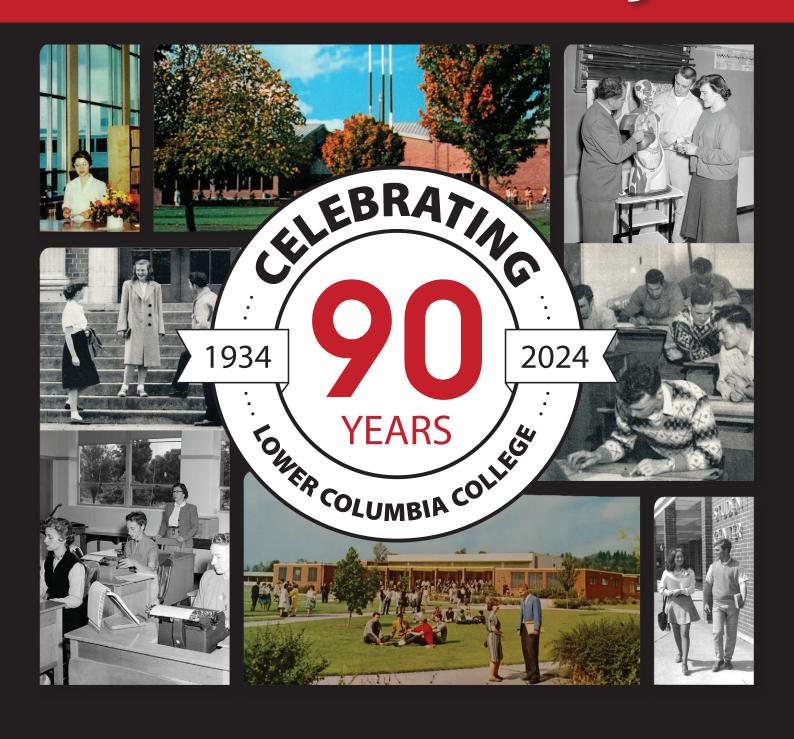
# LOWER COLUMBIA COLLEGE FOUNDATION

# Report to Community



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# LCC's Past, Present, and Future

Celebrating Lower Columbia College's first 90 years presents an excellent opportunity to pause and reflect on how far we've come. Over the last nine decades, we've grown our student population to over 4,000 students per quarter, an increase of a hundredfold. We've gone from having to borrow classroom space to boasting one of the state's most beautiful community college campuses, with 27 buildings on almost 39 acres. Our Foundation's corpus is over \$34 million, and our Athletics program is a top performer on and off the field in the Northwest Conference. With nearly 500 faculty and staff, we are one of the largest employers in the area.

The diversity of our campus and instructional program mix continues to grow. In July 2024, we added LCC's first Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion with Dan Ruiz at the helm. Since 2018, we've added three bachelor's degrees to our already robust mix of high school diploma, certificate, and associate degree options. We are in the approval process for a fourth bachelor's degree option and will also introduce new certificate and associate degree options in 2025 to better serve the community.

We're excited that construction will soon begin on our new Center for Vocational

and Transitional Studies. This cutting-edge space will elevate the workforce development pipeline in the community and bring new programmatic opportunities. We owe this tremendous milestone to our dedicated faculty, staff, students, alumni,



**Matt Seimears** 

and LCC supporters. Together, we've built a legacy to improve the quality of life in our community and empower future generations to thrive. I am grateful to be a college president in a community that is so engaged in supporting students to reach their educational and career goals, often far and above anything they imagined before joining the LCC community.

I am also blown away by the generosity of our donors, large and small, who have joined our 'Opportunity Can't Wait' campaign to propel LCC into the future. I can't wait to see what we can accomplish together before we reach our 100-year milestone in 2034.

Matt Seimears, Ph.D.

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President, Lower Columbia College

# LCC's 90th Anniversary



Kendra Sprague



Stephen Fuller

Thanks to supporters like you investing in our communities and students, Lower Columbia College has provided educational opportunities here for 90 years. Since 1935, a shot at the American dream and getting a college education have become reality for so many in our community and beyond. LCC is a place where students can get started or in some cases

"Opportunity Can't Wait" campaign leveraging \$42.1 million in public dollars and \$15 million in private philanthropy to create a world-class skills center, ensure scholarships are fully accessible, and improve our athletic facilities—elevating opportunity for our students and our region. We look forward with great anticipation to reaching our goals and creating more opportunity for our students and our region. Because of supporters like you, lives in our community are forever changed.

start over, as they pursue a college education

and their dream of a brighter future. Two

years ago, the LCC Foundation launched the

Kendra Sprague

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LCC Vice President of Foundation, HR, & Legal Affairs

Stephen Fuller

Chair, LCC Foundation Board

# LCC Foundation names the Estate of Charles "Chuck" L. Klawitter as Benefactor of the Year

The Lower Columbia College Foundation has named the Estate of Charles "Chuck" L. Klawitter the 2024-25 Benefactor of the Year. "This extraordinary gift is deeply rooted in community pride and underscores the importance of higher education," said Steve Fuller, LCC Foundation Board Chair.

Chuck's estate gift and Booster support exceed \$3.9 million, making it the largest contribution the LCC Foundation has ever received. Chuck supported LCC athletics for over 20 years as a LCC Red Devil Booster Club member. He preferred to keep his support for LCC athletics low-key and chose to honor his beloved dog, Rudolph, by having his name listed in the LCC Booster Membership list.

Like many local families, the Klawitter children began their higher education journey at Lower Columbia College. Chuck Klawitter was the third of four children born to Chuck and Anita Klawitter of South Kelso. Chuck and Anita placed great importance on education and instilled that value in their children—Adele, Barbara, Chuck, and Dan. After graduating from Kelso High School, they all started their academic journey at LCC, where they gained a strong foundation that led to fulfilling lives and successful careers. After LCC, Chuck continued his education at the University of Washington, graduating in 1968 with a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering. After graduating, Chuck began working for Dow Chemical Company, where he worked until his retirement in 2004 after 36 years with the company.

After retiring, Chuck returned to Kelso and became an active fundraiser with the Kelso Lions Club and kept himself busy remodeling pre-World War II homes in South Kelso.

"Giving back to LCC and the community was very important to Chuck, and we



are honored that the Estate of Charles L. Klawitter is being recognized as the Benefactor of the Year by LCC," said Klawitter family members. "Leaving a legacy that will continue to inspire and support those in need for generations to come was key to Chuck's decision to support LCC."

"LCC is grateful for the opportunity to honor the remarkable gift that Chuck left to support both students and the college. His contributions to education and the local community will have a lasting impact for generations," said LCC President Dr. Matt Seimears.



# LCC Nursing Simulation Laboratory Named in honor of Dr. Richard C. Nau

The Lower Columbia College Foundation is honoring Richard C. Nau, MD, by naming the Nursing Simulation Laboratory on the second floor of the Health Science Building after him. Dr. Nau recently pledged \$300,000 to support the college's Student Success Fund.

Dr. Nau worked as a pathologist in Longview for 23 years and has lived in the city since 1974. He strongly believes in the value of community colleges. Dr. Nau has been a champion of the Student Success Fund, established in 2013 to provide a permanent emergency funding source for students. Dr. Nau

was impressed that students in need could stay in school and complete their education with relatively little funding.

Dr. Nau's contributions to the Student Success Fund have exceeded \$497,000. His generosity has helped the fund become permanently endowed and inspired other local contributions, resulting in an endowment of more than \$1 million. This endowment will continue to provide emergency funding for LCC students for generations to come.

"I am proud of the partnership with the LCC Foundation and the impact that my gift will have on so many people who are trying to better their lives through higher education," said Richard Nau, "LCC truly does change lives."

# LCC's All-Washington Academic Scholars Recognized

Micah Boursaw, Isha Sarah Snow, and Lillian Williams-Chambers, members of the 2024 All Washington Academic Team, were recognized at a ceremony in Lacey, WA on April 25, 2024.



Micah Boursaw is a music major planning to graduate in June. After completing her degree at LCC, Micah will attend Western Oregon University in Monmouth to continue her studies in music. Her career goal is to be a musician, as a performer, and hopefully a composer as well. She is a volunteer member of the percussion

section with the Southwest Washington Symphony.



Isha Sarah Snow recently returned to college to complete a degree in psychology after 20 years away raising children, escaping domestic violence, and enduring two bouts of breast cancer. She plans to transfer to WSU-V to continue her studies in psychology. Her career goal is to create a non-profit to provide housing and on-site

services for autistic and neurodivergent adults. She is active with her local community garden and food bank.



Lillian Williams-Chambers is an Electrical and Computer Engineering student planning to graduate in late 2025 or early 2026. Her career goal is to work for a local Public Utility District as an engineering technician. Lillian is very involved with her church, volunteering primarily with youth in grades 6-12. In addition to her

love of math and creating things with her hands, Lillian enjoys spending time outside jogging, playing tennis, and just enjoying the scenery.

The All-Washington Academic Team program is a showcase for Washington's community and technical colleges because it honors the academic high achievers: students who have demonstrated a commitment to success in the classroom and in the communities where they live. This recognition demonstrates the state's commitment to scholarship and community service on the part of those attending the state's public community and technical colleges.

State team members are nominated by their community college presidents. Each All-Washington Academic Team member typically receives a scholarship funded by program sponsors (funding in any given year is determined by program sponsors). The state's public baccalaureate institutions and several private colleges also offer scholarships to award-winning transfer students.

# **Cowlitz Indian Tribe Donates \$1 Million to Lower Columbia College**

Lower Columbia College (LCC) and the Lower Columbia College Foundation (LCCF) are pleased to announce receipt of a \$1 million dollar gift from the Cowlitz Indian Tribe. "The Cowlitz Indian Tribe invests in education because we understand the

value it brings to individuals and the community," said Timi Marie Russin, Cowlitz Tribal Foundation manager. "We are honored to be a part of the mission and grateful for the partnership with Lower Columbia College."

The investment made by the Cowlitz Tribal Foundation will be used to support the LCCF "Opportunity Can't Wait" campaign for the benefit of students and the greater Cowlitz community. The campaign will leverage \$42.1 million in public dollars and \$15 million in private philanthropy to create a world-class skills center, ensure scholarships are fully accessible, and improve athletic facilities — elevating opportunity for our students and our region.

Since 2017, the Cowlitz Indian Tribe has donated approximately \$28 million to its local community and the state of Washington as a whole. "LCC's partnership with the Cowlitz Indian Tribe aligns with our mission, values, and vision to be a powerful

force for improving the quality of life in our community," said Matt Seimears, LCC President. "We are grateful for the generosity and leadership of the Cowlitz Indian Tribe, their remarkable

support of this institution and the greater community, and our ongoing collaboration in support of Native students and communities," he added.



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# **Red Devils Continue To Excel In The Classroom**

The Lower Columbia College athletic teams continue to bring home trophies and accolades for winning division championships and conference titles.

But the LCC teams' achievement in the classroom has the Red Devils riding an unprecedented wave of success.

For the third time in a row, LCC has been awarded the NWAC President's Cup for conference-wide academic achievement. The President's Cup is awarded to institutions based on academic performance of their athletic teams. Points are awarded for student athletes based upon completion, graduation rates, and grade point average.

"Our student/athletes work very hard to win in competition," said LCC Athletic Director Kirc Roland. "But that hard work is not just on game day or game night. These outstanding young people take their studies very seriously and we couldn't be prouder of them. Winning the President's Cup three straight times is a big deal."

The Northwest Athletic Conference (NWAC) also awards the Athletic Director Cup for achievement in competition. It's a point system based on region standings, region championships, championship tournament placings, and conference championships. The Red Devils have taken that honor five out of the last six seasons.

LCC is the only NWAC member school to win the President's Cup and the Athletic Directors in the same season, and the Devils have done it three times.

LCC softball coach Traci Fuller not only serves as a highly successful coach, but she is the academic advisor for the athletic department. "LCC has a supportive administration who sees the value in combining academics and athletics. Our coaches use strict schedules and discipline to teach time management, work ethic, and mental toughness", Fuller said. "LCC's unmatched support for their students and coaches produces resilient and skillful student athletes who have increased retention and are more likely to graduate and be successful once their playing days are over."

The newest LCC head coach is Troy Shorey who took over the volleyball program in 2024. "I think that the key to our success is the emphasis on academics during recruitment and the support that is offered when they get here. Our study tables and grade checks are all important aspects that set up the student athletes for success.

When the 2023-24 NWAC All-Academic awards were introduced, there were 28 members of LCC teams on the list. The honor goes to student athletes who achieve a GPA of 3.5 or higher.



Class of 2024 Hall of Fame Inductees



Mollee (Schwegler) Strand Women's Basketball & Softball



Jill (Powell) Mackin Softball Player 1998-1999



**Wayne Lindemann** Baseball Player 1990-1992



**Mark Hulings** Baseball Player 1990-199



1994 Championship Softball Team



1999 Championship Softball Team



1990 Championship Baseball Team

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## LCC at a Glance\*

#### **Enrollment**

4,353 Total students 478 Running Start

#### **Student Intent**

38% Transfer students 32% Workforce students 17% Basic Skills students 14% Other students

### **Demographics**

68% Female

1% American Indian/ Alaska Native

3% Asian

3% Black or African American

17% Hispanic or Latino

1% Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

7% Two or More Races/

Other Race

69% White

29 Average age

## **NWAC Varsity Sports**

Men & Women's Basketball Men's Baseball Women's Softball, Volleyball, and Soccer

#### **Facilities**

38.75 Acre campus 27 Buildings

# Operating Budget for 2023-24 \$31.8 Million

#### **Annual Tuition**

\$4,346 Tuition and fees (2023-24, 36 credits)

#### **Foundation**

\$33.83 Million in assets (figure not final)

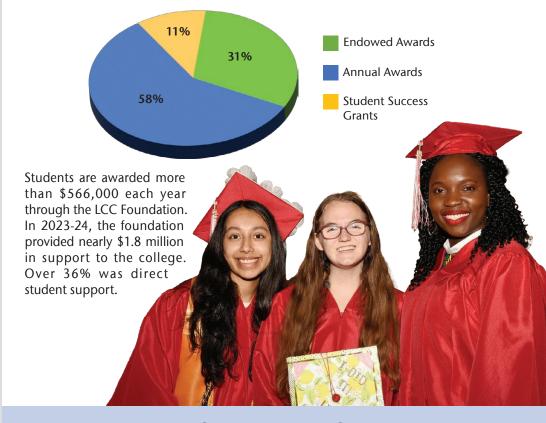
#### **Employment**

462 Total employees71 Full-time, 125 Part-time faculty266 staff including Head Start/ ECEAP employees

\*2023-24 data, unless noted

# **Student Support**

# 2023-24 Total Student Support \$641,478



## Student Success Fund

The Student Success Fund works! Student Success Fund recipients are completing their degree at a higher rate than that of all LCC students.

The Student Success Fund provides emergency grants to LCC students who are most at-risk for abandoning higher education goals due to financial hardships

Since 2012, the fund has provided nearly \$679,000 in emergency grants to 1,071 students. The average award is approximately \$634. For many students, this grant means the difference between completing their education or dropping out.

## The Student Success Fund helps students with:

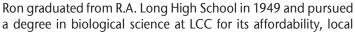
- Tuition expenses not covered by financial aid, scholarships, or other grants
- Emergency childcare expenses
- Emergency transportation
- Emergency housing and heating costs
- Tools and other school supplies
- Testing fees

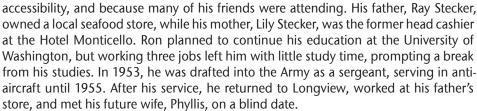


A special thanks to our community partner, *The Daily News*, for their continued support through the Students in Need campaign. Last year, "Students in Need" raised nearly \$30,000 for the Student Success Fund.

# Dr. Ronald Stecker Named 2024 LCC Alumnus of the Year

Lower Columbia College selected Dr. Ronald Stecker as the 2024 LCC Alumnus of the Year.





Ron enrolled at San Jose State University in late 1955, earning a Bachelor of Science in entomology and later a master's degree from the University of Idaho. He returned to San Jose State as an associate professor of entomology, completed his doctorate in Natural and Earth Science and Entomology, and achieved tenure. As a leading authority on giant Sequoias, he co-authored "The Giant Sequoia of the Sierra Nevada" and "Giant Sequoia Ecology – Fire and Reproduction," studying the insect life thriving within the towering Sequoia trees in the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Reflecting on his journey, Dr. Stecker appreciates the contributions made in his field and cherishes his accomplishments, stating, "It was quite the accomplishment for a kid who grew up fishing in Lake Sacajawea."

During his formative years in the Longview community and at LCC, Ron recalls, "I was surrounded by community members who recognized the importance and value of LCC. I used to mow Mrs. Alton Clark's lawn on Nichols Boulevard, one of the individuals who contributed to the establishment of Lower Columbia College. It was a valuable stepping stone for me, offering me the opportunity to grow and mature while pursuing my associate's degree and living at home, which proved to be an affordable option for me."

Ron and Phyllis, who have been married for 67 years, have three children, Susan, Karen, and Bob, as well as six grandchildren. Ron's hobbies include photography, music, and fishing. Ron and Phyllis have spent the last 25 years of retirement in Sequim, Washington where Ron volunteers with several community events including the Symphony and Sequim Lavender Festival.

"We are honored to present Dr. Stecker as LCC's 2024 Alumnus of the Year. Ron's remarkable research and contributions to the science of entomology is extraordinary," noted LCC President Dr. Matt Seimears.



# Dr. Morgan Salisbury Receives Fulbright U.S. Scholar Award for 2024-25

Dr. Morgan Salisbury, Instructor of Earth Sciences at Lower Columbia College, has received a Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program award in Earth Science Education to Bolivia for the 2024-2025 academic year from the U.S. Department of State and the

Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board.

"We are thrilled to have our first Fulbright Scholar at Lower Columbia College. Dr. Salisbury is an esteemed volcanologist who brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the college's Earth Science program. His involvement with the Fulbright Scholar Program will benefit Bolivia and the greater Lower Columbia College area through an ongoing exchange of scientific research and innovative ideas," said Dr. Matt Seimears, President of Lower Columbia College.

You can read more about Dr. Salisbury's award at https://bit.ly/LCC-Fulbright.



# How You Can Make a Difference

# Driving Innovation Empowering Students Leading Change

LCC has been changing lives in our community for 90 years. Lives are changed and dreams are realized when students are able to pursue the training and education they need for a successful future. You can help make these dreams come true by donating to the LCC Foundation.

## **Giving Options**

- Cash Gifts
- Pledged Gifts
- Non-Cash Gifts
- IRA Distributions
- Matching Gifts
- Named Gift Opportunities
- Planned Gifts
- Real Estate
- Stocks and Bonds

### Giving Made Easy!

- ✓ **Give Online:** lowercolumbia.edu/foundation
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For more information or assistance in making a donation, contact the LCC Foundation at foundation@lowercolumbia.edu or 360.442.2130.

# Help Us Stay Connected!

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# **TRIVIA TIME**

- 1. What year was LCC established?
- 2. When did Lower Columbia Junior College become Lower Columbia College?
- 3. What was the name of the LCC Yearbook between 1955 and 1960?
- **4.** What LCC building was constructed most recently?
- 5. In what decade did LCC enroll more than 200 students for the first time?

- 6. Where were college classes held during the first year of operations?
- 7. What was the name of LCC's first permanent building?
- **8.** Before the Foundation, what organized group raised funds for LCC?
- **9.** What local eatery relocated to make room for the Rose Center?
- 10. What was the name of this building when the photo below was taken?



Trivia Answers: 1: 1934, 2: 1961, 3: Columbian Reflections, 4: Health and Science, 5: 1950s, 6: R.A. Long, 7: Main or Old Main, 8: Lower Columbia College League, 9: McDonalds, 10: Student Center.

# 90th Celebration Event

Friday, October 4, 2024













# Together, We're Building Futures

The Opportunity Can't Wait campaign has brought our community together to drive meaningful change, raising \$13.5 million towards our \$15 million goal over the past two years. This bold effort will unlock \$42.1 million in public funds, including key funding from the state of Washington for the new Center for Vocational and Transitional Studies, which was included in the Governor's budget released in December 2024 and on track for funding in the 2025-27 biennium. As we move into the final year of the campaign, we are proud to see this shared vision creating a brighter future for our students and region.

Thanks to your support, we're making significant progress:

- **Driving Innovation:** Planning is underway for the new Center for Vocational and Transitional Studies set to house cutting-edge programs in welding, machining, and IT, as well as apprenticeship and career prep programs. Charitable gifts will fund the state-of-the-art tools and equipment to ensure the new vocational center becomes a world-class skills center serving local high schools, industries, and unions.
- Leading Change: More than 970 students have already benefited from scholarships and emergency support funded by the campaign, ensuring access to education despite financial barriers.
- Empowering Students: Athletic facilities are receiving much-needed upgrades, including renovations at Story Field, enhancements for soccer at Northlake Field, the addition of a new on-campus softball batting cage, and improvements to the softball fields at Tam O'Shanter Park, all supporting our student-athletes.

# **Inspiring Community Impact**

"Our students are at the heart of everything we do," says LCC President Matt Seimears. "This campaign represents a shared commitment to their success and the strength of our region. We're deeply grateful to everyone who has made this progress possible."

Campaign co-chair Max Anderson adds, "The ripples of this campaign's impact will be felt for generations. It's exciting to see how this effort is already transforming lives, and we invite everyone to help us finish strong."

# Join Us Today

With \$1.5 million remaining to reach our goal, your support will accelerate our momentum and help create lasting change for our students. Be part of this transformative effort that's reshaping our community's future.

Learn more or make your gift today at lowercolumbia.edu/foundation/opportunity-cant-wait

# **Financial Report** 2023-2024

July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024

Cash & Cash Equivalents 2,320,556 Investments 29,175,763 Promises to Give, net 2,129,132 Prepaid Expenses, net 985 Vehicles held for resale 18,869 230,000 Real Estate held for resale Property and Equipment, net 24,200

TOTAL ASSETS \$33,899,505

Liabilities

**Accounts Payable** 69,126 69,126

**Net Assets** 

Without Donor Restrictions

Undesignated 5,524,545 Board-designated for **Endowments** 399,224

With Donor Restrictions

Purpose, Time or Perpetual Restrictions for the College 3,475,233 Purpose Restricted for **Endowments** 5,182,756 Perpetually Restricted for Endowments 19,248,621 33,830,379

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS** 

\$33,899,505

#### **Income & Expenditures**

#### Income

Contributions and Special Events \$7,557,493

#### **Expenditures**

**Program Support to LCC Scholarships** 571,042 108,194 **Program Support** 769,372 Other 312,303 SUB-TOTAL \$1,760,911 274,999 General & Administrative **Fundraising** 128,431

#### **TOTAL EXPENDITURES \$2,164,341**

The Lower Columbia College Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation founded in 1976 with tax ID #91-0975957. The LCC Foundation has tax-exempt status and gifts are tax-deductible. The complete financial statements have been audited by Johnson Stone & Pagano, P.S. For more information contact the LCC Foundation at 360.442.2130 or visit us on the web at lowercolumbia.edu/foundation

# What's your legacy?

Make a lasting impact on future generations by including Lower Columbia College in your estate or financial plans. Your current or future gift may even have tax benefits for you or your loved ones.

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## **LCC Foundation Endowments**

Endowments are the gifts that provide perpetual support for scholarships or other programs according to the intent of the donor. Endowments may be named in honor of loved one or to create a family legacy. The minimum required to establish an endowment is \$25,000, which may be pledged over time. The funds are invested to provide a permanent source of income, while the principal is always protected. Endowments are as of June 30, 2024.

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#### **2023-24 Retirees**

It is an honor to welcome the following individuals to the LCC Foundation Retiree Association.

Thank you for your combined 112 years of service!

Congratulations to each of you!

Tim Allwine Business & Information

Technology Faculty 2006-2024

Chris Bailey President 2011-2024

Jim Dillinger Industrial Technology Faculty 2008-2024 **Don Sorgenfrei** Security Guard 1991-2024

Maggie Stuart Business & Information Technology Faculty 1992-2024



To learn more about the LCC Retiree Association, please contact Sheila Burgin at sburgin@lowercolumbia.edu or 360.442.2132

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**Bold** indicates current LCC Trustees or LCCF Board members.

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