

2020-21 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

It's been a busy time at Centralia College. During Fall Quarter 2021, about 50% of students were on campus for some portion of their courses or to receive services. Even before the pandemic, some of our students were completely online and many took one or more online courses on a regular basis. We expect that our current online percentage will continue to decline; however, it's likely that we will continue to see a somewhat higher percentage of online and hybrid students than we had before the pandemic.

In October, the Board of Trustees welcomed their newest member, Pretrina Mullins. Pretrina lives in Randle and works for the White Pass School District. She is bringing an East County perspective, as well as her extensive knowledge of K-12 education, to the Board. We are happy to have her on our Board.

Also new this fall is *Spilled Ink*, Centralia College's new online literary journal. You can check out the first issue at spilledinkmag.com. Thanks to Matt Young, English faculty member and managing editor, and to Tiffani Lund, editor

in chief, for getting this project off the ground. We look forward to many more issues.

We also have some new program offerings this year, including our newest bachelor's degree, the Bachelor of Applied Science in Behavioral Healthcare (BAS-BH), which prepares students for careers in human services, including addiction and substance use disorder counseling. We have also added a new Supply Chain Management concentration to our Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Management program. This track is for students looking for careers in warehouse management, inventory control, shipping, and distribution.

Several campus projects are either underway or in the works. The multipurpose athletic field is finishing the design process. Construction should start in late winter or early spring with completion scheduled for summer 2022. The new Teacher Education & Family Development Center is in the design process now and may be ready to move to the construction phase as early as next summer. We are also applying to

the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges for funds to renovate the Technical Education Center (TEC). This would provide a more modern and efficient learning environment for students in welding, diesel technology, and other programs. We should know this spring whether we will be included on the state project list.

Finally, we are very proud of our Centralia College student leadership team for receiving the Bronze Seal Award from the ALL IN Campus Democracy Challenge. Student leaders led an effort to increase voter registration and participation among students. Seven Washington colleges were recognized for their efforts to increase voter registration. Centralia College was one of only two community colleges on that list. We are proud to be training the next generation of citizens and voters.

LETTER FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Joe Dolezal
Centralia College Board President

I heard a local radio personality state that for the first time in his memory not a single prognosticator came even close to predicting 2020 correctly and I had to agree. It was a challenging year for all of us. If past years experiences with tough economic times hold true, we can safely foresee area residents turning to Centralia College for new skills that will get us through 2021 and beyond.

As President Mohrbacher has said, Centralia College is rising to meet the ever changing needs of our community with new programs of study in Teachers Education and Family Development requiring the construction of a new

facility and relocation of student housing. Along with new student living facilities, they need athletic fields closer to the Health and Wellness Center allowing for improvement of both mind and body as a college should do.

In order to accomplish these projects, Centralia College has turned to the Foundation for the formation of a Capital Campaign raising \$4.5 million encompassing all three of these projects. The Teachers Education and Family Development Center will be primarily state funded but requires \$1 million in local funds. A 100 bed student housing facility will cost \$2.5-3.0 million and the

Athletic Fields will be primarily funded by student fees with \$500K from local sources. We are looking at a period of 2-3 years for this campaign funding the projects in the order listed above.

We successfully raised \$3 million in 2008 during challenging economic times in order to build the Walton Science Center, the Health and Wellness Center and the TransAlta Commons. This community has supported the growth of this college and we are sincerely grateful for past efforts. Together we can continue this process resulting in more economic growth all of us will benefit from.

CC FOUNDATION NAMES THE WATTERSON FAMILY AS 2021 DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI

For the first time in award history, a family has been named the recipient of the annual Distinguished Alumni Award from the Centralia College Foundation. All four Watterson siblings – Ed, Bill, Marilyn, and Jim – attended Centralia College and have gone on to build strong careers and a legacy of service and community.

“I think because of the pandemic of 2020, I have been challenged to think more locally,” said John Klumper, vice president of the CC Foundation and a member of the Distinguished Alumni selection committee. “The Watterson family exemplifies exactly how I’m thinking. They’re very much into family and community, and doing great things for others. I am very excited for the Watterson family to receive the Distinguished Alumni Award this year.”

Clarence and Doris Watterson raised their four children on a dairy farm in the

Salzer Valley in Centralia. Doris especially instilled in her children the importance of education, and all four children graduated from Centralia High School and attended Centralia College.

The children all worked on the dairy as kids and paid their way through college. The three boys ended up in construction. Ed Watterson (CC Class of 1955) has been a superintendent at Schwiesow Construction since 1979 and had his hands on much of the Centralia College campus, heading the construction of the Kirk Library, Aadland Esplanade, clocktower, Washington Hall, Technology Building, and Walton Science Center. Bill Watterston (CC Class of 1961) was a basketball standout, who went on to earn bachelor’s and master’s degrees, and start one of the largest construction companies in Alaska, Watterson Construction. Jim Watterson (CC Class of 1973) earned his bachelor’s degree in

civil engineering from the University of Washington and worked all over the west before joining Watterson Construction in 1989. He moved to Alaska in 2006 and is now company president.

Marilyn Watterson Weinstein broke ground in a different way. After graduating from Centralia College in 1963, she earned a bachelor’s degree in business education from Washington State University and went on to be a pioneer in business education, teaching computers and eventually designing and implementing custom software systems, primarily for companies in the biomedical field.

As individuals, each of the Watterson children has exemplified the Trailblazer spirit through hard work, commitment to service and community, grit, and dedication to family. As a family, they really stand out.

“The Watterson family of alumni are uniquely special among Centralia College families due to their varied significant contributions individually to their professions and communities in such a widespread way throughout the U.S. Yet, as a group, they still choose to recognize and remember their roots at Centralia College, said Renee Lawson, who has served on the selection committee for eight of the last 13 years. “The family establishing an endowed scholarship in memory of their parents, Clarence and Doris Watterson, is a heartwarming example of that.”

The Wattersons were honored as individuals throughout the year in the quarterly Blazer Bulletin magazine and as a family as part of the 2021 commencement celebration.

In Appreciation
2021 RETIREES

Centralia College wishes to honor and recognize the service of the following 2020-21 retirees.

PAM CHAPMAN

Fiscal Analyst 1 • 8 years

GEORGANNE COPELAND

Professor, Business Technology • 37 years

PEGGY GOLDBERG

Counselor • 24 years

SANDRA INGLE

Office Assistant 3 (Athletics) • 15 years

GEORGIA MCKINLEY

Fiscal Technician 3 • 20 years

BRENDA NOVARRA

Procurement and Supply Specialist 1 • 31 years

DEBORAH SHRIVER

Assistant Professor/Adult Basic Education Coordinator • 18 years

GENE SHRIVER

Assistant Professor/Adult Basic Education Coordinator • 22 years

GREG SMITH

Instructional and Classroom Support Technician 2 • 6 years

KERRY TRETHERWEY

Associate Professor, Adult Basic Education • 12 years

STEVE WARD

Vice President, Finance and Administration • 28 years

DAVE WHITE

Professor, Teacher Education • 53 years

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Ibrahim Dembele

Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Management

Estella Little Korsgen Scholarship

“I truly appreciate being selected to receive this scholarship... It couldn't have come at a better time. This scholarship means that some of the financial pressures have been lifted for me and my family.”



Rome Zucati

Associate Degree – Transfer

Chehalis Tribe Scholarship

“This scholarship really means a lot to me because it means I can continue my education at Centralia College. This scholarship means I can put more of my time and effort into my studies.”



Carissa Kaut

Associate in Arts

**Doris and Clarence Watterson
Scholarship**

CC Board of Trustees Scholarship

“I am blessed to be receiving this scholarship... This scholarship will help me to work on focusing on my studies instead of worrying about money to pay for my classes.”



Talia Washington

Pre-Physical Therapy

**Nels and Phyllis Hanson Presidential
Endowed Scholarship**

CC Board of Trustees Scholarship

“As a result of your kind donation, I am able to actually focus on furthering my education... Your financial help has reduced my financial burden and brought me one step closer to obtaining my goals.”

2021-22 SCHOLARSHIP FACTS



NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS

2-Year Programs: 223
Bachelor's Degree Programs: 69

TOTAL: 319



AMOUNT AWARDED

2-Year Programs: \$325,750
Bachelor's Degree Programs: \$136,500

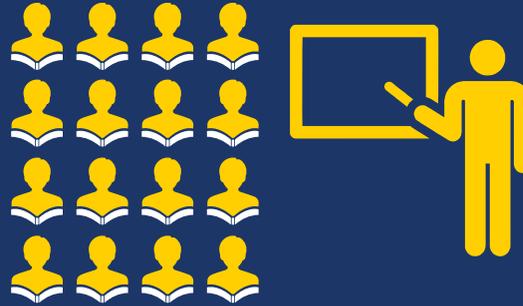
TOTAL: \$462,250



VALEDICTORIAN SCHOLARSHIPS

16 High Schools Represented
27 TOTAL RECIPIENTS

CENTRALIA COLLEGE STUDENT STATS



ENROLLMENT HEADCOUNT – 6,329

Bachelor's Degrees – 192
Corrections Education – 1,185
Running Start – 458
Worker Retraining – 263

ACADEMIC/TRANSFER: 21%

BASIC SKILLS: 7%

OTHER: 29%

WORKFORCE EDUCATION: 43%



51% STUDENTS RECEIVE NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

66% female / 34% male
45% workforce education
Median Age: 27
45% of students work
36% students with children



Tuition and fees for an associate degree-seeking student

(15 credits) - \$1,590 per quarter

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

(15 credits) - \$2,464 per quarter



HIGHEST ENROLLED PROGRAMS

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

SWFT CENTER

Southwest Washington Flexible Training Center

Centralia College & Centralia College Foundation Partnership



The Southwest Washington Flexible Training Center is open and ready for community, industry and college courses.



The Arbor Health Education Center is a large classroom in the SWFT Center designed for health care training for the community.



The Natural Resources classroom is sponsored by Sierra Pacific, Weyerhaeuser and Port Blakely. This classroom houses our forestry and CDL simulators.



The Centralia College Mobile Classroom is being designed and equipped to visit local middle and high schools as well as some community events. The classroom will hold trades simulators so students can explore career options close to home.

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	617,152	1,298,970	-549,146	48,856	163,713	-345,241
Investments	22,627,550	553,162	3,398,285	16,152,830	1,953,911	569,362
Accounts Receivable	139,885	0.00	81,990	57,895	0.00	0.00
Total Current Assets	23,384,588	1,852,133	2,931,129	16,259,581	2,117,624	224,121
Fixed Assets						
Land	1,060,784	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,060,784
Buildings; net	2,482,687	0.00	2,382,242	0.00	0.00	100,445
Equipment; net	185,861	1,284	142,884	0.00	0.00	41,692
Construction in Progress	24,980	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	24,980
Total Fixed Assets	3,754,312	1,284	2,525,126	0.00	0.00	1,227,902
Total Assets	21,138,900	1,853,417	5,456,255	16,259,581	2,117,624	1,452,023
LIABILITIES & EQUITY						
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	212,147	57,285	72,381	0.00	81,404	1,078
Equity						
Beginning Fund Balance	21,425,456	2,246,118	4,264,636	12,875,811	1,150,060	888,831
Current Year Excess	5,162,109	33,463	898,372	3,742,404	292,720	195,147
Prior Period Adj.	339,187	-355,888	220,503	-358,634	593,992	239,215
Total Equity	26,926,753	1,923,693	5,383,514	16,259,581	2,036,772	1,323,193
Total Liabilities & Equity	27,138,900	1,980,977	5,455,895	16,259,581	2,118,176	1,324,271

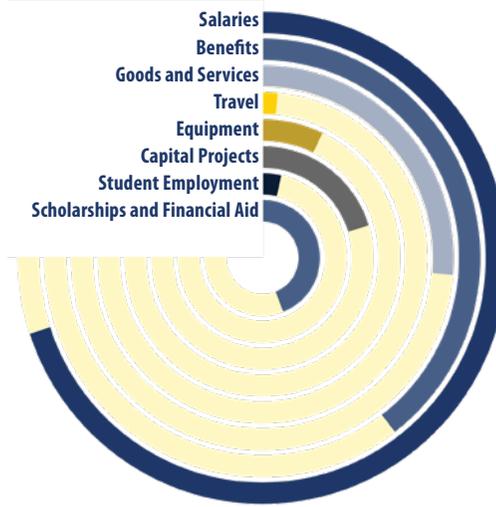


CENTRALIA COLLEGE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

June 30, 2021

Operations:

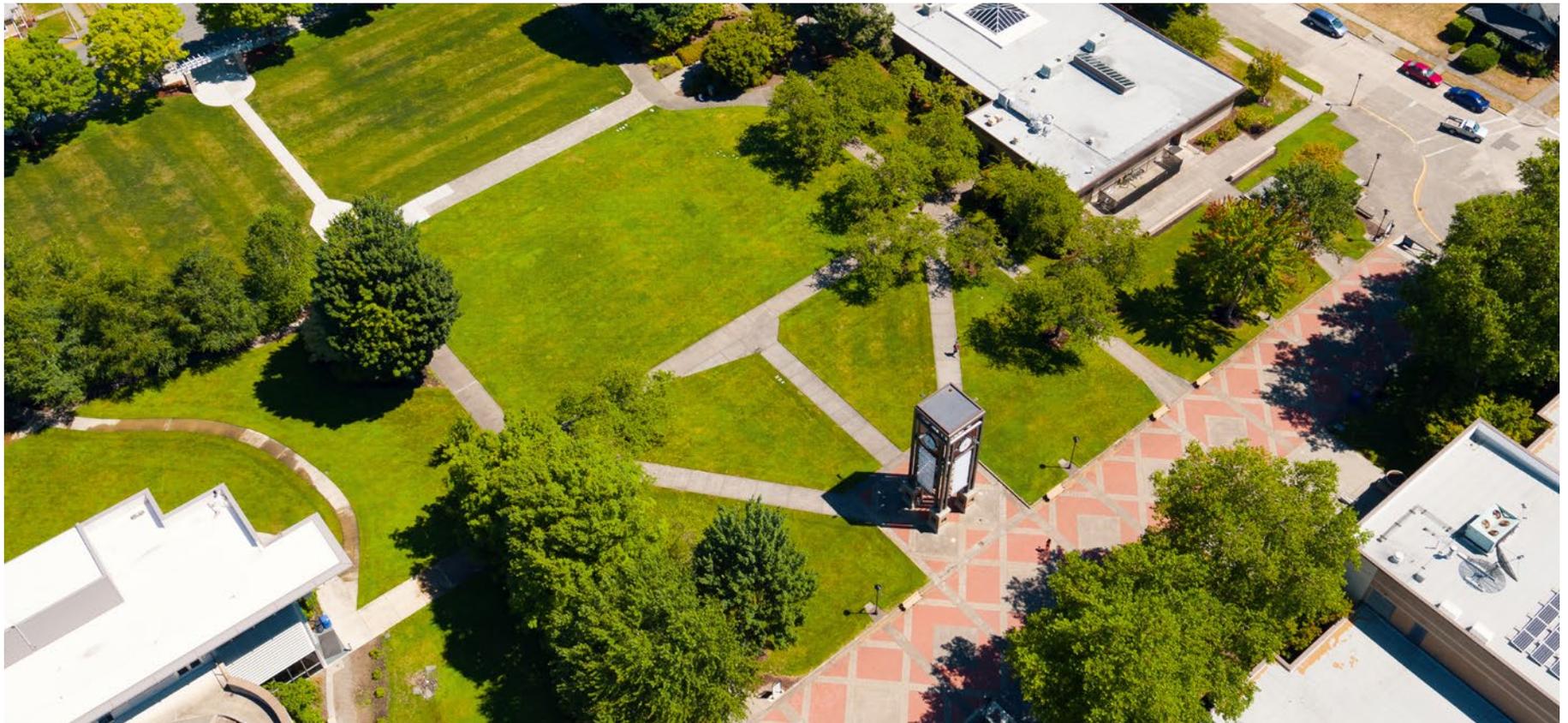
Salaries	\$18,016,322
Benefits	\$6,464,088
Goods and Services	\$4,834,464
Travel	\$36,245
Equipment	\$1,335,418
Total Operations	\$30,686,537
Capital Projects	\$2,106,303
Student Employment	\$162,183
Scholarships and Financial Aid	\$8,824,733
Total Expenditures	\$41,779,756



Employees – During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the college employed 245 full-time and 264 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 \$497,474 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 2020-21, the college paid \$24,372 in use tax to the state. The college bookstore generated \$640,736 of taxable sales revenue, which resulted in sales tax collections of \$45,718.



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.



Marianne Schumacher
Board Member
Lewis Economic Development Council
Board member since 2021



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 Vayne
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.

Dr. Daniel and Linda Haskins

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

Marco Heidner Charitable Trust

Created in 1999 in memory of Marco Heidner.

Dr. Garrett Heyns (1891–1969)

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

Dave Hilbiber (1922–1997)

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

Harry S. Hill, Jr. (1923–1995)

Longtime supporter of Centralia College and its many athletic programs.

Hamlet Hilpert (1907–2007)

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

Olive Irelan (1908–1995)

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

Helen R. Jaeger (1929–1991)

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

Garvin and Mabel Johnson Memorial (1913-2014)

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

Erma E. (Boone) Kain (1913–1988)

Beautician and resident of Lewis County.

Jack R. Kalmbach

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

John and Donna Karvia

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

Katharine Kemp (1899–1978)

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

Kenneth Kimball (1928–2003)

Music director at Centralia College from 1955 to 1990.

Dr. Henry P. Kirk Scholarship

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

Dr. Henry and Jenny Kirk Endowment for the Fine Arts

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

Mattie Kirk (1936–1996) Music Scholarship

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

Thorlea Peterson Kirtz

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

Rufus Kiser (1907–1995)

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

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 acco untant.

George Calvin Yackley (1914–1991)

A lifelong farmer who raised cattle and sheep.

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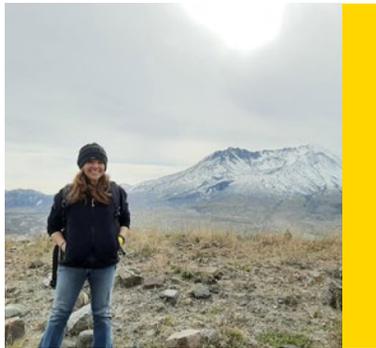
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Teneal Gustafson and Michelle Harris received the 2021 Exceptional Faculty Awards for their commitment to and excellence in their subject areas and participation in campus activities.



Teneal Gustafson

Teneal Gustafson worked as a nurse for 23 years before being assigned a nursing student to mentor. She said she found the experience working with students so rewarding that she moved into teaching six years ago. In the Nursing program, all classes are taught by a team of instructors, so Gustafson teaches every class at every level of the program. In response to pandemic restrictions, Gustafson stepped up for the Nursing program, assisting others with teaching technologies and helping develop online tools to help students and faculty. She hosted workshops for other faculty members, created technology cheat sheets, and taught others how to enhance their online teaching with technology. In addition to teaching, Gustafson is active on the Curriculum Review Committee and serves as chair of the Nursing department.



Michelle Harris

Michelle Harris had been teaching part-time in the Portland area for six years when she was hired at Centralia College full-time in 2017. While a passion for geology led her into teaching, it's a love for students that makes the job rewarding year after year. In addition to teaching, Harris is the coordinator of the Rising Tides Seminar Series (science-themed series of guest speakers). She is also active on the college's Sustainability Committee, Assessment Committee, and the Exceptional Student Award Committee, and is the faculty advisor for the Environmental Science Club. She is an active member in several professional programs, including Supporting and Advancing Geoscience Education, the Association of Environmental Geologists, the Association of Women Geologists, and the National Association of Geoscience Teachers. She also volunteers with the Mount St Helens Institute every summer.

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