

## News & Updates

### August 2022

#### Upcoming Events

**Sept 21: *New Student Orientation + Faculty & Staff In-Service BBQ***

Thank you to NW Natural for sponsoring this event!

**Sept 26: Fall Term 2022 Begins**

**Oct 7: Golf Tournament Fundraiser** organized by Lum's Auto Center. All proceeds to benefit the Clatsop CC Automotive program.

**Nov 5: SAVE the DATE**

- Scholarship Donor & Recipient Reception
- Decades of Dancing Alumni Event



**Magic Opportunity Fund** Applications are now LIVE. Thanks to our generous donor, we raised \$107,000. This will allow 70 students to receive \$1,500 with \$500 being applied each term to help cover educational expenses. ***Sept 25 is the application deadline.***

**Apply [HERE!](#)**

## 2022 Clatsop Community College Graduation



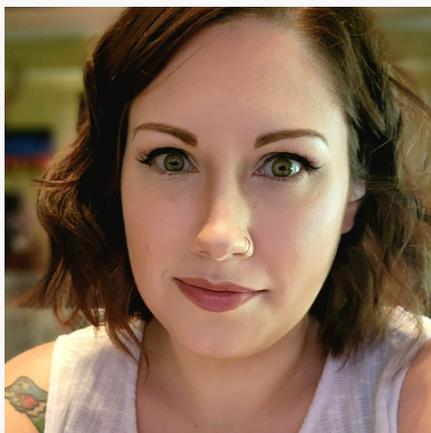
### Graduation returns to Patriot Hall!

After pivoting to an outdoor ceremony at CMH Field for 2021, CCC was thrilled to return to Patriot to host the 2022 graduation ceremony with students, faculty, family and friends on June 17.

There were 81 students who graduated in certificate and degree programs. In addition, for the first time, students who earned a GED were also included with the ceremony. The Foundation is proud to provide scholarships to ~35% of the graduates, but it is our goal to be able to help all qualified students achieve their goals. [Contact the Foundation Office if interested in establishing a scholarship fund \(ahunt@clatsopcc.edu or 503-338-2306\).](#)

## 2022-23 CCC Foundation Scholarships

### Scholarships Transform Lives!



*"After spending 15 years as a licensed hairstylist, I decided to enroll in the CCC GED program in November 2020, and upon completion, I immediately enrolled at CCC for my AAOT in Business. I was awarded a Bridge Scholarship for 2020-21, the Mary Wood Scholarship for 2021-22, and the Sara Shawa Memorial Scholarship for the upcoming 2022-23 school year. Being a work study student for the Foundation, I have seen the behind-the-scenes hard work put in to help students like me ease the financial burden that comes with higher education. If it weren't for scholarships, I would not have been able to focus on my education and show my children that it's never too late to change directions. Thank you for the work that you do!"*

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For 2022-23, \$260,000 in scholarship funding is available from the Clatsop CCC Foundation. This is the highest level of support to date through the CCC Foundation. Applications were reviewed in May and currently, nearly 90% has been awarded. The remaining funds will be assigned during Fall term once student enrollment has been confirmed.

**THANK YOU** to the CCC Financial Aid Office for their help to distribute CCC Foundation scholarship funds to students!

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## New Scholarships for 2022-23

### Endowed Scholarships

- Maritime Industry Helping Hands
- Edward Reed Welding & Fabrication
- Ralph Wirfs & Karen Kenyon

### Annual Scholarships

- Arline & Cliff LaMear
- Carol P. Schwartz
- Maritime Match (*from funds raised in February 2022*)

Contact the CCC Foundation Office to learn more about establishing an endowed or annual scholarship fund [ahunt@clatsopcc.edu](mailto:ahunt@clatsopcc.edu) or 503-338-2306.

2022-23 Scholarship  
Funds

## Thank you to ALL of our Scholarship Donors

The Clatsop CC Foundation is planning a **Scholarship Donor Appreciation and 2022-23 Scholarship Recipient reception on November 5** at Patriot Hall. \*Invites will be mailed to scholarship donors by the end of September. Student recipients will receive invitations once their fall term enrollment is confirmed. **Stay tuned for more details!!**

## Community Support Spotlight



### Columbia Memorial Hospital & CCC Foundation

*Columbia Memorial Hospital is a generous annual supporter of the Clatsop CC Nursing Program. This partnership provides valuable resources to CCC medical education programs and students. Click below for the full press release.*

CCC Press Release

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## **CCC Foundation Board Special Projects:**

### **Projects made possible because of you!**

The Foundation seeks to help the college fulfill projects that expand or enhance programs or services that are not part of the normal operating budget. Proposals describe the project, activity, or special need and how it will enhance the college's ability to fulfill its mission.

For 2021-2022, the CCC Foundation approved a budget with over \$41,000 dedicated to project requests that benefited various program at Clatsop Community College.

We are excited to share the impact of these completed projects!

### **Welding Equipment**



The weld positioner shown here (right) brings many benefits to the student experience at CCC, including: improved quality, worker safety, reduced fatigue, and a simulated real life work environment.



Kevin Eaton with welding positioner.

### **Library Lab Refresh**

Check out the newly refreshed third floor of the Library & Learning Commons space. Outdated computer stations were replaced and a mix of seating options were purchased to convert this underused part of the library into a space that more directly supports students. The transformation provides a flexible space that encourages multiple learning functions and modalities. Study and work in comfort while enjoying the amazing view!



*The Clatsop CC Foundation supported \$7,500 in budget items. Additional funding support was provide by an ARPA grant administered by the State Library of Oregon.*



**Items purchases**

**include:**

- 2 - couches
- 3 - lounge chairs with ottomans
- 10 - sit/stand workstations
- 4 - iMacs
- 2 - display cases
- Mobile shelving units



**Simulator Manikins for Nursing**



*"We are very grateful to the Foundation in providing funding. These manikins will be used*

**Historic Preservation Tools**



The purchase of these tools allows students to engage in a greater variety of projects,

by many cohorts of students in the Nursing Program in the years to come" - Doris Jepson, CCC Director Nursing and Allied Health

workshops and community collaborations and develop skills necessary to work in the local building trades.

## Fire Science Air Monitors



Tony Como with the air monitor equipment purchased from Board Special Project funds.

Portable gas meters and detectors are vital pieces of PPE for the Fire Science Program. Every firefighter must be skilled and knowledgeable in their proper use. Gas meters are constantly used to determine what level of harmful gasses are present in any fire situation.



CCC Fire Science Students

## Meet our Newest CCC Foundation Team Members

### Jim Alegria-2022 Board Director



Jim Alegria was raised in Rhode Island but has spent most of his adult life in the West and nearly all of it in Oregon and Washington.

For the past ten years, he has been a consultant for the US Forest Service International Program, the World Bank, and the United Nations working in Africa, the Caribbean, South America, and Southeast Asia.

His interest in volunteering began with spending two years in the Peace Corps and now he wants to give back to the community.

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### Andrew Fick-2022 Board Director

Andrew Fick grew up in Astoria and is a CCC Alumni. He works as a School Counselor at Astoria High School. He has also worked as a commercial fisherman and cross country and track coach.

He is passionate about ensuring equitable access to educational opportunities, improving the experiences and outcomes for learners of all ages and backgrounds and

creative systemic innovations for the benefit of all stakeholders.



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### Jon Fick-2022 Board Director



Jon Fick was born and raised in Astoria Oregon. He attended Astoria High School and then went on to college at Western Oregon for a year. He then transferred back to Clatsop Community College to attend the MERTS Marine program. After school, Jon went on to become a sales specialist at Lums Auto Center in Warrenton, where he is currently a sales manager.

*"While being on the College Board, it is a great honor to be able to give back and help provide opportunities for the kids and be able to help our community grow."*

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### Jan Horning-Foundation Assistant

Jan Horning is a CCC alumni, first generation college student, and former **Art Fertig Memorial** Scholarship recipient.

She has volunteered in organizations such as a PTA, Cub and Boy Scouts, a school library, youth religious education, served on a school board, and then joined the AAUW Astoria branch after her children were grown.

*"I'm proud of being a CCC graduate, and am overjoyed to be a part of the Foundation's mission."*



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Clatsop Community College Foundation**



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Find the CCCF on the Amazon Smiles page  
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Connect & Shop at Amazon Smile

## Thank you for partnering with our mission

***Our mission is to inspire and engage the community in support of Clatsop Community College Students so they can achieve their goals.***

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

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