



# ANNUAL REPORT

RED ROCKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION 2016 – 2017



*For the fiscal year ending June 2017*

# SPECIAL RECOGNITION



**Paulann Doane**

The RRCC Foundation Board of Directors recognized Paulann Doane, the Foundation's longest serving Executive Director, for her commitment to transforming lives through education. To honor her ten years of service to the RRCC community, the Foundation launched a special fundraising campaign to establish a scholarship endowment in her name.

**The campaign was a huge success and over \$10,000 was raised!**



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# *A Letter From The Presidents*

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the creation of the Red Rocks Community College Foundation. From humble beginnings, the Foundation has grown to hold assets in excess of six million dollars. However, the mission of the Foundation isn't to accumulate assets; it is to provide support to the college. Over the past 25 years, more than \$15 million has been raised and nearly \$10 million has been donated to the college in support of its many worthy programs.

Since its inception in 1991, the Red Rocks Community College Foundation has provided more than \$5.2 million in scholarship support to deserving students and has provided more than \$4.6 million in program support for both academic programs and student success initiatives. The Foundation has established the only Endowed Teaching Chair Program in the Colorado Community College System and has led two fundraising efforts for the College to build and then expand its state of the art, full-service campus in Arvada, which houses all of the College's health sciences programs.

The Red Rocks Community College Foundation has also built a tremendous reputation in the community, having been recognized with numerous awards, including consistently being named the Best Local Non-Profit in the area by the readers of several Colorado Community Media papers. In 2011 RRCC Foundation was named Non-Profit of the Year by the West Chamber and in 2014 was named the National Scholarship Provider of the Year by the National Scholarship Providers Association, marking the first time a Community College had ever received the honor.

The support of our generous donors has made all of our past success possible. As we look forward to the next 25 years, we will continue to operate with the same purpose we began with a quarter century ago – providing students with access to education, access to opportunity, and ultimately, access to their own success. Without the continued support of the community, this mission could not be sustained. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts and look forward to partnering with you as Red Rocks Community College Foundation moves into the next chapter of its history.

Sincerely,



Denise Waddell, Board President  
Red Rocks Community College Foundation



C. Michele Haney, President  
Red Rocks Community College

# HOPE, OPPORTUNITY, GRADUATION



CONGRATULATIONS TO RRCC ALUMNA AND FORMER RRCC FOUNDATION SCHOLAR STACY MCELVANEY WHO GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER THIS PAST NOVEMBER WITH HER BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY. STACY WAS RECENTLY NOTIFIED THAT SHE HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS JACK KENT COOKE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE SECOND TIME. THIS \$200,000 FULL-TUITION GRADUATE PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED THROUGH A NATIONWIDE COMPETITION THAT RECOGNIZES ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE. STACY PLANS TO USE THE SCHOLARSHIP TO PURSUE HER MASTERS OF SOCIAL WORK AT UNIVERSITY OF DENVER BEGINNING IN FALL 2017.

## EXCELLENCE

*at Red Rocks Community College*



The Jefferson Economic Development Corporation honored Red Rocks Community College with the 2017 **Genesis Award for “Economic Developer of the Year.”**

The award honors an organization that has significantly contributed to sustained economic vitality in Jefferson County through creative leadership, innovation, facilitations, and collaboration both within and outside of Jefferson County.



Red Rocks Community College launched a brand-new Alumni Relations Program with the goal of strengthening ties between RRCC Alumni, current RRCC students, and the local community. Over 1,000 alumni connected with the College through the Alumni Relations Program in its inaugural year.



Red Rocks Community College opened the doors on its new 38,000-square-foot Student Recreation Center. Work on the \$10.2 million addition to the college’s main building was completed in June 2017.

### FOUNDATION STAFF

Ron Slinger  
Executive Director

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Travis Ogburn  
Program Coordinator

# 25 YEARS OF OPPORTUNITY



SOME OF OUR EXCEPTIONAL SCHOLARS

The Red Rocks Community College Foundation was founded in 1991 with the mission to remove the financial barrier and help students of all income levels access the high quality, high impact, education provided at Red Rocks Community College.

True to this mission, student scholarships have always been the primary focus of the RRCC Foundation. In 1995 the Foundation

awarded its first student scholarships. In total, 14 students received a collective \$8,900 in scholarship support. Now, 25 years later, during the 2016-2017 academic year the scholarship program awarded 240 scholarships totaling an astounding \$428,670! The scholarship program has grown exponentially over the past 25 years as more and more community members have recognized the value of scholarships and made an investment in Red Rocks and

its students. Since its inception, the Scholarship Program has supported more than 2,500 unique students, awarded more than 4,000 individual scholarships, and provided more than \$5 million in total scholarship dollars to students at Red Rocks Community College.

The Foundation has learned over the years that providing financial support for students not only lessens the financial strain of paying for college, including the amount of loans they may need, but also provides an incentive to perform well academically. Over the last 25 years, RRCC Foundation Scholars have graduated at a rate twice that of the national average for Community College students. This success has led Foundation scholars to earn more than 1,000 Associates Degrees and more than 1,100 certificates during their time at Red Rocks.

The Foundation also knows that education has an immense positive impact on an individual's life. A 2017 economic impact study commissioned by The Colorado Community College System, determined that for every dollar a student invests in their education at RRCC, they will receive a cumulative \$3.10 in higher future income over the course of their working career. In other words, a student with an associate's degree earns on average \$9,100 more per year than someone with a high school diploma. Multiply that number just against the 1,000 Associates Degrees that Foundation Scholars have earned and you get over \$9 million in cumulative additional income on an annual basis. That number grows exponentially when you include all of the certificate holders and countless transfer students that went on to pursue four-year degrees at area Universities.

The RRCC Foundation believes deeply in providing an avenue for individuals to develop and/or enhance their capacity to be self-sufficient through access to higher education. With support from generous contributors the Foundation has now been able to provide hope for a better future and opportunity to realize that dream to thousands of people in the local community for 25 years. We want to extend our most heartfelt thank you to every single supporter that helped us along the way, and we want to invite each and every one of you to join us as we embark on another 25 years of transforming lives through education!



RED ROCKS COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION

# SPECIAL DONOR RECOGNITION

*Thank you for your continued support!*



**HELEN K. AND ARTHUR E. JOHNSON FOUNDATION PRESIDENT, JACK ALEXANDER JR., POSING WITH A GROUP OF JFAP SCHOLARS AT THE 2016 RRCC FOUNDATION DONOR RECOGNITION LUNCHEON**

For almost two decades the Johnson Financial Aid Program (JFAP) has been the hallmark scholarship offering at the RRCC Foundation. JFAP has provided more unique scholarships to students attending Red Rocks Community College than any other program in RRCC Foundation history. Over its 18 year history, the JFAP Program has supported 793 students with more than \$1,300,000 in scholarship support. In late 2016, the Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation provided a \$500,000 endowment gift (the largest endowment gift in Foundation history) to establish a scholarship endowment that will provide scholarship support to students at RRCC in perpetuity.



**BOB AND MARGARET BARBER POSING WITH A GROUP OF BARBER FAMILY SCHOLARS AT THE 2016 RRCC FOUNDATION DONOR RECOGNITION LUNCHEON**

Bob and Margaret Barber have been scholarship supporters since the earliest days of the scholarship program. The Bob and Margaret Barber Family Foundation Endowment was established in 1994 and awarded its first scholarships in 1995. Over the past 22 years, the endowment has supported more than 140 students with more than \$142,000 in scholarship funds.



**HARRY AND CRIS MATHEWS POSING WITH A GROUP OF MATHEWS SCHOLARS AT THE 2016 RRCC FOUNDATION DONOR RECOGNITION LUNCHEON**

After learning about RRCC through a friend, Cris Mathews served as a member of the Red Rocks Community College Board of Directors for six years, helping to guide the Foundation in its first critical years. Harry and Cris established the Mathews Scholarship Program in 1996 to directly benefit students and offer them opportunity to help others succeed in the future. Since its inception, the Mathews Scholarship Program has supported more than 650 students with \$715,742 in scholarship funds.

# TEACHING EXCELLENCE

## at Red Rocks Community College

The RRCC Foundation Teaching Chair Program, the only multi-year faculty award in the Colorado Community College System, is a meaningful way of recognizing and awarding outstanding faculty. The Mike Leprino Family and Coors Brewing Company endowed the first two chairs in 2001.

### Endowed Teaching Chairs, Past and Present:

YEAR	AWARDEE	AWARD DONOR
2017-2019	Brandon English	Swede Johnson/Coors
2016-2018	Stina French	Leprino Family Foundation
2015-2017	Merri Mattison	The Student Voice Endowed
2014-2016	Berndt Savig	Swede Johnson/Coors
2013-2015	Wendy Bird	Leprino Family Foundation
2012-2014	Heather Duncan	The Student Voice Endowed
2011-2013	Fawn Oates	Swede Johnson/Coors
2010-2012	Paul Gallagher	Leprino Family Foundation
2009-2011	Sherry Dewald	Foundation Board of Directors
2008-2010	Steve Kaye	Swede Johnson/Coors
	Stephanie Berg-Oram	The Student Voice
2007-2009	Marjorie Berman	The Student Voice
	Amy Braziller	Leprino Family Foundation
2006-2008	Chuck Smith	Friends of Red Rocks
	Liz Kleinfeld	RHCC Foundation
2005-2007	Terry Reeves	Dr. Eric Reno
	Cindy Somers	Swede Johnson/Coors
2004-2006	Kerry Edwards	RRCCF Endowed Chair
	Rick Reeves	Student Voice
2003-2005	Pamela Mencher	RRCC Bookstore
	Joey Spillyards	RRCC Foundation
2002-2004	Candace Garrod	Swede Johnson/Coors
	Jack Stanesco	Leprino Family Foundation

# TEACHING CHAIR IMPACT AND REWARDS

In honor of the 25th anniversary of the Red Rocks Community College Foundation, we reached out to some of our past recipients to ask them what it meant to win the award, and what impact the award had on them as an educator. The thoughtful responses we received back demonstrate the incredible impact the Endowed Teaching Chair Program is having on educators at Red Rocks Community College.



BRANDON ENGLISH WITH MELISSA ENGLISH

### BRANDON ENGLISH

#### 2017-2019 Swede Johnson/Coors Endowed Teaching Chair

Winning the Endowed Teaching Chair is an amazing honor. My colleagues at Red Rocks are the most talented and hard-working group of educators that I have ever worked with. To be recognized as outstanding amongst this distinguished group validates the decades of work that I have put into becoming a science communicator. This great privilege also comes with a great responsibility. I believe that, through this award, my colleagues have empowered me to be a more effective and forceful advocate for the needs of the faculty and students of Red Rocks.

### STINA FRENCH

#### 2016-2018 Mike Leprino Family Foundation Endowed Teaching Chair

Overall, winning gave me the confidence I needed to own my identity as a writer, which is something that underpins my identity as a teacher of writing. I now understand that while grading, curriculum development, and staying abreast of developments in my field are all important aspects of my teacher identity, the core of my job is writing. I feel empowered now to have that part of my identity as a professor be at the forefront equally along with being a teacher of writing.

### MERRI MATTISON

#### 2015-2017 Student Voice Endowed Teaching Chair

Winning for me meant several things, one is that it reinforced for me that the work I do in the classroom is effective and positive. Also, putting together

the portfolio was a chance for me to really reflect on my career. I got to look through various iterations of assignments, or changing approaches I've used in the classroom, or when I added in new styles of teaching or new technology. Reflecting on this is an important reminder that if one is going to teach they have to constantly be willing to learn.

### WENDY BIRD

#### 2013-2015 Mike Leprino Family Foundation Endowed Teaching Chair

Winning the Endowed Teaching award was a much appreciated and needed acknowledgement of the value of my teaching and the impact that it makes in my classroom. In addition, the funding has allowed me to explore cutting edge areas of teaching and learning and focus on high impact teaching practices. Because of that professional development, I have been able to apply that knowledge to initiatives that are changing the culture of the college to create a much more engaged and experiential environment for our students, an environment that I firmly believe supports greater student success.

### HEATHER DUNCAN

#### 2012-2014 Student Voice Endowed Teaching Chair

The ETC award really gave me confidence and reassurance that what I was doing in the classroom was transforming education. My goal as an educator is to provide a model for teaching and to connect with my students. Winning this award felt like a group of my peers and community members were nodding their heads saying, 'That's good stuff.'

### AMY BRAZILLER

#### 2007-2009 Mike Leprino Family Foundation Endowed Teaching Chair

This was one of the biggest honors I received at RRCC. The initial recognition from my fellow faculty as an excellent faculty, and then the recognition by members of the Foundation Board, was a type of validation, a sort of standing ovation recognizing my career.

### CANDACE GARROD

#### 2002-2004 Swede Johnson/Coors Endowed Teaching Chair

I was ecstatic when I received the award and felt that my teaching skills were really going in the right direction, as I had integrated a variety of techniques in my classes. It really gave me the boost I needed to continue to excel in the classroom. The monetary award allowed me to engage in a variety of professional development activities that helped me create new and better ways to facilitate the classroom environment.

## ● 1991

Foundation  
Established.

## ● 1995

● Scholarship Program  
awards first student  
scholarship.

● Mini-Grant Program is  
established to support  
innovative projects  
developed by RRCC  
faculty and staff.

## ● 1996

● The RRCC Foundation is awarded the Title III  
Endowment Challenge Grant from the U.S.  
Department of Education. The grant establishes  
a \$750,000 endowment corpus for the RRCC  
Foundation. Significant contributions from  
donors including the Barber, Jenkins, and  
Hazlerigg families ensure the success of the  
endowment fundraising challenge.

● The Mathews Scholarship Program is  
established with a \$25,000 gift from Harry and  
Cris Mathews. The program is established with  
the goal to directly benefit students and offer  
them the opportunity to help others in the future.  
Now in its 20th year, the Mathews Scholarship  
Program has supported more than 650 students  
through scholarships.

## ● 1999

● The Barber Nichols Scholarship  
Program is established with a \$25,000  
gift from Barber Nichols Inc. The  
endowment fund, originally established  
in order to give RRCC students the  
financial opportunity to pursue their  
educational goals, provides annual  
scholarships to RRCC students and is  
now valued at over \$270,000.

## ● 2001

● RRCC Foundation awards its 1,000th scholarship

● The Endowed Teaching Chair Program is established  
and funded through major endowment gifts from the  
Mike Leprino Family Foundation and Coors Brewing  
Company. Now in its 15th year, the Endowed  
Teaching Chair Program has been awarded 23 times  
and continues to promote and support teaching  
excellence at RRCC.

● The "Swede" Johnson Memorial Scholarship  
Endowment is established in memory of the first  
RRCC Foundation Board President, Marvin "Swede"  
Johnson. "Swede" believed that RRCC was  
critically important for access to higher education for  
low income students. The endowment was created in  
his memory to assist these students with scholarships  
to help them further their educational pursuits.

# RRCC FOUNDATION CELEBRATES



# OF OPPORTUNITY

## 1991-2017

## 1993

Foundation Board of Directors  
holds first meeting, chaired by  
Foundation Board President  
Marvin "Swede" Johnson.

## 1994

● The Bob and Margaret Barber Family  
Foundation Endowment is established. Bob  
and Margaret, both strong proponents of  
education, wish to give students at RRCC the  
opportunity to pursue their educational goals.  
The endowment, now valued at over  
\$450,000, is an anchor of the RRCC  
Foundation scholarship Program and  
provides substantial scholarship funding to  
students at RRCC on an annual basis.

## 1997

● The RRCC Foundation launches a capital campaign to support the College in  
the construction of a permanent campus in Arvada. The Arvada Campus at  
5420 Miller Street would open its doors in 2001, housing the College's  
Medical Imaging, Wind Energy Technology, Process Technology, and  
Industrial Sciences and Operations Programs.

## 1998

● The Johnson Financial Aid Program (JFAP) is established with a  
\$35,000 grant from the Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation.  
The JFAP Program would quickly grow to provide \$75,000 in need  
based scholarships annually to students at RRCC.

## 2002

● RRCC Foundation awards  
the first Endowed  
Teaching Chairs to Jack  
Stanesco and Candace  
Garrod.

## 2003

● The Red Rocks Community  
College Student Voice, RRCC's  
student government, donates  
\$347,500 to the RRCC Foundation  
to support scholarships, grants,  
and a named Endowed Teaching  
Chair. At the time, the donation  
represented the single largest gift  
in the history of the Foundation.

● **2005**  
 RRCC Foundation assets exceed \$3 million

● **2006**  
 10th Teaching Chair Awarded  
 The Matthew Scott Daniels Memorial Scholarship Endowment is established with a gift from Ron and Sonia Daniels. The endowment, which was funded through proceeds from an annual charity golf tournament, would later be renamed as the Daniels Brothers Memorial Endowment in memory of Ron and Sonia's two sons, Matthew and Timothy. The endowment provides annual support to Veterans activities at RRCC

● **2013**  
 The Dr. Agneta Albinsson Professional Development Grant Program is established by Dr. Agneta Albinsson and her husband Mats Wahlstrom. The program is funded through a highly successful endowment campaign. Programming is targeted at providing professional development opportunities to individuals teaching in the RRCC science and healthcare programs. Support is intended to aid RRCC in its ability to attract and retain highly skilled teachers in important academic areas.

● **2015**  
 The Harvey Family Foundation Scholarship Program is established. The Harvey Scholarship Program provides 10 full-tuition scholarships to Colorado School of Mines transfer students on an annual basis.  
 RRCC Foundation awards its 4,000th scholarship  
 \$100,000 in total mini-grant support provided at RRCC  
 The RRCC Foundation launches a capital campaign to support the College in its \$22.5 million expansion and renovation project for the Arvada Campus. RRCC Foundation secures \$1 million gifts from Community First Foundation and the City of Arvada in support of the project, representing the two largest gifts in the history of the Foundation.

● **2017**  
 The U.S. Department of Education approves the release of challenge funds from the 1996 Title III Endowment Challenge Grant. After a 20 year investment period \$1,366,867 is released based on the \$750,000 corpus originally established. Funds are made available for any educational purpose including strengthening capability to meet financial goals and increasing student access to quality higher education.

RRCC FOUNDATION CELEBRATES



OF OPPORTUNITY

1991-2017

● **2007**  
 RRCC Foundation awards its 2,000th scholarship.  
 \$50,000 in total mini-grant support provided at RRCC.

● **2011**  
 RRCC Foundation awards its 3,000th scholarship

● **2014**  
 20th Teaching Chair Awarded.

RRCC Foundation is recognized by the National Scholarship Providers Association as the National Scholarship Program of the Year, marking the first time the award has ever been won by a community college.

● **2016**  
 The Helen K. and Arther E. Johnson Endowment is established. The endowment, which was seeded with a \$500,000 gift from the Helen K. and Arthur E. Johnson Foundation, is purposed with carrying forward the 18 year legacy of the Johnson Financial Aid Program by providing need-based scholarships at RRCC.  
 RRCC Foundation assets exceed \$6 million  
 RRCC Alumni Relations Program is established in Fall 2016

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

## ASSETS

ASSETS	2017	2016
Cash and cash equivalents	\$545,162	\$924,327
Accounts receivable, other	\$108,978	-
Accounts receivable, related party	-	161
Accrued interest receivable	13,344	6,790
Prepaid expenses	1,988	2,129
Investments	5,251,755	4,412,668
Art and donor recognition walls	17,758	17,758
Beneficial interest in charitable remainder trusts	494,580	491,250
Beneficial interest in life insurance, cash value	23,532	22,169
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$6,457,097</b>	<b>\$5,877,252</b>

## LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS

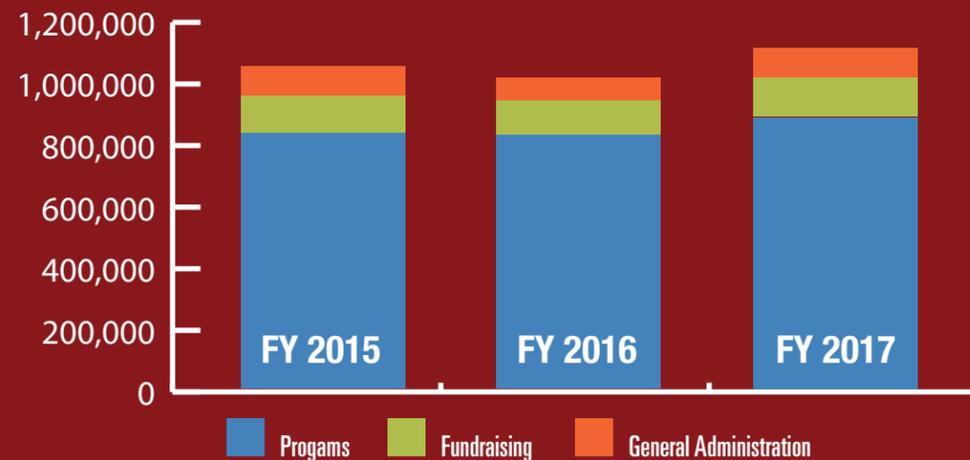
### LIABILITIES

	2017	2016
Capital campaign payable	\$60	\$440
Pledge payable	-	35,000
Accounts Payable, related party	138,602	17,139
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$138,662</b>	<b>\$52,579</b>

### NET ASSETS

	2017	2016
Unrestricted	1,210,033	839,107
Temporarily restricted	1,648,095	1,761,396
Permanently restricted	3,460,307	3,224,170
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$6,318,435</b>	<b>\$5,824,673</b>
<b>Total liabilities and net assets</b>	<b>\$6,457,097</b>	<b>\$5,877,252</b>

## FOUNDATION EXPENSES



## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED



# Endowment Funds

The Red Rocks Community College Foundation gratefully acknowledges the donors who have given so generously as to provide the following endowment funds:

## ENDOWMENT FUNDS

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Endowment

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Harry and Cris Mathews

### \$10,000-\$24,999

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## 2014-2017

First 3D Printer for Art Classes  
Avalanche Safety Gear  
Technology in the Classroom  
Online Tutoring  
New Student Orientation



## 2011-2014



FYI Success  
Experiential Learning  
Online Sociology 101 and 205  
Published Claro  
Veterans Day

## 2006 -2010

Mobile Resources Cart  
Faculty Resource Website  
Math Evaluated Assessments  
Faculty Professional Development



## 2000 -2005



PT Faculty Handbooks  
English 060 Went Online  
Revamped Early Childhood Education  
Developed Advanced Wood Turning  
WQM Labs and Online Courses

## 1996 -2000

GIS Certificate Program  
Outdoor Education Program  
Beginning Piano Songbook  
Fire Alarm Fundamentals  
Distance Ed for Fire Science



## 1995 -1996



Mini Grants Begin at RRCC  
Developed Zoology Courses  
Updated Art Courses  
Created Accounting Courses  
Began Writing Center Workshops



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