



Believe. Create. Adapt.

That's the new mantra at Lower Columbia College.



LCC President Chris Bailey

A 69,000 square foot, state-of-the-art Health and Science Building is under construction, and a renovated gym and fitness center are on the way. With two vacant jobs in STEM fields for every unemployed person in Washington State, our new facility, properly equipped, offers a promising future for our graduates and their employers. Educating our students on the value of healthy lifestyles at the new fitness center is the start to better living for future generations.

We are in the process of growing our international program to new levels. A University Center, offering a multitude of four-year degrees, will soon be a visible part of our new-look campus. Both efforts expand the diversity of students and perspectives on our campus

while providing the opportunities to benefit from the new global economy through partnerships with local industries and ports.

A heightened emphasis on both student success and completion, and on economic development for the entire region, will also be a significant part of LCC's future. Development of effective strategies that help our students to quickly master the skills needed to build a strong workforce will benefit existing employers and attract new ones.

From its birth in the Great Depression through the recent recession at Lower Columbia College we are Red Devil Proud!

Christopher C. Bailey,

President

Lower Columbia College

Lower Columbia College Mission:

The mission of Lower Columbia College is to ensure each learner's personal and professional success, and influence lives in ways that are local, global, traditional and innovative.

Lower Columbia College Vision:

Our vision is to be a powerful force for improving the quality of life in our community.

LCC At A Glance

Enrollment

7,714 Total students 258 Worker Retraining

278 Veterans

379 Running Start

2,196 Online

Student Intent

29% Transfer students

46% Workforce students

21% Basic Skills students

4% Community & Continuing Education

Demographics

60% Female

23% Students of color

29 Average age

51% Full-time

NWAACC Varsity Sports

Men's and Women's basketball
Men's baseball
Women's softball, volleyball and soccer
LCC athletes earn a higher average
GPA than non-athletes.

Facilities

38.75 acre campus; 26 buildings

Operating Budget for 2011–12

\$22.6 million

Annual Tuition

\$4,272 tuition and fees (2012-13, 45 credits) Financial Aid Disbursed \$29.2 million Foundation \$13 million in assets

Employment

403 Total employees

64 Full-time, 142 Part-Time Faculty

54 Head Start/ECEAP employees

Lower Columbia College Board Of Trustees











Lower Columbia College has a five-member Board of Trustees, appointed by the Governor of the State of Washington, charged with providing local oversight for college activities. The LCC Board is committed to excellence in educational programs and other services of the College and availability to all people. Current trustees include: Thuy Vo, Board Chair; Steve Vincent, Board Vice Chair; Max Anderson, Heidi Heywood and John Philbrook.

Learning Environments To Match Earning Environments



There are two vacant "STEM" jobs for every unemployed person in Washington State. LCC's new Health and Science facility is the first step in answering the need for trained workers in science, technology, engineering and math and also healthcare.

After more than a decade of planning and waiting for funding, work is underway on the new facility that will house all college health and science programs under one roof. The 69,000-square foot, three-story brick and stucco building will provide larger, technology-enabled classrooms and labs to prepare students for careers of the future. Located on campus between the Alan Thompson Library and the Main Building, the facility includes a 173-seat lecture hall for classes and as a venue for community programs.

The new building will be LEED Silver certified. Environmental enhancements include a partial green roof, designed to keep the building cooler by reducing sun exposure while buffering rainwater, and solar panels with monitoring equipment to provide data in energy conservation for students. The completed project will include a 167-space parking lot on the site of the former Maple Terrace Apartments. Funding for the facility comes from the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges capital projects budget approved by the 2012 Legislature.

LCC is seeking additional funds for equipment and to develop new programs and classes to prepare our students for careers in STEM fields. To fully utilize our new building, modern technology and equipment is needed for:

- Nursing labs and medical assisting training room
- Medical assisting training room
- Biology, Chemistry and Physics labs
- Engineering and Environmental Studies





Top: Illustration of west entrance to Health & Science Building; Above right: LCC Foundation Directors Alex Nelson, Bob Beal, Joel Hanson, Rick Winsman and Bob Gregory join retired LCC President Jim McLaughlin, LCC President Chris Bailey and Foundation Executive Director Erin Brown at project groundbreaking ceremony; Bottom right: Construction is moving rapidly on the project. (Photo by Nolan Wheeler, VP of Administration, Lower Columbia College)

New Fund Overcomes Barriers To Success

Since 1934, Lower Columbia College has provided affordable access to higher education for thousands of students. Students and families choose LCC for its academic excellence, quality faculty and staff, and its connection to the local community.

For the first time in decades, the open door to affordable and accessible education is at risk. Tuition has increased 32 percent in the past five years and students will face an additional increase of 12 percent in the upcoming 2013-14 academic year. Double-digit tuition increases, coupled with reductions in state and federal financial aid, are forcing too many students to drop out or attend part-time, which prolongs their time to degree as they must work longer hours to pay the bills.

Continuous enrollment is one of the strongest predictors of student success and completion. One of LCC's strategic goals is to increase the proportion of students who persist from term-to-term to reach completion. This past summer, the LCC Foundation created a new Student Success Fund to help students who are most at risk for abandoning their higher education goals due to financial hardship.

Student Success funds help students cover the cost of:

- Tuition expenses not covered by scholarships, financial aid or grants
- Textbook expenses (greatest need)
- Testing Fees
- Emergency childcare expenses
- Emergency transportation

LCC Student Success Fund Awards

Summer 2012

- \$5,000 awarded
- 14 students assisted

Textbook expenses

- Average unmet need for tuition = \$523
- Average textbook award = \$216

Fall 2012

- \$4,700 awarded
- 19 students assisted

Textbook expenses

- Average unmet need for tuition = \$520
- Average textbook award = \$233



"Thank you so much for the funding I received. I was able to purchase my books for this quarter. I am an older student with very little to no income, trying to come back to school. It has been very difficult to make ends meet ...

I plan to become a medical assistant."

Toni, Current LCC Student

Innovative, Data-Based Strategies Aid Student Completion

Lower Columbia College is a leader in developing innovative programs that promote student success and completion.

In recent years, the shifting economic landscape has increased the importance of student completion for individuals, families, communities, and states. The connection between education level and income has been well established. There is also a direct relationship between the educational attainment, unemployment and the need for social services.

The College re-affirmed and strengthened its commitment to student success this past year by joining the national Achieving The Dream network. ATD is the largest non-governmental movement in the United States dedicated to increasing college graduation rates. With a \$250,000 grant, LCC is developing a series of innovative programs to increase the proportion of students who achieve the tipping point – at least 45 college-level credits leading to a college credential. Extensive research has shown students who reach this goal become self-sufficient in terms of earning power.

Both returning adult students and recent high school graduates have struggled with qualifying for college-level math classes, nationally and in our state. LCC faculty have developed partnerships with their high school colleagues to align math curriculums and have created a math refresher boot camp to better prepare new students for college math. Sixty percent of the students participating in the initial

math boot camp were able to by-pass three to five credits of precollege math coursework, realizing a savings of \$300 to \$500 in tuition costs and moving more quickly toward completing college goals.

Compared to even 10 years ago, higher education professionals now know a lot more about what it takes to help students succeed. Over the past year, LCC conducted extensive research and analysis to identify a short-list of strategies most likely to increase our rate of student success. Those strategies include:

- Reform of pre-college courses in math and English and entrance processes designed to move under-prepared students farther, faster;
- Development of a more robust first-year experience for all students, particularly those who are most at risk of dropping out;
- Increased use of technology-based tools and processes to support faculty and staff as they help students who run into problems;
- Support for faculty-student engagement through faculty professional development;
- Increasing college research to promote evidencebased decision making, on-going reform and continuous improvement.

An Innovation Endowment Fund will ensure that these proven strategies continue after the grant has ended.

Transforming Lives

Although he was born deaf, Chris Cayton's hearing loss was not discovered until elementary school. Behind from the start, he struggled to catch up but never did. After becoming a father, Chris wanted to build a better life for his son and set a good example. The I-BEST (Integrated Basic Education and Skills Training) program at LCC enabled him to bring his math, reading and writing skills to college level while training for a career in manufacturing and welding at the same time. "I was thriving, a feeling I had never felt before in an educational setting," said Chris. He excelled, earning two degrees and finding top employment with the Plumbers & Steamfitters Union. In January 2013, Chris was one of five Washington community college students recognized with the prestigious Transforming Lives Award presented by the Trustees Association of Community and Technical Colleges.



Chris Cayton

University Center Increases Advanced Degree Options

The Lower Columbia region has one of the higher ratios of residents who have earned an associate degree in our state but one of the lowest percentages of residents who have completed a bachelor's degree.

Only 16% of Cowlitz and Wahkiakum county adults over age 25 have completed four or more years of college compared to a state average of 32%. The availability of workers with advanced college degrees has economic and social welfare impacts both on our community as well as on the individual.

Currently, the closest option for on-the-ground classes, Washington State University Vancouver, requires an 80-mile round-trip commute for students. The time and expense of daily travel makes college very difficult for local residents with family and work obligations.

The average age of LCC students is 29 and nearly half are parents. In a recent survey business students reported that over 60% work half-time or more. In addition, a student commuting from Longview to the WSU campus in Clark County pays around \$4,000 in fuel costs each year.

Development of a university center on the LCC campus will significantly enhance the ability of local residents and LCC graduates to complete higher levels of education and still find time to make important contributions in their community. Unlike students who move away to complete a four-year degree, local graduates are more likely to remain in the community filling important professional positions.

Last spring, LCC began working on a proposal to establish a university center on campus that would provide local education pathways leading to a bachelor degree. According to a recent survey of LCC students and community members, the top bachelor degree programs in demand are business, nursing, applied technology and criminal justice.

LCC is working with Eastern Washington University and Washington State University Vancouver to bring bachelor degree programs and classes to the Longview campus. City University of Seattle, which already offers a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education here, will also be part of the Center.

A more educated workforce will provide local applicants for professional positions with existing companies as well as attract new industries to the region. Expanding connections with Pacific Rim countries and businesses, through Port of Longview and Port of Kalama, will generate additional demand for advanced degree opportunities.



The University Center at LCC will be located in the Alan Thompson Library.

International Students Bring Global View To Campus



Lower Columbia College has launched a new International Student Program through a partnership with Green River Community College, which has one of the largest programs in the country.

Growth at our region's international ports in Longview and Kalama reflects the globalization of our economy and world. This year, two instructors from China are teaching in the Longview School District as part of an international exchange and LCC staff accompanied a school district team to China last fall to begin building relationships between the College, Chinese educational institutions and future students.

Margit Brumbaugh, LCC's new Director of International Programs, brings a multi-cultural, multi-lingual background, an academic degree in Linguistics, a M.Ed. in Educational Leadership and over a decade of experience in Student Services to the position. As a first-generation American, her knowledge of the challenges faced by visitors in understanding American culture and succeeding in the U.S. higher education system will directly benefit our international students.

A recent study by NAFSA, the Association of International Educators, shows that in 2011-2012, international students injected more than \$500 million into the Washington State economy.

Benefits of a strong international Student Program include:

- Building a strong International Student Program will bring a more global dimension to student, staff, and faculty experiences across campus. Both the campus and community will share the benefits of greater cultural knowledge and understanding and of a more international perspective in teaching, learning and student engagement.
- LCC students interacting with international students, LCC students studying in other countries, and students from other countries studying at LCC will gain the skills needed to work with businesses in other countries and to understand social, economic and political issues from other perspectives. In turn, college efforts at internationalization will contribute to economic development in the region.
- International students also bring stability to the College's enrollment and revenue stream. Because tuition for these students is equal to both tuition and state funding for Washington students it will not be impacted by decreases in state revenue or resident student enrollments.
- LCC is working to build its enrollment of international students to 100 over the next four years.

Students Lead Fitness and Athletics Funding Initiative

Red Devil athletics has long enjoyed strong support from sports fans in the Lower Columbia community. In return, LCC's young men and women athletes regularly give back by helping

women athletes regularly give back by helping the less fortunate on campus and in the region.

These successful programs are an important avenue to education and careers for our student athletes who regularly rank near the top of their peers in academic achievement. A dozen Red Devil athletes made the Northwest Athletic Association for Community Colleges academic honor role in 2012, a majority with GPA's over 3.5.

In 2012, first-year LCC softball coach Tracy Fuller led the Lady Devils to an amazing second place in the NWAACC. The Red Devils sent retiring baseball coach Kelly Smith out on a high note finishing third in the league but gaining national notoriety for the coach and team thanks to an ESPN Top Play by outfielder Derrick Salberg. Video of "The Catch" went viral on YouTube with nearly two million views.

In addition to excelling on the field and in the classroom, Red Devil athletes contribute to their campus and community. This year LCC athletes have helped re-paint the Community House in Longview, assisted with the Walk 'n' Knock food drive, provided support for the Harvest Run and begun volunteering in elementary classrooms across Longview and Kelso districts to help young students in reading, writing and other learning activities.

Members of the 2004-05 Lady Devil's Basketball team initiated the successful effort to raise funds for a new campus fitness center. Over the past seven years, students have contributed nearly \$2 million toward the project which was matched by state capital funds. All students will have the opportunity to establish lifelong fitness habits as a result.

LCC student government members also have promoted better health through an annual "Biggest Loser" weight loss activity, by leading the campaign for a Tobacco-Free campus, and with healthy nutrition projects. According to the 2010 Community Report Card from Pathways 2020, good health is not just about medical care, but begins at home and in schools, teaching students to select healthy foods and to make time for physical activity. LCC students are leading the way toward a better grade on the next report and better health for their community.

With state funding no longer available for college athletics, new sources will be needed to supplement self-imposed student activities fees. A coordinated, long-term funding mechanism will increase the efficiency and return of current fundraising efforts. Initial donations will complete the fitness center project. Then, continuing revenue from this fund will ensure a strong athletic legacy for our Red Devils.



Above, Red Devil outfielder Derrick Salberg gained national recognition in 2012 for his amazing catch during the NWAACC Baseball Championships.

Below, Architectural illustration of the new campus fitness center schedule for completion Fall 2014.



Nursing Alum Has Global Impact In African Villages

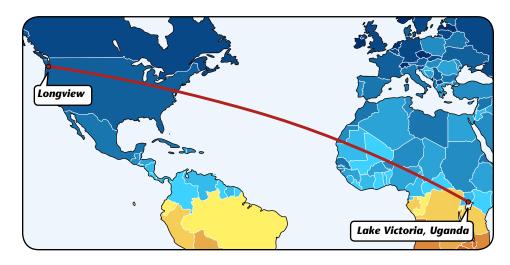
LCC nursing faculty knew early on that Karina Thomas Smith was special, awarding her Excellence in Nursing honors for the Class of 2002. But neither Karina nor her instructors could guess this dedicated nurse would find her calling half-way around the world in Lake Victoria, Uganda.

In 2003, Karina volunteered with the organization, Youth With A Mission, to help provide healthcare on tiny Lingira Island. The only health clinic serving the 2,000 residents of three villages there had closed for lack of funding.

"With a lot of zeal and a good deal of ignorance, I plunged into the work, opened the clinic and came face-toface with the cycle of poverty and disease of the third-world," Karina said.

She not only succeeded, but set to work addressing the underlying causes of the diseases plaguing the islanders—poor sanitation, unsafe drinking water, and unhealthy behavioral patterns.

Karina worked with Ugandan pastors and other Christian leaders to establish Shepherd's Heart International Ministry and the Lake Victoria Pure Water and Sanitation Project which educates island residents about the need for clean water and sanitation while helping them build water purification systems. A dozen systems have been developed to date, using battery power and salt water to chlorinate rain and



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LCC Nursing grad Karina Thomas Smith with her husband Andrew and sons David and Jonathan.

lake water at a cost of only one to two pennies per gallon.

In 2011, Ugandan officials asked her to also reopen the health clinic on Namiti Island, another remote island located three hours by public boat from Lingira in the Buvuma Islands. With no electricity, Karina and her team installed solar panels and a gasrefrigeration system to keep vaccines at a safe temperature. Karina is currently recruiting additional volunteer nurses to help staff this clinic.

Karina continues to live and work in Lingira with her husband Andrew and sons David and Jonathan. There she has established the Lingira Living Hope Secondary School even in the face of many who said it was impossible. The school is highly successful in expanding educational opportunities and funding scholarships for local students to earn professional degrees such as nursing. Karina's nursing degree has allowed her to build a rewarding career for herself while also transforming the lives of the Ugandan citizens in her new home.



At home, LCC student nurses serve their campus and community. Each fall they conduct a campus Flu Shot Clinic to immunize fellow students and staff providing protection against illness. They participated with other community agencies in a day-long event to connect homeless men and women with social services and resources. The student nurses administered blood pressure screenings and also collected and donated backpacks with socks and gloves.

Dedicated Faculty Combined For A Century Of Service

Rick Atkins



Rick Atkins joined the faculty at Lower Columbia College in 1996 as an adjunct Fire Science instructor. Helping to grow

the only Southwest Washington program for training firefighters, he moved to a full-time faculty position in 2000. The program now offers an Associate in Applied Science, a Certificate of Proficiency as a Fire Prevention Specialist and Certificates of Completion for Fire Inspector, Fire Investigator and Public Education Specialist. Rick earned his Associate in Arts degree from Clark College and a Bachelor of Arts degree from The Evergreen State College. He also held several ongoing certifications for Fire Science and completed a Certificate Program in Distance Learning Design & Development from the University of Washington in 2005. Over his decade and a half at LCC, Rick was instrumental in the training of many firefighters and **Emergency Medical Technicians serving** Cowlitz County and the surrounding region.

Mark Bergeson



Mark came to LCC in 1980 to oversee the final two years of a grant to strengthen the Cooperative Education program and

also to set up a comprehensive Job Placement Center. In addition to helping build strong, sustainable programs in both areas, he also began teaching as an adjunct instructor in Speech.

Next, Mark became Director of Student Programs and initiated the college's High School Relations and Recruitment Program. In 1986, he added the title of "Coach" to his resume leading the LCC Men's Golf team and starting the women's program in 1988. Over the next 12 years under Coach Bergeson, the women won the NWAACC championship twice and the men placed second once. Both teams were division champions repeatedly.

In 1999, Mark moved full-time to Instruction teaching the full range of Speech courses and authoring important curriculum redesigns over the years. LCC also benefited from Mark's love for theatre. He appeared in three LCC plays as well as other community productions.

Kelly Smith



Longview native Kelly Smith played baseball at Western Washington University and Washington State University before being drafted by

the San Francisco Giants and playing minor league ball.

After earning his teaching degree, he was hired as an assistant coach at Portland State for seven seasons and became a scout for the Oakland A's before returning to baseball as head coach at LCC where he won NWAACC titles his first three seasons

As a coach, Smith demanded uncompromising attention to academics as well as incredible attention to on field detail. He was the first LCC coach to implement the athlete study table program, a model that remains to this day, and has resulted in record academic achievement among Red Devil athletes.

His health class was always one of the more popular on campus featuring useful information and a daily dose of acerbic comedy. Arguably the greatest baseball coach in NWAACC history, Smith's record includes five championships, seven runners-up, over 600 wins, over 100 players moving on to the next level, and several players as coaches using the "Red Devil Way".

Jerry Zimmerman



Jerry began teaching at LCC in 1976 in the paralegal program. His faculty colleagues, as well as his students, will tell

you that Jerry changed their concept of teaching and learning.

In the 1980's he collaborated with Dennis Shaw to offer a film series that brought thought-provoking films to Cowlitz County for discussion. In 1988 he helped pioneer the adoption of learning communities and integrated studies at LCC, mixing course materials and faculty across disciplines to provide students with a comprehensive learning experience. Most recently, Jerry mixed current students and faculty with community members in the Community Conversations lecture series that explores current issues based on a quarterly theme.

Jerry has also taught courses in business law and the humanities. He was honored by LCC students as the 2008 Faculty Member of the Year and by his colleagues from the Washington Community Colleges Humanities Association with the Gary McGlocklin Award and an Exemplary Status Award. He also received a NISOD Award for teaching excellence.

Please Share In Exciting Foundation Endeavors at LCC



Bob Beal

We hope the New Year finds you and your family healthy and prosperous. It's been awhile since the community has heard from the college Foundation Board, but that is no sign that we have been idle. In fact, there have been great things happening over the past two years.

The most visible, right now, is the construction of our new health and science building. We were fortunate to be able to undertake such a project which will change the face of our campus and provide a facility that's on the cutting edge of buildings that housing healthcare, science, and engineering programs.

During the past two years, our foundation assets have grown to over \$13 million. We continue to be blessed by generous donors from our community who recognize the importance of education and how a strong community college adds value to the entire region.

However, our work is just beginning. Led by the vision and guidance of LCC President Chris Bailey and LCC Foundation Executive Director Erin Brown, we plan to do even greater things on campus over the next few years. We will grow thriving healthcare, science, and engineering programs with state-of-the-art instructional equipment inside our new building. We will have a re-furbished gymnasium which will bring the current facility up to modern standards and provide better instructional facilities. We will have a thriving International Student Program. We will have new opportunities in the way of four-year educational programs right on campus. We will continue to enhance our music programs through generous gifts we've received that made the Rose Center and great instructional programs possible.

Best of all, we are excited to invite you and all members of our community to be a part of supporting these important endeavors. It is only through the support and generosity of so many, that great things are made possible. I ask you to stand with us in making an investment in the future of our community and to help our students achieve their dreams and goals. We look forward to your partnership and to celebrating our success.

Bob Beal, President, LCC Foundation

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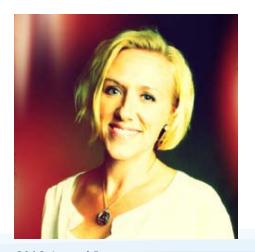
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New Foundation Executive Director Brings Energy and Experience

In July, Erin Brown, former Administrator for the Washington Trustees Association for Community and Technical Colleges, joined LCC as the new Executive Director for the LCC Foundation.

Erin brings boundless energy and a wealth of experience with our state system to benefit the College and our Foundation. She had worked for the State Board Office since 2000 in communications, administration and as a legislative liaison, with experience in the areas of student services, board development and strategic planning. She also has financial experience in budget development and oversight, grants and state non-profit associations.

Her expertise comes at a critical time as the College seeks to launch new initiatives for Student Success, Athletic Excellence, Innovation, International Student Programs and a University Center while facing the realities of reduced state funding.

June Rose To Receive New LCC Benefactor Award

It is officially the "Year of the Rose" at Lower Columbia College, as the Foundation Board of Directors proudly announces Mrs. June L. Rose as LCC's 2012-13 Benefactor of the Year.

June Rose

For over 10 years, the Stanley B. and June L. Rose Foundation has provided generous support for fine arts, nursing, business, and athletic programs at Lower Columbia College. The Rose Family has also helped numerous students achieve their higher education goals and move on to even greater success through annual scholarship support.

This solid belief that education is the key to success led June to

honor her late husband with a \$1 million donation to the Foundation to support the College's efforts to construct a fine arts center. Dedicated in 2008, the Rose Center for the Arts features a 500 seat auditorium, rehearsal hall, art gallery, theatre, lecture hall, classrooms, faculty offices and expansive lobby. Fir and cherry wood paneling enhance the aesthetics and acoustics, along with state-of-the-art variable acoustics, sound systems and lighting.

"LCC's campus is a reflection of the values held by our local community...this is our college," said LCC Foundation President Bob Beal. "June Rose helped create a lasting legacy at LCC, one which will ensure arts, music, and nursing education will be available for our students well into the future."

Mrs. Rose will be honored at the LCC Foundation's dinner gala on May 18, 2013. As part of this honor, the LCC Foundation has dedicated two endowed scholarships in her name for nursing and music students to ensure her legacy of student support and success lives on.







Lower Columbia College Rose Center for the Arts

LCC Foundation Establishes The Wertheimer Society



The Lower Columbia College Foundation was established in 1976 through generous gifts from Phillip and Jeanne Wertheimer. The vision of the Wertheimer family, along with then LCC

President David Story and the members of the initial Foundation Board of Directors, was to create avenues for excellence in education at LCC.

For more than 30 years, the Foundation has been doing exactly that. Working hand-in-hand with dedicated community members, the Foundation continues to advance our mission to provide financial assistance to students, to encourage public support for the College, and to strengthen the teaching, learning and cultural environment of the College and our community.

In honor of LCC's first benefactors, the Foundation has established The Wertheimer Society to recognize and honor our donors who have generously provided, or plan to provide, gifts to the Lower Columbia College Foundation through bequests, trusts, and other life income gifts. Society membership is a reflection of the highest of values and commitment to future educational excellence.

Many of LCC's alumni, retirees and friends came from humble beginnings, but made a better world for themselves, their families, and their communities through hard work and persistence. For many, the College was a major factor in their accomplishments. Through their philanthropic support, Society members understand the critical need for the College's financial future and the continued vitality that creates educational excellence for future generations.

To become a member of The Wertheimer Society or for more information about planned giving, please contact the LCC Foundation, at **foundation@lowercolumbia.edu** or 360.442.2130.

Dr. Harold and Arletha Lang



Dr. Harold A. Lang and his wife Arletha demonstrated a commitment to public service through many community activities during their lifetimes. That dedication lives on in a legacy gift of

\$115,000 from their estate to the Lower Columbia College Foundation.

Dr. Lang served as LCC president, from 1966 to 1968, during a pivotal time in college history after two years as a mathematics instructor and a decade in administrative roles, including Dean of Students and Dean of General Administration.

During his presidency, the Washington State community college system was established separating the College from the Longview School District. New programs included the Registered Nursing degree, now the College's largest single major; Police Science, and intercollegiate women's basketball.

In addition to their support for LCC, the couple was active at Longview Community Church. Dr. Lang also belonged to the Masonic Organization and the Rotary. He passed away in July of 1976. Arletha was a member of the Order of Eastern Star 206, The Badoura Club, Daughters of the Nile and the LCC Booster Club. She passed away in August, 2008.

R.M. "Tolly" Tollefson



A \$240,000 gift to the Lower Columbia College Foundation will help make life better for local residents, a focus of the donor during his many years as a Kelso employer.

The gift from the estate of R.M. "Tolly" Tollefson, who died in May 2011 at the age of 100, can be used by the Foundation for scholarships, instructional program development and support, equipment purchases and other projects.

He moved to Kelso in the 1940s and used insurance money from a lumber business destroyed by fire to turn his hobby of building custom boats into a new business. Over 35 years, Tollycraft Corporation grew to employ 260 people and gained a reputation for producing the "Cadillac of yachts." His gift will continue to give back to the community that was his home by helping local residents prepare for careers that benefit their families and our local economy.

The Ken and Pat Hanson Memorial Music Series



Soprano soloist Charlotte Pistor from Salzburg, Austria, and Dr. Alexandre Dossin, associate professor of piano at the University of Oregon, performed at the Rose Center for the Arts at Lower Columbia College on September 7, 2012.

The performance, "Water Songs In Love, Life and Legend," featured

Pistor singing favorite and rare art songs (Lieder) from Austria, Germany, France, Great Britain and the United States, accompanied by Dossin on the Rose Center's Bosendorfer Imperial Grand Piano.

Pistor, who studied at University of Oregon and received her degree from Portland State University, has been the principal soloist at the Dom, the cathedral in Salzburg, for the past 20 years. She also studied Lied and opera at the International Summer Academy Mozarteum in Salzburg and won the Premio Calpurnia Prize in Castello, Italy. In 1998, she was chosen to sing a special solo for Pope John Paul II in the Salzburg Cathedral.



Dossin, a native of Brazil, took his master's degree at the Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory and his Doctor of Musical Arts at the University of Texas. He has won many world-class awards and serves on the American Liszt Society Board of Directors. His students include

more than 45 international competition laureates.

The Ken and Pat Hanson Memorial Music Series is funded by an endowment from the couple's estate established by the pair of LCC alumni to support college scholarships, music programs and instruments, and to bring guest artists to the Rose Center. On the occasion of their 60th Anniversary, the Hansons donated the elite Bosendorfer Imperial Grand Piano for Rose Center performances.



Charlotte at Rose Center concert with her first voice teacher Carol Beaumier and Portland State University voice teacher Ruth Dobson.

Dinner Anywhere in the World Raffle



Congratulations to Warren Morris who was the \$5,000 grand prize winner of the Foundation's "Dinner Anywhere in the World" Raffle in September. The \$10 raffle tickets were sold all summer for the chance to win one of three Visa ® gift cards.

Over \$14,000 was raised for the LCC Student Success Fund, which helps students who are most at risk for

abandoning their higher education goals due to financial hardship.

Congratulations to second prize winner Jana Isaacson who won \$500, and to third prize winner Mary Kay Morelli who won \$100.

If you won \$5,000...where in the world would you have gone?

LCC Holiday Thank-a-Thon





This past December, 13 scholarship recipients and student athletes gladly volunteered their time to give thanks to the amazing scholarship sponsors and athletic boosters who make student success a reality for so many at LCC.

At a time of year when people give so much to the community, it was wonderful to give back and say thanks. Our students made over 130 calls to individuals to remind them how they have impacted the lives of so many through their generous and on-going support.

We couldn't do this work without you and we graciously thank you for all you do on behalf of the college and our students. Thank you!

2012 LCC Foundation Scholarship Social



The Foundation hosted its annual Scholarship Social in the Rose Center for the Arts on October 9th with nearly 300 students and scholarship donors attending. Donors were able to meet with students and their families to hear first-hand how scholarship support is making a difference to their academic success. The floral centerpieces at the reception highlighted the work and talents of LCC's welding students. Centerpieces were given away as gifts to donors. Following the reception, a formal program was held in the Wollenberg



Auditorium with special performances by LCC's drama and choir students, comments from student and donor representatives, and a video presentation by the LCC Associated Student Government.

We had much to celebrate this year as the Foundation awarded \$213,000 in student

scholarships and made nearly \$60,000 available for the Student Success Fund for needy students. We are so incredibly proud of our students, the generosity of the community, and the talented staff at the college. Thanks to all of them and you, the Scholarship Social was a great success!



Financial Report 2011 – 2012

J	July 1, 2011 – une 30 , 2012	July 1, 2010 – June 30 , 2011
Assets		
Cash	•	•
Investments \$1		
Prepaid Expenses		
Fixtures and Equipment		
TOTAL ASSETS \$13	3,036,484	\$12,020,147
Liabilities		
Accrued Expenses	\$20,411	\$66,077
Amounts Held in Trust for LCC	\$73,208	\$67,679
Annuity Payment Liability	\$4,023	\$3,797
TOTAL LIABILITIES	.\$97,642	\$137,553
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	7,786,308	. \$2,481,660
Temporarily Restricted \$	3,146,274	. \$2,706,647
Permanently Restricted \$	57,006,260	. \$6,694,287
TOTAL NET ASSETS \$1	2,938,842	\$11,882,594
Income & Expenditures July	1, 2011 – June	30, 2012
Income		
Revenue, Gains/Losses, Other	r	\$1,850,532
Expenditures		
Program Support to LCC:		
Scholarships		\$200,750
Grants		\$83,089
Program Support		\$179,840
Other		\$117,892
TOTAL	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	\$581,571
General & Administrative		\$174,169
Fundraising		\$38,544
Total Expenditures		\$794,284

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