt to our current situation.

Students are able to schedule face to face appointments with advisors, Financial Aid, and other services. We have recently reopened the Kirk Library for limited hours to meet student needs. We continue to assess the needs of students and figure out safe and effective ways to meet those needs.

I am incredibly proud of the many ways in which Centralia College faculty and staff have responded to the current challenge. Most of you have seen the statue of Katherine Kemp and Margaret Corbet titled “Keep the Doors Open.” While those two women worked tirelessly to keep the college running during the Great Depression and World War II, we have many current heroes who have gone to great lengths to keep the doors open during our current situation. They deserve your thanks and support.

Meanwhile, a number of college projects have continued to move ahead, in spite of current obstacles.

The SWFT Center—The Southwest Washington Flexible Training Center—is under construction on the south side of campus, on Pear Street. This 12,000 sq. foot light industrial space will allow us to partner with local industry to meet training needs, to partner with local high schools to enhance career and technical education offerings, and to support some of our existing workforce programs. This is a Centralia College Foundation project, and a great example of the dynamic partnership that exists between the college and the Foundation. We expect construction to be complete in January.

We have acquired a Mobile Training Lab that we can use for outreach, career exploration and training. We are currently working on equipping the mobile lab so that we can start visiting local schools and other locations as soon as conditions allow.

And we are moving forward with plans to construct a new multi-purpose Athletic Field on the northeast corner of campus. The field will host baseball, softball, and soccer games, along with other activities. Thanks to everyone at the college who has worked hard to make this a reality.

While we have been working hard to keep the doors open, we have also seen decreased enrollment this fall. One of the reasons for that is that many students depend on working—either part-time

or full-time—in order to subsidize their college education. Many students have seen reduced employment opportunities and are facing financial challenges. This makes your support for Centralia College students more important than ever right now. You can help us support students with scholarships, equipment, and other resources, and help us to keep the doors open!

Centralia College is committed to student success, academic excellence, and supporting our community in an equitable and inclusive learning environment. Your support helps us to accomplish our mission and help students be successful. We want you to continue to be a partner with the Centralia College Foundation in building student success.

—Bob Mohrbacher, President
Centralia College

LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Joe Dolezal

Centralia College Board President

I first moved to Centralia in early 1982, the same year that a few community members came together “with \$50 and a handshake” to build a scholarship organization that came to be known as the Centralia College Foundation. In 1997, I was asked to become a part of this amazing group of individuals led by Rose Bowman and Ralph Olson, who set a goal of raising enough funds to provide anyone with a scholarship. That is still a guiding principle for those of us on the Board of Directors.

As the times have changed, so have our aspirations. We now also work to expand the campus by funding facilities, such as Washington Hall, the Walton Science

Center, and the TransAlta Commons in years past and for the Southwest Washington Flexible Trades Center and we are exploring a new student dormitory for the future.

We also provide student research grants that allow students to complete projects that are equivalent to what graduate students are doing at four-year universities. This work culminates in the annual Capstone Presentations, where these winners are able to demonstrate the skills they have acquired during their studies at Centralia College.

The Foundation also awards funding to college faculty and staff to buy better equipment and curricula that provides

students with some of the best learning opportunities in the state.

So, while we may award \$500,000 in student scholarships, our ambitions are to help build the “Best Community College in the State of Washington” with the key word in this statement being “Community!” It takes all of us to be successful in this endeavor and, judging from the growth I have witnessed over the last 38 years, this community has responded well. Let us continue to make this jewel in the middle of our backyard shine!

JIMMY RITCHEY IS THE 2020 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS



The Centralia College Foundation is honored to announce Jimmy Ritchey as the 2020 Distinguished Alumnus. Ritchey is a country music songwriter and record producer who has worked with some of the biggest superstars in country music over an impressive career spanning over 25 years in Nashville.

Ritchey grew up in a musical family in Centralia. His great-great grandparents had a band and both grandmothers and several uncles were musicians. He began playing in childhood and went on to master the mandolin, acoustic guitar, banjo, bass, fiddle and electric guitar.

In his late teens, he began commuting to Seattle, where he worked as an

accompanist for country stars such as Bobby Bare, Ferlin Husky and Del Reeves, when they were touring in the Pacific Northwest. In between these gigs, Ritchey played in local bands and attended classes at Centralia College in 1990-91. It was CC instructor Ken Kimball that drew him to the campus.

“Ken Kimball, my music professor, was a fantastic music theory professor,” Ritchey said. “I apply things I learned from Ken Kimball every day in my profession. He was the number one reason I went to school there.”

In 1995, Ritchey moved to Nashville and found almost immediate success. In just 10 years, Ritchey co-wrote four top-10

hits, produced albums for more than 10 artists, played guitar on dozens of recording sessions, and created his own song-publishing company, Vibe Room Music. He has also toured coast-to-coast as a road musician.

Ritchey has won awards from the Broadcast Music, Inc. and the American Society of Composers, Authors, and Publishers for his work with both Jake Owen and Kenney Chesney.

In Appreciation
2020 RETIREES

Centralia College wishes to honor and recognize the service of the following 2020 retirees.

NANCY KEATON

Director of Family Development • 35 years

BONNIE MYER

Director of Central Services and Purchasing • 40 years

JUDITH AGUILAR

Associate Professor of Adult Basic Education and English as a Second Language • 26 years

TONY PETZOLD

*Technical Director/Stage Manager
 19 years*

SHARON LIBBY

Program Coordinator • 20 years

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Faith Mulligan
Associate Degree in Education

Sheridan Family Endowed Scholarship

"I am very pleased and appreciative to learn that I was selected as a recipient of this scholarship award. With the help of Sheridan Family Endowed Scholarship, I am able to attend college and pursue my dream of becoming an elementary school teacher. I hope one day I will be able to help other students pursue their dream(s) like you have helped me."

Nicole Critcher
Nursing Program

Judith Greely Hendrickson Nursing Scholarship

"I am very honored to have been chosen as the recipient of this award. The funding from this scholarship will help me accomplish one of my dreams in life, which is becoming a nurse. This scholarship has allowed me to work less and to put more time into my studies."



Jennifer Rhodes
Associate Degree in Accounting

Olympia Chapter – Washington Society of Certified Public Accountants (WSCP) Scholarship

"The opportunity this scholarship has provided me is significant in allowing me to focus more on school rather than other obligations. I aim to obtain my CPA and being able to focus solely on school will allow me to do this in a shorter amount of time."



Britney Contreras
Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Management

President's Gala Scholarship

"I appreciate you choosing to give me a chance to be a first-generation college student in my home. The funds you have allowed me will make it so that my family is not forced to support me financially and therefore will help to eliminate that stress entirely. Thank you for helping me succeed!"



Aaron Buda
*Bachelor of Applied
Science in Applied
Management*

**Twin Cities Rotary Club
Scholarship**

"I believe education is important and strive to be learning every day, in and out of the classroom. I thank you for meriting me with your scholarship."

Gabriel Sheets
*Associate Degree in
Engineering*

**Wright Family & Earl
Schwiesow Scholarships**

"I cannot express enough how grateful I am for this monetary award. This scholarship will help me by allowing me to go to Centralia College full-time without the need for working part-time to pay for college expenses. This will alleviate the stress of earning enough money to pay for tuition and related expenses and allow me to focus more on my studies."



**Cameron
Fitzhugh**
*Bachelor of Applied
Science in Diesel
Technology*

**Jack and Nadine
Murphy Diesel
Scholarship**

"I have been blessed enough to earn scholarships and pay out of pocket enough to not have to take out any student loans so far. Your scholarship will help me into my fourth and final year of college."



Tyler Macomber
*Bachelor of Applied
Science in Applied
Management*

**Arthur Plummer
Endowed Scholarship**

"This scholarship goes a long way in allowing me to attend school this year. I look forward with excitement in returning to school, but also with a little anxiety about the dedication it will entail. However, this scholarship alleviates some of my worries as it will allow me more time to concentrate on my studies."

2020-21
**SCHOLARSHIP
FACTS**



NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS

2-Year Programs: 278
Valedictorian/Salutatorian Recipients: 34
Bachelor's Degree Programs: 71

TOTAL: 349



AMOUNT AWARDED

2-Year Programs: \$379,850
Bachelor's Degree Programs: \$136,500

TOTAL: \$516,350

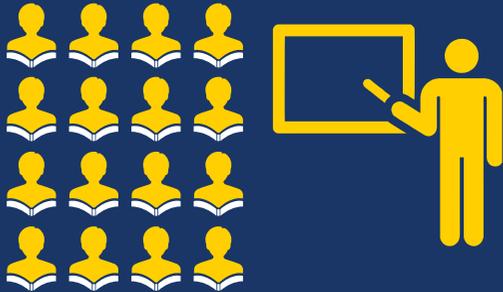


**NUMBER OF
SCHOLARSHIP**

Endowed and Community
Scholarships Awarded

TOTAL: 176

CENTRALIA COLLEGE STUDENT STATS



6,451 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



**49% STUDENTS RECEIVE
NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID**

66% female / 34% male
45% workforce education
21% academic transfer students
6% basic skills and pre-college
47% of students work
40% students with children



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

(15 credits) - \$1,550 per quarter

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

(15 credits) - \$2,400 per quarter



**HIGHEST
ENROLLED PROGRAMS**

Associate in Arts
Registered Nursing
Bachelor of Applied Science-
Applied Management
Criminal Justice
Business Administration/Management

Thanks to a generous TransAlta Coal Transitions Grant, Centralia College will soon be home to a 12,000-square-foot flexible use building that will be 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 help current or future students, employees, and employers meet the needs of our local and global economies.

SWFT Center Nears Completion

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). This building will be completed in early 2021 and ready for instruction in the first quarter of the year. 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	1,764,600	909,952	1,027,319	364,152	-262,925	-273,898
Investments	18,216,417	1,239,856	2,717,253	12,425,039	1,417,595	416,674
Accounts Receivable	87,619	1,000	0.00	86,619	0.00	0.00
Total Current Assets	20,068,635	2,150,807	3,744,572	12,875,811	1,154,669	142,776
Fixed Assets						
Land	867,251	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	867,251
Buildings; net	7,634	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7,634
Equipment; net	6,410	0.00	6,410	0.00	0.00	0.00
Construction in Progress	757,930	0.00	757,930	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Fixed Assets	1,639,225	0.00	764,340	0.00	0.00	874,885
Total Assets	21,707,860	2,150,807	4,508,912	12,875,811	1,154,669	1,017,661
LIABILITIES & EQUITY						
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	282,406	32,250	243,916	0.00	5,161	1,078
Equity						
Beginning Fund Balance	19,202,635	2,128,331	3,950,653	10,830,001	1,040,982	1,252,668
Current Year Excess	2,153,361	261,934	321,065	1,773,039	-238,912	36,236
Prior Period Adj.	69,458	-144,147	-7,082	272,771	347,990	-400,074
Total Equity	21,425,455	2,246,118	4,264,636	12,875,811	1,150,060	888,831
Total Liabilities & Equity	21,707,860	2,278,368	4,508,552	12,875,811	1,155,221	889,909

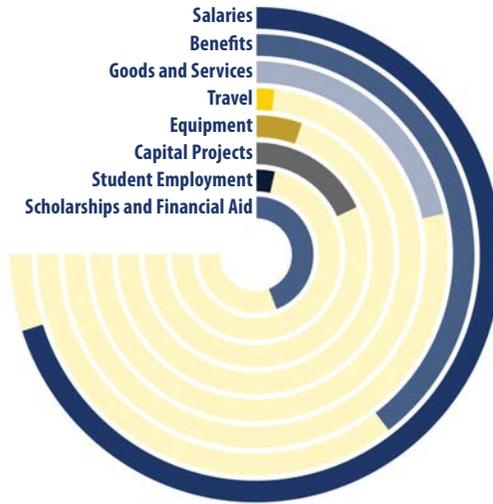


CENTRALIA COLLEGE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

June 30, 2020

Operations:

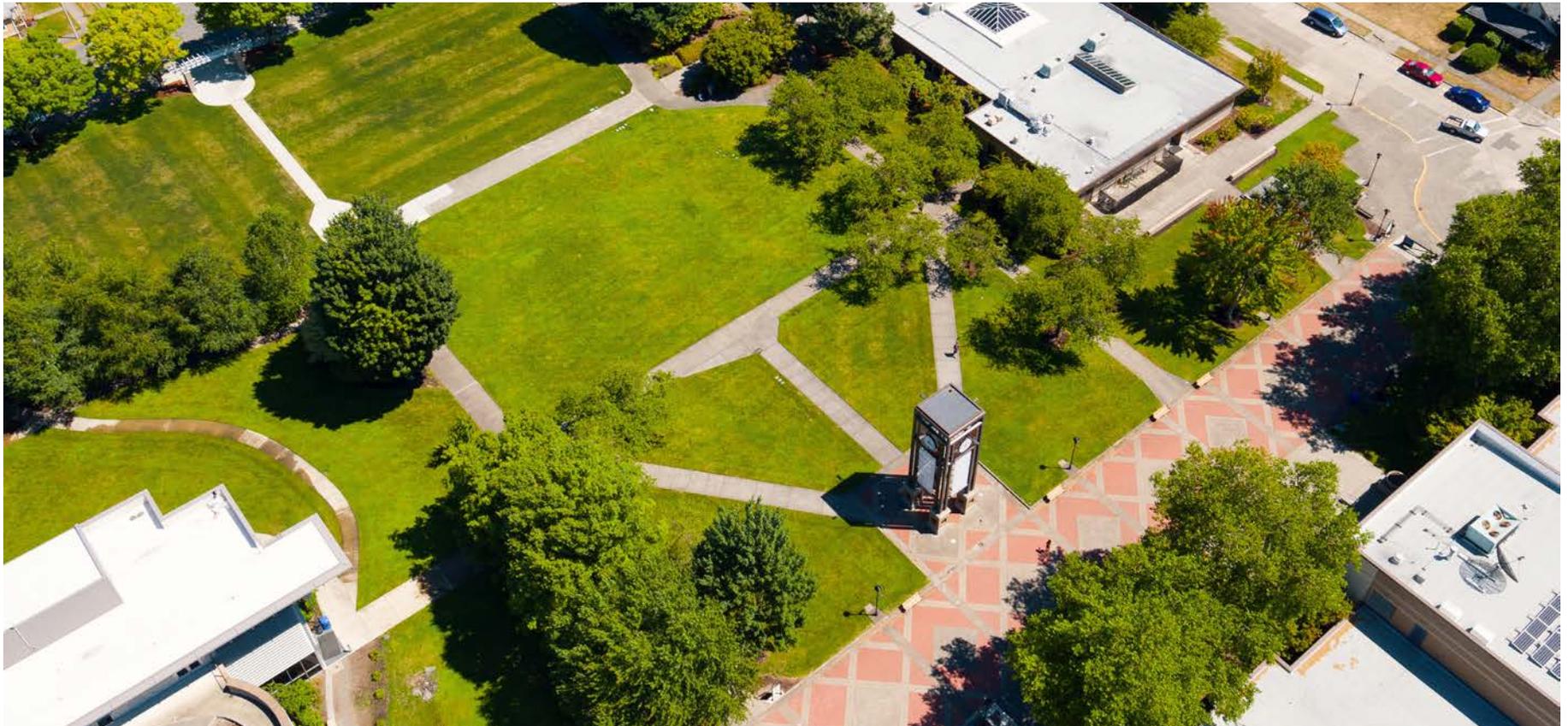
Salaries	\$17,477,213
Benefits	6,257,687
Goods and Services	3,519,312
Travel	211,173
Equipment	766,002
Total Operations	\$28,231,388
Capital Projects	\$1,298,294
Student Employment	227,384
Scholarships and Financial Aid	7,744,990
Total Expenditures	\$37,502,056



Employees – During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2020, the college employed 270 full-time and 237 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 \$516,331 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 2019-20, the college paid \$17,437 in use tax to the state. The college bookstore generated \$810,078 of taxable sales revenue, which resulted in sales tax collections of \$65,324.



FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Executive Board



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



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



**Michelle Davis
Treasurer**
Key Bank.
Board member since 2016.



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



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.



**Brendan VanderVelde
Board Member**
Hemphill-O'Neill Company
Board member since 2020



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



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



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



**Renee Lawson
Classified Liaison**
CC Classified Liaison.



**Jody Peterson
Faculty Liaison**
CC Faculty Liaison



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



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



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

ENDOWMENTS

Gordon Aadland

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

Alan Allie (1942–1996)

Established in Alan Allie's name by former Centralia College basketball teammates.

Colleen Allison (1928–1983) Memorial

Served as a bus driver for the Centralia School District for 10 years.

Altrusa Club

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

Margaret Alvord (1907–1986)

Was an accompanist for the college's music department for 20 years.

American Legion, Post #17

National organization founded in 1919; created in memory of longtime member Ted Massey.

American Legion, Post #22

National organization founded in 1919 by a group of veterans working for veterans.

Rachel Bartlett Memorial (1971–1988)

Centralia High School student who planned to pursue a career as a dental technician.

Robert E. Bates (1927–1991)

A Centralia College student in 1947 and 1948. Pacific Northwest Bell employee.

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

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

William A. Batie Health and Science

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

Lloyd (1899–1968) and Bertha Baumgarten (1900–1993)

Owned and operated Baumgarten Hardware and Plumbing Company from 1944 to 1958.

Glenn (1928–1996) and Marjorie Bennett

Created in 2005 for scholarships to Lewis County students.

Big Band Scholarship

Endowment established in 1994.

Troy Bradford (1965–2016)

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

Thelma Brooks (1907–1976)

Centralia College English teacher from 1958 to 1972.

Dr. Ralph O. Carlson (1923–1996)

Established in 1996 by Janet Carlson in honor of her husband, Ralph, who was a longtime psychology instructor at Centralia College.

Centralia Advanced Education Assoc.

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

Centralia College Board of Trustees

Established in 1996 by the Board of Trustees.

Centralia College Booster Club Athletic Scholarship

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

Centralia College Class of '63

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

Centralia College Distinguished Alumnus

Established in honor of Distinguished Alumnus Award recipients.

Centralia College Exceptional Faculty

Established in 1991, annually recognizes outstanding faculty members.

Centralia College Faculty

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

Centralia College Foundation

Established to provide tuition for students who demonstrate academic excellence.

Centralia College Library

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

Centralia Rotary Club

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

Charneski Family

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

Niles D. (1903–1974) and Vivian Churchill (1905–1977) Memorial

Owned and operated the N. Churchill Glove Factory.

Vincent Coates (1917–1990)

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

Margaret Corbet (1886–1971)

First dean of Centralia College, serving from the opening of the college in 1925 until her retirement in 1949.

Adelaide Dagasso (1908–2003)

Longtime resident of Rochester, established through her estate.

Victor Dagasso (1911–1999)

Longtime resident of Rochester, established through his Charitable Remainder Trust.

Ercel Davis (1911–1998)

Longtime resident of Lewis County, established through his estate.

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

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

Diesel Technology Program

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

Edinger/Squires Memorial

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

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

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

Lloyd B. Dysart (1893–1979)

Centralia attorney and business law instructor at Centralia College from 1946 to 1965.

Arthur Ehret (1899–1974)

Chemistry instructor and registrar at Centralia College from 1925 to 1967.

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

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

First Interstate Bank

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

Alice Forth

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

Victor Freund (1945–2005)

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

Rob Fuller Memorial Endowment

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

Claire E. Fuller (1912–1987)

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

George Gablehouse

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

Ross Galvin

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

Garrison Family

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

George Godding/EDC

In recognition of George Godding, the first president of the Lewis County Economic Development Council. Scholarship sponsored by the EDC.

John V. Griel (1917–1995)

Chemistry instructor at Centralia College from 1947 to 1976.

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

Established by Walter Hanke prior to his death in 1995. The college received the residual of this estate in 1996 to formally establish the endowment. The Hanks 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 Ireland (1908–1995)**
Teacher for 42 years and employed by the Centralia School District from 1944 to 1973. Charter Foundation board member.
- Helen R. Jaeger (1929–1991)**
An artist, well-known for her pottery design, and a teacher of art and elementary children.
- Garvin and Mabel Johnson Memorial (1913–2014)**
Garvin moved his family to Lewis County in 1981. The couple enjoyed attending concerts at the college and valued the arts and education.
- Erma E. (Boone) Kain (1913–1988)**
Beautician and resident of Lewis County.
- Jack R. Kalmbach**
Centralia College Dean of Administration from 1986 until he retired in 1993.
- John and Donna Karvia**
He is a retired Chehalis police sergeant and she served as Lewis County Clerk. Both are Centralia College alumni.
- Katharine Kemp (1899–1978)**
Foreign language instructor at Centralia College from 1932 to 1968. In 1975, she wrote the history of the college.
- Kenneth Kimball (1928–2003)**
Music director at Centralia College from 1955 to 1990.
- Dr. Henry P. Kirk Scholarship**
Former president of Centralia College; served from 1986 to 2002.
- Dr. Henry and Jenny Kirk Endowment for the Fine Arts**
Established in 1997 to promote arts and humanities in the community.
- Mattie Kirk (1936–1996) Music Scholarship**
Established by former Centralia College President Dr. Hank Kirk and his wife Mattie prior to her death, in recognition of her love and devotion to music.
- Thorlea Peterson Kirtz**
Centralia College class of 1968. Teacher at Maple Lane school.
- Rufus Kiser (1907–1995)**
Forestry division chair at Centralia College and zoology and physical science instructor from 1941 to 1973.
- Kiwanis Club of Centralia/Chehalis**
International service organization established in 1915. The Chehalis club formed in 1922.
- Estella Littel Korsgen (1908–2008) and Bernice Warner Littel (1885–1996)**
Created through the Charles Littel Trust, founder of Centralia College.
- 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 (1897–1989)**
Chehalis couple who owned and operated Mac's Sporting Goods and the McDonald Motel in Chehalis.
- Harree L. McGee (1910–1965)**
Worked as a precision machinist for the U.S. Navy and later for private companies.
- Deborah Meade (1947–2012)**
Created in memory of CC Distinguished Alumna Angela Meade's mother recognizing outstanding Centralia College musicians.
- Jack (1918–2003) and Agnes (1916–2005) Miller**
Established in honor of their parents by siblings Cliff Miller, Gene Miller, and Karen (Miller) Paull.
- Miss Lewis County**
Established in 2016 to benefit the current reigning Miss Lewis County in her pursuit of higher education at Centralia College.
- Patricia (Patti) Haase Morton**
Centralia College graduate, career U.S. Foreign Service officer and 1979 Distinguished Alumnus Award recipient.
- Fred and Sharon Mueller**
This scholarship benefits a vocational student in financial need. Fred dedicated 31 years of his career to teaching at Centralia College and as the director of Garrett Heyns Educational Center.
- Jack and Nadine Murphy**
Created in 2020 for diesel students to honor Jack's 30 year career in the machinery and logging industry and Nadine's contribution to her family and the communities where they lived.
- N.C. Machinery**
Located in Chehalis and a supporting company in the Skinner Foundation.
- Neggerson/Sippola/Reynolds Nursing Endowment**
Created to support nursing students in honor of Lean Neggerson (1895-1990), who was the superintendent of nurses at Tacoma General until 1933; June Sippola (1917-93), who was the founder of the LPN program at Centralia College; and Ruth Reynolds (1926-83), who was a nurse at the former Centralia General Hospital and St. Helens Hospital in Chehalis.
- Nupen Family**
Longtime residents of Lewis County. Vicki was a charter member of the Centralia Rotary Club and Brian is a longtime Centralia College Foundation board member.
- Harold J. O'Connor (1910–2005)**
Harold is a 1930 graduate of Centralia College. He was a Centralia resident.
- Helen O'Connor (1905–1994)**
Established in 1988 at the same time that her husband established scholarships and the Harold O'Connor Endowment fund.
- Ellis Oliver (1920–1997) Memorial**
Established by family members to honor Ellis and his commitment to education. Promotes and supports business programs.
- Robert Harold O'Neill (1890–1981)**
Co-founder of Hemphill-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 O. Ford, M.D.
- Francis J. (1915–2001) and Alice L. (1918–2007) Paulus Trust**
Graduates of Centralia College, retired and lived in Centralia. Francis was employed by the railroad and Alice worked for the telephone company.
- Thor J. (1919–1975) and M. Helen Peterson (1917–2006)**
Thor was a teacher and coach at Centralia High School. Helen was a retired pharmacist.
- Phi Theta Kappa**
Centralia College Honors Society for students pursuing an associate degree. Dedicated to the memory of Timothy Scott Kirk (1957-1992).
- Dr.s Elmer, Robert and Richard Phillips, D.M.D.**
The endowment set up in 2018 will benefit 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 board.
- Arthur Plummer (1911–1978)**
Owned and operated Twin Cities Sand and Gravel, and later, the Lakeshore Motel.
- John & Kay Raupp**
The Raupps live in Winlock and operate the Shamrock Nursery. John attended Centralia College and both John and Kay taught for 30 years in Lewis County.
- Mildred Proffitt (1900–2000)**
Established through her bequest to Centralia College, a lifelong resident of Lewis County.
- Bob Reimer (1935–1997)**
Established as a memorial to the former Centralia College Athletic Director.
- Esther Robinson (1917–1984) Endowment Fund for Art Scholarships**
Art student and librarian in the Centralia School District.
- Jerry Robinson**
A longtime Centralia School District teacher and administrator.

Robinson/Wolfson Memorial

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

Earl Schwiesow (1932–1996)

A quality contractor who believed in the importance of education.

Security State Bank

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

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

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

Society of American Foresters, SW Washington Chapter Memorial Scholarship

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

David Spogen (1931–2001)

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

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

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

Sterling Savings

Providing continuous service to the community since 1921.

Gail and Carolyn Shaw

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

Sheridan Family

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

Dave Sherwood (1955–2011)

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

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

Established in 2018 to benefit a nursing or healthcare student.

Whitney Ryan Smith

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

Olga Kraus Stewart (1908–2003)

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

Gary and Neena Stoskopf

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

Eva Knight Swartwood (1887–1964)

Lewis County Auditor from 1918 to 1921; operated the Edison (First Street) Grocery in Centralia.

Gordon Sweany (1913–1986)

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

Matthew Swena Memorial

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

Darold Talley (1929–2002)

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

Tanaka Family

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

The Chronicle Employees

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

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

Founders of Lincoln Creek Lumber and West Coast Mills.

Vondean Thompson Memorial

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

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

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

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 training.

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

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

George and Mary Jane Washington

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

Bill and Helga Watterson

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

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

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

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 pursuing health care professions.

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

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

Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation

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

Owen C. Wicks (1903–1995)

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

Phillip Wickstrom

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

WIDCO

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

Donald Widell (1931–2002)

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

Winlock Alumni Association

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

Bert Woodland

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

Walter Wuerth (1925–1993)

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

George Calvin Yackley (1914–1991)

A lifelong farmer who raised cattle and sheep.

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Georganne Copeland

Georganne Copeland has experienced Centralia College on both sides of the teaching podium. She was a Centralia College student first and, in 1985, returned to the college as a part-time keyboarding teacher. She was hired by Alice Forth, who became dean of students in 1989; Copeland took Forth's full-time teaching position at that time. She's been teaching business technology classes at CC ever since.



Emmy Kreilkamp

Emmy Kreilkamp came to Centralia College from Chicago after being offered a full-time tenure-track theatre position in the spring of 2016. Kreilkamp currently teaches all of CC's drama classes from acting to playwriting, and some English classes such as Shakespeare and Screenwriting. She also directs three plays a year, is the faculty advisor for the Theatre Club, and oversees the summer theatre program for young people.

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