

Thank you to Legacy Society Member: The Robert Riggert Family Foundation

Tillamook Bay Community College has a multitude of ways to assist Tillamook County residents to reach their educational goals. Arguably, one of most life-changing is the Career-to-Career Scholarship. The Career-to-Career scholarship program is a tuition scholarship available to qualified Tillamook County Individuals. A student must have at least five years of work experience to be eligible. As long as the students maintain eligibility, TBCC will pay all tuition costs associated with earning their first degree.

When Legacy Society Member the Robert Riggert Family Foundation approached TBCC earlier this year and asked how they could support us – the idea for a Career-to-Career Healthcare Scholarship was developed. The generous \$25,000 gift was received on the heels of Tillamook County passing a bond to construct a new building dedicated to Healthcare Education and bringing up a new nursing program.

This donation will directly support TBCC healthcare pathways students by

removing economic barriers and help them to jumpstart their educational success. “Our existing Career-to-Career Scholarship Program is extremely impactful to our returning-to-education students,” said Executive Director Britta Lawrence. “We couldn’t be more thrilled to now have scholarship funds to support Career-to-Career Scholarships specifically for students going into healthcare pathways.”

The Career-to-Career Scholarship program started in 2017 and nearly half of all applicants are seeking to go into the healthcare field. By providing this new funding support specifically to assist these students it opens up more opportunities to help others in need of a scholarship.

Now that a bond has been passed to construct the new building it is anticipated that work will begin sometime in late 2023. As a recap, TBCC was approved for an \$8M matching grant from the Oregon State Legislature to help construct a Healthcare Education Building that will also include a large



community event space. This past May, Tillamook County voters approved a bond measure to cover the remaining \$14.4M needed to construct the \$22.4M facility. This new building will include state-of-the-art healthcare labs for nursing, medical assisting, EMS and paramedic, phlebotomy, as well as additional classroom

space for other programs and much needed office space, and a 360-seat community event center. The event center will be available for community groups and organizations in Tillamook County to use for meetings, events, and conferences, as well as for the college to use for classes and our graduation ceremony.

Giving Circle Member Highlight: TLC, a Division of Fibre Federal Credit Union



From left to right: Crystal Garrison, Britta Lawrence and Kari Rempfer.

The Tillamook Bay Community College Foundation is grateful to have support for the fifth year in a row from TLC, a Division of Fibre Federal Credit Union, of \$2,500 from their Communities First Program to sponsor the Mildred Davy Scholarship and Recognition Luncheon. The luncheon is an opportunity for the college to highlight and celebrate our scholarship recipients and recognize our donors that make our scholarship program possible.

The Communities First Program, developed by TLC, a Division of Fibre Federal Credit Union was built to support education and healthcare related services.

"We place a high priority on supporting educational and healthcare related services across the communities we serve," says Crystal Garrison, Marketing & Community Development Manager for TLC. "We developed the Communities First Program as a multi-year sponsorship for community colleges and hospitals to supplement essential services for local communities. Since 2018, TLC has donated \$116,000 via the Communities First Program to community-centered foundations, and we pledge to continue this partnership for years to come."

The 2022 Mildred Davy Scholarship Recognition Luncheon will be held Friday October 21, formal invitation to follow.

Britta Lawrence takes the reigns at TBCC Foundation

Britta Lawrence stepped into the role of Executive Director of the TBCC Foundation this January after serving as Director of Development for the past two years. Britta Joined TBCC in February of 2020 and brought with her a strong background in community engagement, event planning, and economic development.

Prior to joining TBCC, Britta was the Program and Event Manager at the Tillamook Chamber of Commerce. Her background also includes working at the OSU Alumni Center.

In her time at TBCC, Britta implemented the Buy-a-Credit annual fundraising program to raise funds to support the Career-to-Career scholarship program and started the TBCC Alumni and Friends Association. Britta is taking over for Heidi Luquette who moved into the role of Vice President of Administration and College Relation. Britta is responsible for all aspects of fundraising, resource development, budget and financial oversight, and board relations for the Foundation.



Executive Director of the TBCC Foundation
Britta Lawrence.

In Honor of Benjamin G. Nunez

Long-time business owner and community member Ben Nunez passed away on December 1, 2021.

During his time in the Tillamook area, Ben owned and operated the Terimore Motel in Netarts, was a volunteer at the Tillamook YMCA, the Netarts Fire District, Friends of Netarts Bay (WEBS), the Tillamook Monday Musical. Nunez also helped start the Tillamook WAVE, and created the Benjamin G. Nunez and Priscilla Gleason Nunez Endowed Scholarship.

The Foundation Board of Directors is grateful Ben included a gift to the TBCC Foundation in his estate plan to benefit the Benjamin G. Nunez and Priscilla Gleason Nunez Endowment. Endowments exist into perpetuity, and this planned gift will continue making a positive impact for TBCC students forever.



Contributions in honor of Ben Nunez's can be made to the Benjamin G. Nunez and Priscilla Gleason Nunez Endowed Scholarship.

In his honor, memorial donations may be made to the TBCC Foundation for the benefit of Benjamin G. Nunez and Priscilla Gleason Nunez Endowed Scholarship.

Benjamin G. Nunez and Priscilla Gleason Nunez Endowed Scholarship Recipients Past and Present:

- Katelin Andersen
- Yatzari Ozuna
- Stephanie Verdin
- Veronica Chavarin-Gutierrez
- Natalie Gitchell
- Sandra Morales

Once I was making a reservation [at the Terimore Motel] and told him how much I appreciated him. It was people like him who made my life better, even if I saw him rarely.

- Douglas Yarrow
Contributor to the Benjamin G. Nunez and Priscilla Gleason Nunez Endowed Scholarship

The Top Five Ways to Make a Planned Gift

1. Have an estate plan. A will or living trust benefits you and your family and can easily include a bequest to an organization you want to support.
2. Make a bequest. Ask your attorney to review the following wording and include it in your will: "I give and bequeath the Tillamook Bay Community College Foundation, Tax ID 93-1232961, located in Tillamook, OR 97141, and the sum of _____ dollars OR _____ percent of the rest, residue and remainder of my estate OR the following described property: _____. Similar language could be used to describe any organization you are interested in supporting.
3. Name the TBCC Foundation as a beneficiary of your retirement plan.
4. Name the TBCC Foundation as a beneficiary of your life insurance policy.
5. Take out a charitable gift annuity. Contribute cash, stock or real estate to a charitable remainder trust and receive an immediate income tax deduction or a tax-free bypass of capital gains and income for life. The payments to you are fixed, guaranteed, and partially tax-free. The older you are, the higher the payment.

Above all, seek qualified independent financial and legal counsel.

Thank you to our Donors

It is our pleasure to thank the many individuals who support TBCC and its students by making a gift to the Tillamook Bay Community College Foundation. In 2020, we launched Giving Societies as a way to honor and thank those who provide support. Giving Societies are calculated each December. Each society reflects a different level of giving. It is through commitments such as these that Tillamook Bay Community College is able to have the resources needed to continue to grow, innovate, and service our community.

Thank you to our 2022 Giving Society Members who donated in the below listed tiers for the calendar year of 2021.

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE

\$250 - \$5,000
Renewed Annually

EXECUTIVE CIRCLE

\$5,000 - \$25,000
At least once within a
three year period

LEGACY SOCIETY

Donors who have contributed
\$25,000 in their lifetime or have
included the TBCC Foundation
in their estate plan.

2022 Presidents Circle Members

Tom Atchison
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American Association of University
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Robert Riggert Family Foundation
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Tillamook County Creamery
Association

Chris and Patsy Weber

Long-time Faculty John Sandusky Receives Teaching Excellence of the Year Award

John Sandusky, Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC) Faculty member was recently awarded the Teaching Excellence of the Year Award for 2021-2022. Sandusky has been teaching at TBCC for the last 31 years, and received multiple nominations for several different classes in different disciplines. He was recognized for being a great speaker, bringing real-life issues into the classroom, encouraging his students to keep learning, and keeping his classes entertaining.

Along with the recognition, Sandusky also received a check for \$1,000.

Upon receiving the award, Sandusky said he has enjoyed teaching at TBCC for the last three decades.

Each year, current TBCC students nominate faculty members for the award based on their experiences in the classroom. The winner is selected by a committee consisting of staff, a student representative and the

previous year's award winner. More than eight faculty received nominations this year.

A few of the things students said about Sandusky in their nominations included:

• *"He is a great speaker and keeps classes entertaining. I have taken many classes over the years and this is definitely my favorite teacher."*

• *"He is always available to answer my questions and actually cares about me as a student. He presents material in numerous ways so I am always able to understand what is going on."*

The Teaching Excellence of the Year Award was started in 2015 by a local donor student, Dale Harmer, who wanted to assist the college in recognizing excellence in the classroom. Dale is also a member of the Giving Circle Legacy Society.

The TBCC Foundation receives an annual donation of \$1,000 to distribute to a faculty member nominated by students.



John Sandusky at the End of Year Celebration

During my time here, we've always had excellent teachers. And I am proud to have served with them."

- John Sandusky
Social Sciences Instructor

Andrew Clegg named to All-Oregon Academic Team

Oregon Community College Association honored 41 members from community colleges across the state to the 2022 All-Oregon Academic Team (AOAT). These outstanding student scholars are selected for their academic excellence, leadership, and community service, and many are members of Phi Theta Kappa, the nation's community college honor society.

Andrew Thomas Clegg of Tillamook Bay Community College was

honored as a AOAT member. Andrew received a degree in Welding Technology and was a recipient of the M. Wayne Jensen Endowed Scholarship and Robert and Leona DeArmond Public Foundation Annual Scholarship while attending TBCC.

"TBCC specifically has taken care of my family all while providing me with the solid foundation needed to pursue my dreams without any boundaries or borders," Andrew said.



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Alumni profile: Jude Schlotzhauer

Jude Schlotzhauer believes there's a place for everyone at TBCC.

"It you want to come to TBCC and want to be involved in everything, you can be," Jude said.

Jude began attending classes at TBCC when her life was in transition.

"I was ready for something, I just didn't know what yet," she said. "I decided to come in and apply. Within 5-10 minutes, I found out that I was supposed to be here."

Jude, an artist, began her studies by dabbling in several courses until she found manufacturing and industrial technology.

"I loved the environment," Jude said. "I blew through my classes in about a year an a half."

During her time at TBCC, Jude received the Mario and Alma Pastega Family Scholarship.

"I was so honored to receive that," Jude said. "It was a huge, huge help."

Upon graduation from TBCC in 2021, Jude was hired by TBCC as Success Coach & Adjunct Welding Instructor.

"This is the most amazing environment to work in," Jude said. "It was the same in school and it's the same working here."

As a Success Coach, Jude uses her passion for the machine and technology world to support her students and their educational ambitions.

"Our purpose is to be there for our students especially for the students who may not have support in their lives," Jude said. "This place is so unique. It's so personal; we know our students. We're small enough that we do know your name and we do know your path. You have 100 cheerleaders here and we just want you to succeed."

And for anyone with doubts about furthering their education, Jude has some insight.

"Anyone who is considering school, you're making the right choice. Just



TBCC Alumni Jude Schlotzhauer is now employed as a TBCC Success Coach & Adjunct Welding Instructor

walk through the door; it's never a bad idea to educate yourself. Plus, you're going to do amazing things."

Alumni and Friends Program

TBCC Alumni and Friends Program connects our alumni with the College, current students, industry, and other alumni. Connections like these make our current students, alumni, and our community stronger and more successful.

Our Alumni have

- Taken college courses – one or many
- Received a certificate or degree
- Received a GED, ELA
- Continuing-education classes
- Professional development training

Our Friends are:

Family members that have utilized TBCC resources through a college event (presentation, social events, arts or cultural exhibit or performance). They are employees or community members that love TBCC!



We invite TBCC Alumni and Friends Association Members to stop by the TBCC Fair Booth to get a coupon for a sweet treat.

2022-23 Spring Scholarship Cycle Recipients

AAUW Endowed Scholarship

Sarah Morrow

Arthur and Janet Riedel Endowed Scholarship

Connor Russell
Kasper Udtohan

Benjamin G. Nunez & Priscilla Gleason Nunez Endowed Scholarship

Sandra Morales

Buck and Elnora Monroe Endowed Scholarship

Janet Orozco Ortiz

DeArmond Scholarship

Mary Callister
Velico Crotnell
Melissa Morrison

Dr. Paul Betlinski Endowed Scholarship

Sandra Morales

Futuro Brillante Scholarship

Sandra Morales

Gilda J. Brown Endowed Scholarship

Charlotte Walton

J.M. "Jim" Brown Endowed Scholarship

Lizabeth Crump

Kiwanis Club of Tillamook - Lyle Specht Memorial Scholarship

Marissa Velazquez

M. Wayne Jensen Endowed Scholarship

Bree Randolph

Mario and Alma Pastega Family Scholarship

Sara Mata
Hannah Nelson
Alexander Purdy
Dafne Ramos Castaneda
Emma Weiser
Jorge Zuniga

Mary Lou Hudson Endowed Scholarship

Yasmin Cruz

Mildred Davy Endowed Scholarship

Jessica Ackerman
Dulce Martinez De La Cruz
Dani Moore
Bree Randolph
Taelor Vanderhoff
Charlotte Walton

Nehalem Bay Emergency Services Scholarship

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Dani Moore

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Tillamook County Master Gardeners Association Scholarship

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Tillamook Masonic Lodge Scholarship

Jessica Ackerman
Taelor Vanderhoff

Virgil Chadwick Agricultural Scholarship

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HOW TO MAKE A DONATION

If you would like to make a donation to support a scholarship, program, student emergency funds, adult literacy, or other area of need, please contact the Foundation office. We are happy to talk with you and consider ways we can work together to support higher education in Tillamook County. You can reach us in which ever way works best for you.

Visit the PRI Building at 4506 Third Street, Tillamook, OR 97141

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TBCC Alumni Employed with Harry & David

Zak Fletcher appreciates the start TBCC gave him.

"I had a really good experience and learned a lot," Zak said. "It was a great thing to be able to stick around Tillamook a little bit longer. And it was a great way to start your education and career."

Zak graduated from Tillamook High School in 2016 and spent his first two years of college at TBCC.

"It was the most affordable way to go by not having to go to a four year university right away," Zak said. "It also really enabled me to dive more into my career of videography."

While at TBCC, Zak participated in the work study program and was able to help the college produce some in-house photography and videography.

"Because it was a small school, you get to work with the faculty and professors more closely," Zak said.

In 2018, Zak graduated from TBCC with an Associates of Arts Oregon Transfer Degree and an Associate of Science Oregon Transfer in Business.

"After I graduated, I transferred to Southern Oregon University and started there in the fall of 2018," Zak said. "I did three years and graduated in June 2021. I have a degree in business with a marketing concentration and a minor in digital cinema."

Post-graduation, Zak accepted an internship with Harry & David based in Medford, Oregon. That internship turned into a permanent position. Zak is currently employed as a video production coordinator in Harry & David's creative department.



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Interested in sharing your alumni story with us? Email alumni@tillamookbaycc.edu

Save the Date
October 21, 2022

Mildred Davy Scholarship
Recognition Luncheon



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