

Hampton Lumber establishes \$100K endowment for Forestry and Manufacturing and Industrial Technology (MIT) students



Pictured (l to r): Paul Jarrell TBCC VP of Instruction and Student Services, Megan Deane McKenna OSU/TBCC Open Campus Education Coordinator, Dave Kunert Hampton Lumber Forest Engineer, Britta Lawrence Executive Director TBCC Foundation, Ryan Pettit Hampton Lumber Sawmill & Log Yard Supervisor, Joe Warren TBCC Foundation Board Member, and Ross Tomlin Ed.D. TBCC President.

Hampton Lumber & Family Forests is pleased to announce the creation of a Hampton Lumber Scholarship endowment for Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC). The endowment will provide scholarships for students in TBCC's forestry and manufacturing and industrial technology (MIT) programs.

"The health and vitality of our communities has always been a priority for Hampton," said

Hampton Lumber CEO, Steve Zika. "Ensuring opportunities and career pathways for local youth is big part of that."

While Hampton already offers undergraduate and trade school scholarships to children, spouses, and domestic partners of employees, the TBCC scholarship is the company's first public educational endowment.

Hampton has operated a mill

in Tillamook since 1986 and was a founding partner in TBCC's MIT program. TBCC's Associate of Science degree in Forestry program was launched in 2018 for students interested in transferring to a four-year program in Forestry.

"The TBCC Foundation Board of Directors feels incredibly grateful to strengthen our partnership with Hampton Lumber," Britta Lawrence, Executive

Community celebrates at annual Mildred Davy Memorial and Scholarship Recognition Luncheon

For the first time in three years, Tillamook Bay Community College Foundation was elated to invite the community back in person to join and celebrate at the 2022 Mildred Davy Memorial and Scholarship Recognition Luncheon.

The luncheon was held Friday, October 21 at the Tillamook Church of the Nazarene to congratulate the 2022-2023 TBCC Foundation scholarship recipients and honor the donors who make those scholarships possible.

The event celebrated 38 students who were honored as recipients of the 2022-23 endowed and named scholarships. The luncheon was generously sponsored by title sponsor TLC, A Division of Fibre Federal Credit Union, as well as Tillamook People's Utility District, Near Space Corporation, and centerpiece sponsors JAndy Acres and Sunflower Flats. The luncheon was catered by Rendezvous Restaurant and 2023 THS SAFE volunteers participated as servers.

Mildred Davy, who loved flowers – roses and especially yellow roses, was a staunch advocate for education and for Tillamook Bay Community College. TBCC Foundation's very first scholarship endowment in her name is the longest standing endowment, provides multiple scholarships to students each year, and has over \$156,000 invested for student scholarships.

This year, Taelor Vanderhoff, a recipient of the Mildred Davy Endowed Scholarship and a Tillamook Masonic Lodge scholarship, shared her life story and journey to further her education at the luncheon.

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The 2022 Mildred Davy Memorial Scholarship and Recognition Luncheon was hosted on October 21 to congratulate the TBCC Foundation scholarship recipients and honor the donors who make those scholarships possible. Pictured (l to r): Ashley Garcia, Joselin Delatorre, Taelor Vanderhoff, Velico Crotwell, and Caitlin Vogel.

for the better. You are changing my life, for the better, thank you," Taelor said. "I have taken courses that have encouraged my drive to learn more about the world in ways I would not have previously been able to consider. Through this, I've continued to discover more informed and therefore healthier values to honor and share with my children."

Your compassions for our community, through your generosity and support of continued learning is changing lives for the better. You are changing my life, for the better, thank you.

- Taelor Vanderhoff
Mildred Davy Endowed
Scholarship Recipient

TBCC Foundation Board member Marilyn Roossinck also spoke at the luncheon about the newly offered "Bootstrap Scholarship." The scholarship, created by Marilyn, is inspired from her own experience receiving financial help as she furthered her education. Marilyn is passionate about accessibility to higher education and serves on the TBCC Foundation Board, TBCC Budget Committee, and is a board member for the Latimer Quilt and Textile Museum.

The Tillamook Bay Community College Foundation exists to engage our entire community and increase the level of philanthropic support for student scholarships and the growth, innovation and overall fiscal strength of Tillamook Bay Community College. The Foundation would like to thank all our amazing donors and community who make our student scholarships possible.

A note of thanks to TBCC Foundation

To the kind and generous folks of the TBCC Foundation,

I am writing to thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for selecting me as the recipient of a very generous Tillamook Bay Community College Foundation Scholarship to assist me in my pursuit of a degree in nutrition. Taking the first step and applying to get back into school after having been out for several years was intimidating and daunting, and it is because of your generosity that I am able to finally return to my studies.

Tillamook Bay Community College, while only my first step in what will likely be a long line of academics, won my heart from the moment I stepped foot through the threshold; the camaraderie and tight-knit

nature of the professors and staff there stuck out to me immediately. The “homey” feeling—and the inherent knowledge that the people at TBCC are there to help—was the hook that convinced me to apply. It truly is a wonderful campus with genuine people, and I am looking forward to seeing what my future there holds.

Beyond TBCC, this scholarship is allowing me to save up for when I finally must transfer—a bit begrudgingly, honestly—to Corvallis to complete my bachelor's degree in nutrition. Following that, I aspire to wear a white coat practicing medicine, with the primary focus of giving a voice within the medical field to those historically overwritten. I know what it is like to be ignored by medical professionals, to have

your needs and concerns fall on deaf ears—I may only be one person, but I want to be one medical professional that might make an otherwise overlooked individual feel heard. This scholarship, which I cannot express enough gratitude for, has made that dream into a more solid potential future for me.

I am humbled, emotional, and overflowing with appreciation for everything you've granted me. I look forward to the day that I can call and inform you that I've got my white coat, my listening ears, and a heart still full of appreciation for the committee that found me worthy of such an investment.

Thank you again,

Johnna Beversdorf

*Esther Milne-Pat Sears Endowed Scholarship
and TBCC Foundation Scholarship Recipient*

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Director of TBCC Foundation said. “Endowments exist into perpetuity, and this gift will be impactful to Ag, Forestry, and Natural Resource students forever. We are so appreciative to have Hampton Lumber as a community supporter.”

In addition to the Tillamook sawmill—one of four Hampton mills in Oregon—Hampton also

owns roughly 100,000 acres of timberland in northwest Oregon to help supply these mills. The majority of the timber supply for the Tillamook mill, however, comes from surrounding private and public working forestlands, including the Tillamook State Forest.

“Northwest Oregon is one of the best places in the world to grow and manufacture wood products and demand for

lumber for housing and other projects is increasing steadily,” said Zika. “There are lots of local opportunities for young people looking to make a career in the forest sector and we hope this scholarship helps students understand and access these opportunities.”

Students will be able to apply for the scholarship beginning in spring 2023.

About Hampton Lumber

Hampton Lumber is a fourth-generation, family-owned company headquartered in Portland, OR. Founded in Willamina, Oregon in 1942, Hampton operates ten sawmills in Oregon, Washington, and British Columbia and markets wood products all over the world. All of Hampton's forestlands are certified by the Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI), an independent, non-profit organization that promotes sustainable forest management. SFI certified forests play an important role in water conservation, wildlife habitat, and climate solutions.



TBCC Foundation welcomes new Board Members

The Tillamook Bay Community College Foundation is pleased to welcome two new board members to the organization: Alicia Ritter and Joe Warren.

Alicia recently relocated to the area after a 30-year career in public relations and is ready to help spread the word about TBCC Foundation's mission.

"My whole career was spent having clients say: 'Let's get the word out. We have such good news to share and we want more people to hear about it,'" Alicia said. "[I'm looking forward] to lending expertise in supporting scholarships and financial support to the elements of the college."

Alicia believes community college helps create economic opportunity and creates upward mobility for local families.

"My heart is in community college," Alicia said. "I'm super impressed with the TBCC leadership and the commitment that they make to the students to keep them engaged in education. An entire community benefits from this."

In addition to being a member on the TBCC Foundation's board, Alicia



Alicia Ritter

also sits on a healthcare board in Idaho and is active in her church, St. Mary by the Sea, in Rockaway Beach.

The TBCC Foundation would also like to welcome new board member Joe Warren.

Joe has spent 34 years in the newspaper industry, and currently works as Group Publisher for Country Media overseeing numerous regional newspapers including the Tillamook Headlight Herald and North Coast Citizen.

Joe has had two children access education through TBCC.

"I had two children who were very



Joe Warren

successful graduates from TBCC," he said. "I love that little college and they helped my family so much. I wanted to be on a board that would make a difference and give back."

Joe has already attended a TBCC Foundation Board meeting and enjoys the energy from the other members.

"The most fun part of the day will be handing this money out to kids to change their lives; giving them an opportunity to better themselves," Joe said. "I always look at TBCC as a way to progress our community through education, and we have the opportunity to do that right here in our backyard."

TBCC Foundation welcomes new Development Specialist

The TBCC Foundation would like to welcome Vanessa Steele as our new Development Specialist. Vanessa will be working alongside Executive Director Britta Lawrence in the Foundation Office to support higher education in Tillamook County.

Vanessa and her nine-year old daughter recently relocated to the area. Vanessa comes with a wide background from healthcare to hospitality and she is excited to be part of the non-profit field again. She is passionate about

organizations that serve a higher purpose and "TBCC does just that", Vanessa says.

With a degree from a community college herself, Vanessa knows the value it brings to one's life and to everyone surrounded. Vanessa said, "The ripple effect is real!"

"You get a lot of passionate people when you're in education and everyone from staff to students have been so welcoming." Vanessa said. She is looking forward to being active in this great community.



TBCC Foundation welcomes their new Development Specialist: Vanessa Steele.

Alumni Highlight: Robin Finnell

After working in the same position for several years for the Tillamook County Creamery Association, Robin Finnell was looking to make a change in the company.

"I applied for a different job in the business...at that time the culture was very degree-oriented," Robin said. "There were two different jobs I had applied for. I had all the applicant qualifications: I knew the job. I knew the business area. I knew the process. But, I didn't have a college degree and they wouldn't even interview me."

Post-high school, Robin wasn't able to attend college as she worked to balance motherhood and a full-time job.

"I was single mom for a lot of years," she said. "I got out of high school and went to straight to work, so I didn't go to college. I tried at first: I signed up for community college classes, but trying to work and having a baby just didn't work."

Knowing she needed to obtain a degree in order move up within the Creamery, Robin reached out to Tillamook Bay Community College and began to plan out her future.

"I mapped out everything I would need for a four year-degree," she said, adding that the Creamery has wonderful educational benefits to help employees further their education.

Robin began her journey at TBCC in 2011 and earned her Oregon Transfer Degree in Business. She went on to earn her Bachelor's in Business

Administration with a concentration in accounting from Eastern Oregon University.

"TBCC offers a large selection of educational tracks; it's amazing from that standpoint," Robin said. "Especially in a rural area like ours, TBCC is amazing. It's reasonable: as an adult it's convenient for you to work full-time and take classes at night or during the day."

Robin said she knew the credit cost could be prohibitive in her achieving her goals, but found incredible support from TBCC and the community.

"Money was always an issue: I didn't ever have much of it," she said. "I was lucky to go back. I was able to apply for loans and grants, and was lucky to have that. By the time I was done at TBCC, I had paid out of my own pocket for two classes which was great. I can't tell you how great TBCC was at mapping that out from the beginning."

With her new degrees, Robin was able to advance up through the Creamery and closed out her 16.5 years with the company as Master Data Architect.

"I appreciate the community that we live in and think we're amazing," she said. "We come together for so many things. I really appreciate that we have the college and offer the things that we do."

She credits TBCC for helping further her career, and encouraged her own children to get their start at TBCC.



TBCC Alumni Robin Finnell spent 16.5 years employed with Tillamook Creamery and advance up through the company with the help of a degree from TBCC.

"TBCC offers kids an opportunity to start college in high school so they're earning dual credit," Robin said. "My kids went as First Class Scholars. It cost them essentially nothing: at the end of two years, they walked away with a degree. For parents who are struggling and don't have the option to save and send their kids to college, this is huge."

Robin has seen the positive results of community backing and encourages those who are able to support any way they can.

"The more help we can get and the more community grants and scholarships that we can make available to the kids in the area, will allow them more opportunities. That's amazing."

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

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!

For more information, visit: tillamookbaycc.edu/alumni/alumni-association/



Testimony of planned giving: The Weber Family

When Chris and Patsy Weber were estate planning, they wanted to make sure some of their assets were left to benefit the community.

"We want our children to know, that when they get to that point of settling the estate, about the things that were important to us," Patsy said. "We had been cognitive about it for about 15 years, but put it in the plan seven or eight years ago. We're putting it right in there about the things that we want to support."

The Webers designated the Tillamook Bay Community College Foundation as one of their beneficiaries.

"As you become more and more aware of how much the college does for the community, the more you realize it's important," Chris said. "We believe that this college is phenomenal for this community and we need to make sure it stays and it can continue to function."

The Webers praise TBCC for its continued dedication to the community, and for being solution-oriented.

"When the industries needed people...the college came through and figured out how to do an



Patsy and Chris Weber have established a planned gift with the TBCC Foundation because they believe in the positive impact of the local community college.

industrial program," Chris said. "When there was a shortage of truck drivers, they got a truck simulator and started a trucking driving program. With all of that in mind, we decided that a very easy way to give back is to leave a planned gift. Eventually, it's time to give back to the community that has given you so much."

"The Webers have been champion's of TBCC for decades, and their decision to leave a planned gift will ensure their legacy is honored forever," said Britta Lawrence Executive Director.

"It's a one-time deal, but continues to give forever," Chris said. "It will just continue to help year after year."

Leave a lasting impression

Everyone leaves an impression in his or her community. Those impressions are formed by the impact our actions have on the lives of others. A person is remembered for the weight of their character, for their accomplishments, kindness, compassion and generosity. How do you want to be remembered?

When we leave positive impressions behind, the lives of

our friends and loved ones are enhanced.

Thoughtful estate planning is one way to leave a lasting impression in your community, to help others and benefit your priorities. Consider the effect of an estate plan that provides for loved ones as well as resources allocated to charitable organizations like the TBCC Foundation.

An estate gift makes a positive lasting impression – when you include the TBCC Foundation in your estate, you declare to your family and friends that you believe in and care about the mission of the TBCC Foundation. Your parting gift becomes a clear declaration of your values.

Please seek qualified independent financial and legal counsel to explore a planned giving option that works best for you.

2022-23 Fall 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 Crotwell
Melissa Morrison
Joselin Delatorre

Dr. Paul Betlinski Endowed Scholarship
Sandra Morales

Esther Milne - Pat Sears Endowed Scholarship
Johnna Beversdorf

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
Erica Bomar
Natalie Gitchell
George Goddard
Taylor Haltiner
Sara Mata
Hannah Nelson
Sierra Page
Alexander Purdy
Caitlin Vogel
Charlotte Walton
Scout Weber
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
Taylor Haltiner

Oceanside-Netarts Vera Snow-Reid Memorial Scholarship
Jade Dunn
Dani Moore

Peggy Maack Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Charlotte Walton

Robert and Alicia Reed Endowed Scholarship
Eric Younce

Teach for Tillamook Endowed Scholarship
Ashley Garcia

The Bootstrap Scholarship
Ashley Pell

Tillamook Bay Community College Foundation Scholarship
Johnna Beversdorf
Bailey McGrath

Tillamook County Master Gardeners Association Scholarship
Lacy Upton

Tillamook County Pioneer Museum Endowed Scholarship
Melissa Morrison

Tillamook Masonic Lodge Scholarship
Jessica Ackerman
Taelor Vanderhoff

Virgil Chadwick Agricultural Scholarship
Micah Widmer

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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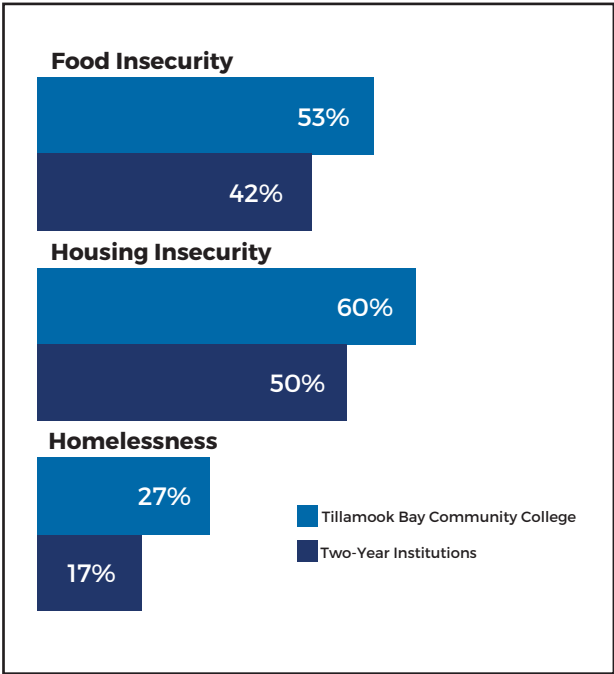
In 2019, The Hope Center for College, Community, and Justice at Temple University completed its Hope Survey on the students at Tillamook Bay Community College.

In comparison to the rates for all survey respondents at two-year colleges nationwide, TBCC has a higher rate of food and housing insecurity and a higher rate of homelessness. The TBCC Foundation is focused on finding ways we can support our students.

The survey found that 53% of respondents experienced food insecurity, and many were afraid their food would run out before they had the funds to purchase more. In the same year, 60% of students experienced housing insecurity, while 27% experienced homelessness. All of which can drastically affect someone's academic and personal life.

The TBCC Foundation can help provide resources for students to access food and supplies through the TBCC Food Pantry, bus passes and gas cards for transportation assistance, shower vouchers for the YMCA, and backpacks for emergencies containing items such as toiletries, diapers, socks, and laundry detergent.

But we can't do it without help from our community. The TBCC Foundation has emergency funds in place to support students suffering from basic needs insecurity. With your contributions, students at TBCC will have access to plentiful support programs that help see them through the pursuit of their education and dreams.



To donate you can send a check to the TBCC Foundation with "emergency funds" on the memo line.

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