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On July 5th, Fernando Rojas-Galván, an instructor at Clatsop Community College (CCC), embarked on his *Bandit Biking for Books* adventure. He rode nearly 1600 miles to visit 16 out of the 17 Oregon community colleges to raise funds to help CCC students with textbook costs. The average cost of a textbook is \$100. For full time enrolled students, textbooks can cost over \$500 a term and nearly \$1600 a year.

Fernando faced several challenges during his 20-day journey. In addition to riding 60-100 miles per day, he faced steep climbs, triple digit temperatures, and his bike broke down on the day the local bike shop was closed.



Thanks to Fernando's determination to succeed, the community college partners, and volunteers who stepped in to host and assist Fernando on his journey, he arrived safely and on schedule to the CCC Lexington main campus for the Finish Line Celebration on July 25th.

Over 100 people joined in cheering Fernando up the grueling climb of 16th Street and celebrate with a barbeque provided by NW Natural.

The CCC Foundation sincerely appreciates the support from our sponsorship team and donors. We raised over \$66,000 to provide textbook support to CCC students enrolled in certificate and degree programs for Fall term.



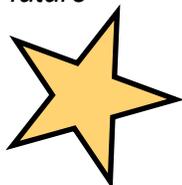
# THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CCC STUDENTS

## Your gift makes a difference!



**Brandon Uribe**

*"What a blessing!... I'm entering the final stretch of my nursing program. I thank each and every person or group that has made the choice of donating funds of all amounts into the future of society through the students of Clatsop Community College. I hope that one day I can be in a position to offer that support to a future student at CCC."*



**Elizabeth Braim**

*"...I am very proud to be a first-generation college student, and I hope to encourage my children to strive for knowledge and follow their passions. This scholarship not only helps me be successful but also give me pride that I can be the best in my studies and one day in my career. Your generosity has inspired me to help others and give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me."*



**Sarah Decker**

*"Thank you so much. Your email reached me at work and as I read it on my break, I cried. This is such a relief for me and my son. This isn't merely a scholarship that will help with every financial aspect of our lives until I'm able to start my career, but a reaffirmation that I am on the right path. Thank you from every cell in my body. I can't wait until I am able to repay the generosity that I have been bestowed."*



***Interested in setting up a scholarship to support CCC students? Contact the Foundation Office 503-338-2306 or [ahunt@clatsopcc.edu](mailto:ahunt@clatsopcc.edu)***

## 2021-22 BOARD SPECIAL PROJECTS: *Student Program Funding Support*

In May 2020, the CCC Foundation Board approved six projects presented by CCC faculty and staff to support student needs not included with the college budget. For 2021-22, the CCC Foundation will be supporting nearly \$50,000 in program needs that directly impact students:

1. Library Lab Refresh: provide mobile shelving & equipment updates to make the library space more adaptable to serve various student learning needs
2. Fire Science Program: replace air monitors critical for hazmat training in on-vessel spaces for Maritime and Fire Science students
3. Welding: provide a welding positioner to enhance the work based learning environment for welding students
4. Historic Preservation: provide tools to increase the ability to train students in a variety of historic preservation skills
5. Nursing: replace adult and infant manikins to enhance training needs of students

# COMMUNITY PARTNER SPOTLIGHT

## COLUMBIA MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

CMH has been a longtime supporter of Clatsop Community College's medical education programs, offering scholarships, in addition to providing practicum experiences and other program-specific support.

On June 25, Columbia Memorial Hospital (CMH) signed an \$80,000 annual gift agreement with CCC and the CCC Foundation (CCCF) to provide salary support for a nursing instructor. The Oregon State Board of Nursing requires colleges to maintain one instructor for every eight students in the clinical setting. Support like CMH's subsidizes the cost of the program, allowing the college to keep tuition low for students.

*"Many of our CMH nurses graduated from CCC," says Judy Geiger, CMH vice president of Patient Care Services. "We could not care for our community without their valuable nursing program. It's a partnership worth investing in to offer safe, superior care for our patients."*

## LUM'S AUTO CENTER

In June, Marla Olstedt and Taylor Ford from Lum's Auto Center provided the CCC Bandit Food Pantry with a \$500 gift that will be used to purchase an additional refrigerator and shelving.

*"Much like Clatsop Community College, Lum's Auto Center believes in the investment of their community. Having resources readily available such as those in the Bandit Food Pantry, students are able to focus on academics and career paths. We are proud to support the food pantry and Clatsop CC students! Go Bandits!" -Marla Olstedt, Lum's Auto Center.*

The Bandit Food Pantry opened in Feb 2021. In August, the pantry served 100 people and provided almost 2,000 pounds of food in August. Catherine Lloyd runs The Bandit Food Pantry. To volunteer or drop off donations, please email [clloyd@clatsopcc.edu](mailto:clloyd@clatsopcc.edu). Current items needed include paper and plastic bags and various personal care items.



Marla Olstedt (Lum's), Taylor Ford (Lum's), Mallory Vollner (CCC), Cat Lloyd (CCC), Chris Breitmeyer (CCC)



**Front row:** Erik Thorsen (CMH), Cliff Fick (CCCF), Chris Breitmeyer (CCC). **Back row:** Peter Williams (CCC), Mark Kujala (CMH), Angee Hunt (CCCF), Judy Geiger (CMH), Kelly Cope (CMH).

## TLC/FIBRE FEDERAL CREDIT UNION

Thank you to TLC/Fibre Federal Credit Union for a generous donation of \$2500 in continued partnership to support CCC students.

*"TLC, a Division of Fibre Federal Credit Union, places a high priority on supporting educational programs throughout our communities. We're proud to support CCC through our Communities First Program, and value their investment in local students' success. We look forward to continuing to strengthen our partnership for future years to come." -Crystal Garrison, TLC/FFCU*



Jade Vollner (CCC student), Angeleen Samoza (CCC Bookstore), Bailey Roberts (TLC/FFCU), Crystal Garrison (TLC/FFCU)

**Planning to sell a historic property?** In April 2021, a local historic home was sold and the seller included in the agreement that the buyer make a \$2,000 gift be made to the CCC Historic Preservation Fund. This creative and generous gift will provide equipment and supplies for students enrolled in historic preservation at CCC.

## WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT

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<https://www.clatsopcc.edu/leadership/foundation/>



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*At the Clatsop Community College Foundation, we believe that our entire community benefits when every student has the tools and resources they need to help them succeed in school and in life.*

## Upcoming Events & Happenings

- ⇒ **Sept 20:** CCC In-service “remote” lunch with gift certificates from Good to Go restaurant
- ⇒ **Sept 21:** World of Speed (WOS) Luncheon
- ⇒ **October:** Employee Giving Campaign-> Go for GREEN!!
- ⇒ **2021-2022:** Fundraiser. More details to come!

## CCC Foundation Director Spotlight



Chris Laman (2020-2023)

Business leaders and community members gathered for the Clatsop Economic Development Resources 2021 awards presentation on May 20.

Chris Laman, director of Columbia Memorial Hospital-Oregon Health & Science University Knight Cancer Center & Pharmacy was recognized with the Business Leader of the Year award for his diligent efforts to direct the county’s Vaccine Task Force.

Thank you Chris for all you do to keep our community safe and supporting student education as a director of the CCC Foundation Board.

### Did You Know?

The CCC Foundation is registered as a recipient of the **Fred Meyer Community Rewards** and **Amazon Smile** programs. A donation is applied to help support CCC students at no cost to you.

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