



# CENTRALIA COLLEGE and the FOUNDATION 2015-16 REPORT TO THE COMMUNITY

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LIFELONG LEARNING



# LETTERS FROM THE PRESIDENTS



**Dr. Jim Walton**  
*Centralia College President*

It was an honor to come back and help the college through a year of incredible change. There have been a number of major accomplishments over the last year.

Centralia College is one of three colleges in Washington selected to participate in a new Second Chance Pell pilot program to expand access to financial aid for incarcerated individuals.

Centralia College took the lead on developing a statewide library consortium that allows the sharing of resources across the state's two-year college library system. We also partnered with the Department of Social and Health Services to offer workshops aimed at stopping intergenerational poverty and getting families back on track.

We were awarded \$1.6 million to continue providing TRiO Student Support Services to first-generation, low-income, and disabled college students for the next five years. We

also received a \$1.98 million grant to continue the TRiO Talent Search program for middle and high school students in Lewis and south Thurston counties.

We partnered with other two-year colleges throughout the state to offer the first ever Integrated Digital English Acceleration (I-DEA) program in 2015. It offers accelerated, practical English language learning to non-native speakers.

We've offered a ton of new classes, ranging from advanced, practical statistics to global economics, to linked classes that explore the art, history, and culture of the 1960s.

In short, it's been a busy year. And, there's more to come. The only thing we can be assured of is constant change. Overall, this has been a great year and we continue to move forward on our goal of being the best community college in the state.



**Bill Schulte**  
*Centralia College Foundation President*

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Centralia College Foundation board president this past year. As I travel around the county, I am so pleased to hear how Centralia College has impacted the lives of not only its students but also the community as a whole. The Foundation plays a large part in that success. We raise funds for scholarships, capital expansion, college program expenses, and other projects that supplement the state's operating budget for the college.

This was the second year that the Foundation supported the Capstone research projects for students here at Centralia College. Many of the students who have participated in this program in the past have gone on to do major research presentations for such entities

as the American Geophysical Union and the Geological Society of America.

The Centralia College Foundation has met or exceeded its fundraising goals 10 out of the last 12 years. The 2015 fundraising effort did not quite meet our goal. This appears to be an anomaly; we feel confident 2016 will be much better. As the Foundation looks to the future, we have set an ambitious goal of raising our asset base to \$25 million by the year 2025. This will enable us to be of even more help to Centralia College and its students.

Thank you for your support. Thank you for making Centralia College and the Centralia College Foundation such a pivotal part of our community. Together, we will continue changing one life at a time!

# DR. BOB MORHBACHER NAMED CC PRESIDENT



The Centralia College Board of Trustees has selected Dr. Bob Mohrbacher to serve as the next president of Centralia College.

“Bob brings a level of professionalism and an understanding of the Washington community and technical college system that will be invaluable to Centralia College moving into the future. He is well-respected across the state, and brings a stellar reputation,” said Trustee Joanne Schwartz. “Bob is the right person at the right time. He’ll move the college forward in a positive way.”

Dr. Mohrbacher has been the vice president of instruction and student services at Big Bend Community College in Moses Lake since 2010.

“I’m thrilled with this opportunity,” Dr. Mohrbacher said. “I think Centralia College has a very bright future and a great relationship with the community. I’m honored to be a part of that.”

Prior to working at Big Bend Community College, Dr. Mohrbacher served one year (2008-09) as interim vice president for learning and student success at Pierce College Puyallup. He was a faculty member at Pierce College Puyallup for nine years (1997-06), serving both as English department coordinator for four years (2000-04) and division chair for business, arts, and humanities for four years (2006-10).

He has a PhD in education and community college leadership from Oregon State University, a master’s degree in creative writing from George Mason University, and a bachelor’s degree in English from the University of Washington.

## CENTRALIA COLLEGE WILL PROVIDE COLLEGE-LEVEL EDUCATION TO INMATES AT CEDAR CREEK

Centralia College is one of three colleges in Washington and 67 nationwide selected to participate in a new Second Chance Pell pilot program to expand access to financial aid for incarcerated individuals.

The pilot program from the US Department of Education will allow eligible incarcerated adults to receive Pell Grants and pursue postsecondary education. The goal is to help them get jobs and support their families when they are released.

Centralia College is partnering with Cedar Creek Corrections Center to provide Pell Grants to 12 incarcerated individuals per quarter starting spring 2017. The program will allow selected inmates to earn 45 of the core general education credits needed for an associate degree.

“These 12 inmates per quarter will be able to complete their first year of an

associate degree before their release,” explained Jacquie Armstrong, director of Corrections Education at Centralia College. “These courses were chosen because they are universally required for an associate or bachelor’s degree and can be transferred anywhere in the state. It gives them a great head start to further education or job training, and puts them on a path to success after their release.”

Eligible inmates must already have a high school diploma or equivalent, and will be chosen based on a number of factors, including a demonstrated interest in higher education.

Centralia College already partners with Cedar Creek Corrections Center to provide basic education for adults, GED prep classes, GED testing, basic computer and college readiness classes, and programs in building trades, drywall, roofing, siding, and

horticulture.

“The research already bears out that programs like this work,” added Armstrong. “We know that inmates who take advantage of education and training programs in prison do better in society after their release. Allowing them to earn college credits opens up unlimited possibilities for these inmates, and gives them far more options than we’ve been able to offer in decades.”

Nationwide, the 67 selected colleges and universities will partner with 141 federal and state penal institutions to enroll roughly 12,000 incarcerated students in educational and training programs. Through the Second Chance Pell pilot program, these institutions may provide Federal Pell Grants to qualified students who are incarcerated and are likely to be released within five years of enrolling in coursework.

## DISTINGUISHED ALUMNUS



**Ron Podmore**

*Centralia College Distinguished Alumnus 2016*

The Centralia College Foundation named Ron Podmore, a 1987 graduate of Centralia College, as the 2016 Distinguished Alumnus.

Podmore is a 1985 graduate of W.F. West High School in Chehalis. He started taking classes at Centralia College that fall and earned an associate of arts degree in the spring of 1987. He went on to Gallaudet University in Washington, D.C., and later earned a bachelor's degree at Western Washington University, a master's degree in education from Lewis and Clark College Law School, and an administrative license from Pacific Lutheran University.

"The very foundation of my post-secondary success lies in what seeds were planted while I was at Centralia College," Podmore said. "For that, I am ever grateful for the instruction I received. Without it, I would not have gotten where I am today. Centralia College played a pivotal role in unlocking my academic potential. I realized for the first time that maybe I could achieve beyond high school."

In 1999, he received the Golden Apple Award from PBS/KCTS. He was the first

deaf teacher to receive the award. In 2009, he became the first deaf American to achieve National Board Professional Teaching Standards certification.

For the past four years, he has been an arts and humanities professor at Bellevue College. In addition, for the last 20 years, he has taught college-readiness, STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), and American Sign Language for Federal Way Public Schools.

Most recently, he returned to Washington, D.C., to work with the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Foundation. Each month, he and a team of nine others wrote standards for the rigorous national board exams.

In his free time, he has published two books. He was the authorized biographer to Academy Award winning actress Marlee Matlin. He has participated in multiple humanitarian trips to Guatemala, working with the deaf population in Antigua.

Podmore was a featured speaker at Centralia College's commencement ceremony in June.

## CC FOUNDATION RECEIVES PLATINUM STATUS FOR ONLINE REPORTING

The Centralia College Foundation has earned the Platinum GuideStar Nonprofit Profile Seal of Transparency, the highest level of recognition offered by GuideStar, an online database that contains a profile for every tax-exempt nonprofit organization registered with the IRS.

"The Foundation has long believed in being transparent about its work, so we are excited to convey it in such a user-friendly manner," said Bill Schulte, Centralia College Foundation board

president. "We can now easily share up-to date information with Foundation supporters, as well as GuideStar's online audience of donors, grant makers, our peers, and the media."

To reach the Platinum level, the Centralia College Foundation added extensive information to its Nonprofit Profile on GuideStar. It now includes in-depth financial information, qualitative information about goals, strategies, and capabilities, and quantitative information about results and progress

toward its mission.

"I encourage everyone to visit our profile on GuideStar to see what we're all about," added Schulte. "We're thrilled that our GuideStar Platinum Nonprofit Profile helps us better communicate the Foundation's initiatives on a global scale."

To see the Centralia College Foundation's profile, visit [guidestar.org](http://guidestar.org) and search for "Centralia College Foundation."

# EXCEPTIONAL FACULTY

The Centralia College Foundation selected Carmen VanTuyl and Karen Goodwin to receive the 2015-16 Exceptional Faculty Awards. They were chosen for their commitment to and excellence in their subject areas, and participation in campus activities, civic organizations, community service, and/or professional organizations.



Carmen VanTuyl has worked with students as a Running Start coordinator and counselor in the college advising center since 1993. She is on the Calendar Committee and Instructional Council, and is chair of the Advising Steering Committee. She is also a member of the National Academic Advising Association. She has lived in Lewis County for the past 35 years, and is very involved in the Adna community. VanTuyl is a member of the Adna Scholarship Committee, the Washington State 4-H Dairy Endowment, and Lewis County Dairy

Women, and plays in the hand bell choir at the United Methodist Church. She also volunteers with 4-H and the Dairy Ambassador program.

"I really love working with all kinds of students," explained VanTuyl. "Whether they're a first generation student or a dislocated worker, helping them find what their passions are and then translating that into an educational plan is so rewarding to me. You really do have a chance to make a difference in their lives.



Karen Goodwin is an associate professor of chemistry and the founder and facilitator of the student research Capstone Projects. Now in its fourth year, the Capstone Projects are on the cutting edge; it is the first program of its kind in the state to offer funding for community college student research projects. With the generous financial support of the Foundation board, these aspiring scientists, engineers, and others now have the opportunity to put their ideas into action.

Goodwin explained she had originally designed the Capstone Projects as an opportunity to showcase her organic

chemistry students' research projects. However, she quickly began to see Capstone as a wonderful opportunity to showcase student excellence in all areas—not just the sciences—and has encouraged participation from other disciplines throughout the college.

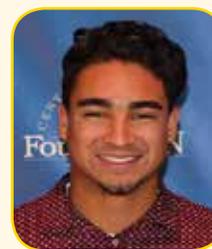
She is the student Science Club advisor, and past secretary and current chair-elect of the Puget Sound Section of the American Chemical Society, which has allowed her to create close collaborations with chemistry teachers from The Evergreen State College, St. Martins University, University of Washington and Pacific Lutheran University, as well as with faculty from other community colleges.

Goodwin is the creator of Chemistry Bootcamp, which allows students to brush up on their chemistry skills in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. In addition, Goodwin also encourages her students to explore independent research projects, which are often used to enhance the curriculum in their chemistry labs.

"I'm blown away by the quality of faculty and staff at Centralia College," Goodwin

said. "The support and encouragement to try new things to enhance our students' experience is amazing and rare at a community college. Not only does it create an atmosphere of creativity for me as an instructor, but it also provides an exciting and creative outlet for our students to expand their learning experience and better prepare for the work they'll be doing at the university level."

## SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT



**Gavin Kerner**  
*Criminal Justice*

Saving money while attending Centralia College, living at home, and using this scholarship will help me save money to attend a four-year university without going into debt.

# BAS-AM GRADUATE HIRED AT SYNTEL CORP.



Ken Mansfield came to Lewis County with his family from San Diego when the economy collapsed in 2008. He worked a variety of part-time jobs, and even started a small business using goats to clear brush to make ends meet. But, Ken knew he needed to further his education to cement financial security and reach his career goals. That's when he decided to attend the Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Management (BAS-AM) degree program at Centralia College.

"I had an associate degree from Southwestern College in California," Ken explained. "But I was less than a stellar student and didn't see the value that an education could provide. Since attending the BAS-AM program, I can see that value now. It's changed my life forever."

Two years later, in June 2015, Ken graduated near the top of his class with a 3.91 grade point average, proving that with the right motivation and support he could reach his goals. He also took advantage of the interest free payment plan available at Centralia College.

"My financial aid package only covered about half of my tuition and fees," Ken said. "The low cost of Centralia College compared to other institutions, and the payment plan made it possible for me to attend."

After graduation, Ken took time to help care for his father, who was fighting cancer, before searching for a job. Unfortunately, this past February his father lost that fight. But Ken didn't let his loss stop him.

"It was devastating for me and my

family," Ken said. "But he wanted the best for me, and didn't want me to waste my education. My family helped make my success possible, and it wouldn't be fair to them, or me, if I didn't use it to its fullest potential."

Recently Ken accepted a position with Syntel Incorporated, a global financial technology company, as a business analyst in Irvine, California. He credits the instructors in the BAS-AM program, and his time as an intern in the information technology (IT) department at the college for his success, especially college application developer and IT professor Sam Small.

"When I was looking for an internship while in the BAS-AM program, I met with Sam in the IT department to see if they could accommodate my career goals," Ken explained. "I described the job I hoped for, and then Sam helped craft an internship to fit the needs of that career. He also helped coach me along the way so that I'd have the skills I needed once I began the interview process. Because of him and the instructors, I'm now beginning a career that I love."

## SCHOLARSHIP SPOTLIGHT



**Whitney Davis**  
*Associate of Science*

This scholarship is extremely helpful to me, considering how expensive college can be. Your scholarship will help me buy books, supplies, and help considerably with tuition.



**Chloe Gallegos**  
*Associate of Arts*

Knowing how much it means to me to receive this scholarships, I hope that someday I will be financially capable of being a scholarship donor for a young, upcoming student just like me.



**Jose Contreras**  
*Business*

I hope to work as an accountant, so I can provide for myself and pay off any college loan I may have, and start a business. With your support, my career goals will be much easier to reach.

# CENTRALIA COLLEGE NAMES TWO TO ALL-WASHINGTON ACADEMIC TEAM

**Two Centralia College students were honored as members of the 2016 All-Washington Academic Team. The formal ceremony was held at South Puget Sound Community College in Olympia. Governor Jay Inslee was the featured speaker.**

Centralia College's representatives were Emily Allen and Lee Taylor. They were selected based on their academic achievement, community involvement,

and service to the college.

"Both Emily and Lee are exceptional students," said Dr. Jim Walton, Centralia College president. "Though they are both very different people, they are united by their love of math, science, and engineering, and their commitment to lifelong learning and the mission of

Centralia College. I'm honored to recognize them as members of the All-Washington Academic Team."

The 65 members of this year's All-Washington Academic Team represent all 34 community and technical colleges in Washington. Each student received a \$250 scholarship from KeyBank.



## **Emily Allen**

Even as a young child, Emily Allen, 18, of Centralia, loved designing, diagnosing, and fixing household items, and longed to understand their inner workings. She is working towards a degree in mechanical engineering. She also serves as a peer tutor for a number of math and science classes and is an active member

of the Applied Physics and Engineering Club. She has a 4.0 grade point average.

Emily was also named a 2016 Coca-Cola Community College Academic Team Gold Scholar. Her selection was based on scores she earned in the All-USA Community College Academic Team competition, for which more than 1,900 applications were received this year. This program is sponsored by the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and is administered by Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.



## **Lee Taylor**

Needing to support his family at an early age, Lee Taylor, now 36, of Chehalis, dropped out of high school to work in the retail sector. Over 14 years, he worked his way into management, but his lack of a high school diploma began holding him back. In 2012, he earned his GED from

Centralia College. By the time he finished, he was inspired to reconnect with his dream of a college degree and a career in engineering. Taylor is currently working towards a degree in mechanical engineering. He has a 4.0 grade point average.



## **Elizabeth Pulse** *Education*

Receiving this scholarship has given me renewed confidence and vision to pursue a career in teaching. I intend to be sharing my love of learning with students in a few years after I've received my bachelor's degree.



## **Maria Weber** *Criminal Justice*

With your help, I can now devote myself full-heartedly towards my studies, and striving to be the best student I can be before transferring to a university to pursue my degree.



## **Spencer Zucati** *Nursing*

I have a wife and four children, and I am the sole income for our household. If not for your generous contribution, I would be forced to sacrifice study time and time with my family to work enough that I might attend school.



## FOUNDATION SUPPORT HELPS STUDENTS BUILD UNDERWATER ROVER

At one and half feet tall, one foot wide, and two feet long, the CC Venturi looks more like a hodgepodge of plumbing parts than what it really is – a sophisticated underwater Remote Operated Vehicle (ROV) built to explore and collect visual, audio, and physical samples in deep water.

The underwater ROV is a 3D robot, controlled from the surface of the water, designed to dive, and maneuver at a depth of more than 200 feet. It's equipped with barometric, temperature, depth, and pressure sensors, and has live video and audio that is controlled from the surface.

But this project wasn't built by a company, or by students at a large university. It was designed, built, and tested over 15 months by two Centralia College engineering students, Micah Corwin and Blake Wiley, with the assistance of Centralia College's Applied Physics and Engineering Club (APEC).

Corwin, who finished his third year at Centralia College, plans to attend the University of Washington to earn a

degree in mechanical engineering. In 2015, Wiley transferred from Centralia College to St. Martins University, where he is earning the same degree.

"I'm so proud of the hard work and dedication they've put in," said Corwin's father Jeremy. "But his mother and I will be happy to get our kitchen back; it's been covered in parts for about 15 months now."

The CC Venturi held its maiden voyage in November at a small private lake in Centralia during a rain storm. It was attended by a large contingency of students, members of the community, and family. Projects of this size are usually restricted to large colleges and universities. This project was made possible with the vision of the Centralia College Foundation through a Capstone Grant, which provides financial support for student projects that enhance their education, research, and the college and community. Centralia College is the only community college in Washington that provides this level of support for independent student projects.

"We were supposed to launch this past summer," Corwin said. "There were problems that we had to work through along the way. If it wasn't hardware, it was software, sometimes both. Plus we had to teach ourselves how to program software in the first place."

The students have plans to use the ROV to explore and collect data from local lakes and shores, including Mayfield Lake and Puget Sound. The geology department has shown great interest in using the vehicle to collect data from local ancient submerged petrified forests. There are also plans for adding additional sensors and equipment to the ROV, such as a scoop to collect soil samples.

"It took longer than we expected to complete with all of the coding and electronic work, but it was a great learning experience that I could never have received in the classroom," Corwin said. "We are really grateful to the college and the foundation for all of their support. We would never have had this opportunity without it."

## CC GRAD NOW HELPS INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN SEATTLE

Centralia College graduate Lindsey Hoogkamer is paying her community college experience forward by helping international students in Seattle realize their dreams of higher education.

For Lindsey, Centralia College was an easy choice. Both her parents attended Centralia College, and two older siblings attended before her.

"In a sense, CC was a family tradition," she said. "Also, I went to Winlock High School and was awarded a full tuition scholarship to attend CC. I saved a lot of money by earning my associate's degree first."

Lindsey was very active on campus as a CC student. She found a passion for psychology and took as many classes as CC offered. She was a member of the Student Activities Team and Phi Theta Kappa, the honors society for two-year college students. Having a scholarship helped Lindsey be active and involved on campus.

"Since I was awarded a full ride to Centralia College, I didn't need to worry about finances while studying," she said. "Also, I applied for financial aid and received additional grants to help cover personal expenses. Attending CC was a smart decision financially."

After graduating from CC, she transferred to Western Washington University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in psychology in 2010. She earned her master's degree in Student Development Administration from Seattle University and has been working at South Seattle College since 2011, first as an international admissions coordinator and now as an international student advisor.

"I am a huge advocate for community colleges!" she said. "I feel a strong connection to the mission and values of community colleges, and I love being able to support students in their educational journey."

## GEOSCIENCES INSTRUCTOR PAT PRINGLE WINS STATE FACULTY MEMBER AWARD



The Washington State Association of College Trustees has selected Centralia College Professor Pat Pringle for the 2016 Faculty

Member Award for demonstrated excellence in teaching in the community and technical college system.

"Professor Pringle is one of the most dynamic, engaging, and exciting professors I've ever seen in the classroom. His enthusiasm for the geosciences is infectious, and his commitment to student research at all levels is inspiring," said CC Trustee Joanne Schwartz. "His presence on campus is powerful – his classes are always full with many students taking everything he teaches."

Throughout his 11 years at Centralia College, Professor Pringle has been a strong advocate of hands-on learning. He uses integrated field trips as labs and incorporates tree-ring and geologic research exercises and projects into his classes and independent research projects. He's been able to share the insights and broad experiences of more than 23 years of geoscience research, science outreach, and public information with Centralia College students.

"Many of Pat's students have gone on to follow in his footsteps. That is the sign of a great teacher and mentor. Pat is a very humble individual, but I can see how proud he is when his students get recognized for their accomplishments," said Dr. Jim Walton, Centralia College president. "Pat is a great scientist in his own right, but being a teacher and mentor of community college students is the calling in which he excels above all else."

Professor Pringle is a leader in regional geosciences, providing professional guidance and insight

into the exploration and interpretive understanding of the region's most beloved resources, including Mount St. Helens, Mount Hood, and Mount Rainier, and some of the lesser known features, such as Lake Kapowsin, which was recently nominated to be Washington State's first freshwater aquatic reserve. His expertise on these geologic matters is widely sought by other experts and agencies, including the Department of Natural Resources, local emergency support and response groups, and the Nisqually and Chehalis Tribes.

He is widely published. His work includes the definitive guidebook to the geology of Mount Rainier National Park, *Roadside Geology of Mount Rainier National Park and Vicinity*. Pringle's book details the geologic history of the mountain and all of its associated features, including the lahar patterns, glaciers, lava domes and flows, caves, lakes, and more.

# TRANSALTA COMMONS ON PACE FOR FEBRUARY OPENING

Construction continues on the TransAlta Commons, a 70,000-square-foot student center on Centralia College's main campus. When completed in February, the TransAlta Commons will be the new home of admissions and registration, financial aid, bookstore, cafeteria, high-tech classrooms, and more. It will also provide a 500-seat dining/meeting space for the campus and community.



# SCHOLARSHIP FACTS



**2016-17  
Total Amount  
Awarded**

**\$450,949**

for degree-seeking  
students

**2015-16  
Total Amount  
Awarded**

**\$353,760**

for degree-seeking  
students

**2016-17  
Average Amount  
Awarded**

**\$1,496**

for degree-seeking  
students

## 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.

### Willard E. Abel (1906–1991)

Established in 1996 by Hazel Abel in memory of her husband who was a member of the original graduating class of Centralia College in 1927.

### 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.

### Harvey (1908–1991) and Tressa Yoakum Barner (1912–1991)

Longtime residents of Lewis County and owners of the Barner-Swenson Fuel Company for 30 years.

### 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.

### 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 Council

Established to help further student success at Centralia College.

### 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.

### Erceel 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 Lillian/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.

### 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 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 musicians.

### 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.

**Jack (1918–2003) and Agnes (1916–2005) Miller**  
Established in honor of their parents by siblings Cliff Miller, Gene Miller, and Karen (Miller) Paul.

**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.

**Lena B. Neggerson (1895–1990)**  
Superintendent of nurses at Tacoma General Hospital until 1933.

**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.

**Performing Arts Society**  
Created to benefit programs/equipment/students in the performing arts.

**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).

**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.

**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.

**Ruth Reynolds (1926–1983)**  
Nurse at the former Centralia General Hospital and St. Helens Hospital in Chehalis.

**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.

**June M. (Lake) Sippola (1917–1993)**  
Founder and director of the LPN program at Centralia College from 1954 to 1977.

**Delford M. Smith**  
Centralia College class of 1950; Distinguished Alumnus in 1991. Founder and owner of Evergreen International Aviation, Inc.

**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.

**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.

**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 SAFECCO.

**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**  
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.

**Dr. Cornelia Van Prooyen (1925–1987)**  
First female doctor in Lewis County. A charter Foundation board member and president from 1985 to 1986.

**Hoav V. Vu Memorial**  
Created by the six children, all immigrants from Vietnam, of Hoav 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 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 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.

**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 Wuertz (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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## CENTRALIA COLLEGE FOUNDATION BALANCE SHEET – UNAUDITED STATEMENT (AS OF 6/30/2016)

	Total	General/ Operating	Restricted	Endowments	Scholarships	Plant & Equipment
<b>Current Assets</b>						
Pooled Cash	14,121,491.19	1,112,831.78	2,250,505.37	8,347,732.08	2,093,143.57	317,278.39
Accounts Receivable	150,391.19	3,266.00	(19,254.96)	99,556.15	66,824.00	0.00
Due From Other Funds	127,752.10	127,752.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>14,399,634.48</b>	<b>1,243,849.88</b>	<b>2,231,250.41</b>	<b>8,447,288.23</b>	<b>2,159,967.57</b>	<b>317,278.39</b>
<b>Fixed Assets</b>						
Land	450,402.58	0.00	0.00	54,537.76	0.00	395,864.82
Buildings; net	135,569.24	0.00	0.00	110,569.29	0.00	24,999.95
Equipment & Furniture; net	6,930.90	6,930.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FMV Adjustment	1,095,627.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,095,627.18
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>1,688,529.90</b>	<b>6,930.90</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>165,107.05</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>1,516,491.95</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>16,088,164.38</b>	<b>1,250,780.78</b>	<b>2,231,250.41</b>	<b>8,612,395.28</b>	<b>2,159,967.57</b>	<b>1,833,770.34</b>
<b>Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>						
<b>Liabilities</b>						
Accounts Payable	646,429.19	31,791.04	9,470.71	40.00	604,498.12	629.32
Due To Other Funds	127,752.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	127,752.10
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>774,181.29</b>	<b>31,791.04</b>	<b>9,470.71</b>	<b>40.00</b>	<b>604,498.12</b>	<b>128,381.42</b>
<b>Equity</b>						
Beginning Fund Balance	15,483,472.07	1,208,811.11	2,207,001.98	8,866,659.95	1,503,556.19	1,697,442.84
Current Year Excess (Deficit)	(169,488.98)	10,178.63	14,777.72	(254,304.67)	51,913.26	7,946.08
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>15,313,983.09</b>	<b>1,218,989.74</b>	<b>2,221,779.70</b>	<b>8,612,355.28</b>	<b>1,555,469.45</b>	<b>1,705,388.92</b>
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Equity</b>	<b>16,088,164.38</b>	<b>1,250,780.78</b>	<b>2,231,250.41</b>	<b>8,612,395.28</b>	<b>2,159,967.57</b>	<b>1,833,770.34</b>

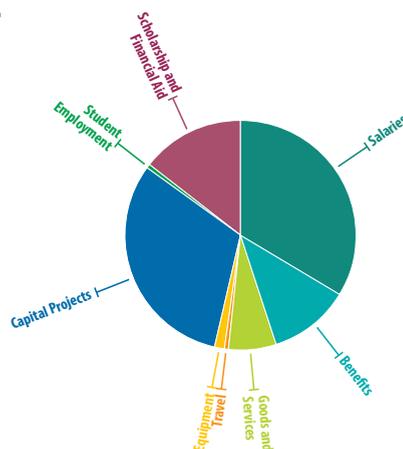
## CENTRALIA COLLEGE EXPENDITURE STATEMENT

**June 30, 2016**

**Operations:**

Salaries .....	\$14,972,073
Benefits .....	4,957,600
Goods and Services .....	3,011,141
Travel.....	286,192
Equipment .....	617,773
<b>Total Operations.....</b>	<b>\$23,844,779</b>

Capital Projects .....	\$13,846,259
Student Employment .....	245,148
Scholarships and Financial Aid.....	6,329,155
<b>Total Expenditures .....</b>	<b>\$44,265,341</b>



**Employees** – During the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, the college employed 264 full-time and 359 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 \$506,908 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 2015-16, the college paid \$30,991 in use tax to the state. The college food service and bookstore generated \$1.07 million of taxable sales revenue, which resulted in sales tax collections of \$87,353.

## CC NAMES PHOENIX CENTER FOR KAY AND GARY ODEGAARD



Centralia College is proud to announce the Phoenix Center is now the Odegaard Phoenix Center in honor of Gary and Kay Odegaard. With more than 50 years of combined teaching and service at Centralia College, the Odegards exemplify service for the betterment of students and community.

"Gary and Kay Odegaard are great examples of what makes Centralia College great," Centralia College President Dr. Robert Mohrbacher said. "They have a tremendous dedication to this college and to our community, and I am thrilled we can honor them by naming the Phoenix Center after them."

The Phoenix Center offers classes in the English language, GED and high school completion, student success, and pre-college reading, writing, and math, and offers proctored testing and college placement exams.

"We feel honored by the recognition," the Odegards explained. "Centralia College means so much to us, and we're amazed by the growth the campus has undergone. The campus is looking more like a university, but it still has that small town feel."

Kay Odegaard was a faculty member at Centralia College from 1969 until her retirement in June 1997. Mrs. Odegaard was a popular instructor and leader on campus, often helping students overcome challenges to their educational goals. She co-founded the Phoenix Center with Frank Edge and was Centralia College's first Disability Services Coordinator. She was a consultant to community colleges in Oregon and taught workshops about students with disabilities to other educators.

Gary Odegaard was a faculty member at Centralia College from 1969 until his retirement in June 1993. Mr. Odegaard was chairman of the Business and Management Division, and taught reading improvement classes that helped lead to the creation of the Phoenix Center. He served as a legislator in the Washington State Senate for 12 years, was instrumental in raising funds for the Walton Science Center, and helped move the Corbet Theater project through the state legislature. In addition, he played a key role in keeping Green Hill School open, served on the board for the National Slingerland Institute to train teachers who work with dyslexic students, and served in the cabinet of then Governor Dixy Lee Ray.

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