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Including the
SVC Foundation
Annual Report

# Celebrating Student Success

Meet graduate Joseph Shea, member of the inaugural class of SVC's Bachelor of Applied Science in Environmental Conservation program

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### **COLLEGE MISSION**

Skagit Valley College provides opportunities for students in pursuit of their educational and employment goals, while contributing to the economic and cultural enrichment of our communities.

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**FOCUSED ON EXCELLENCE** Access · Achievement · Community

kagit Valley College's commitment to student success began in 1926 when we welcomed the first class of 23 students to our original location in Mount Vernon. Since then, the College

has grown to welcome approximately 6,000 students each quarter to our two campuses and four centers in Skagit, Island, and San Juan counties.

Today, SVC is proud to serve as a national leader in supporting student success. In fact, we are honored to be one of only 30 colleges nationwide selected to participate in The Pathways Project led by the American Association of Community Colleges. With the support of exceptional faculty and staff, we are creating program options, identifying learning strategies, and offering support measures that transform lives. They reflect our focus on excellence in access, achievement, and community.

In celebration of our tradition of student success, the College is pleased to partner with the SVC Foundation in this special edition of Currents, which includes the Foundation's Annual Report. Among the highlights, we will introduce you to an inspirational student, Joseph Shea. During his studies at SVC, Joseph received the support he needed to overcome dyslexia and went on to excel academically. He also served as a caring tutor, student government president, and commencement class speaker. Joseph was also among the inaugural class of graduates of SVC's Bachelor of Applied Science in Environmental Conservation program.

As you read the pages that highlight the SVC Foundation, you will see how your support and involvement makes a difference. Many students reach their goals because of the leadership, support, and generosity you extend through the SVC Foundation. Your gifts — whether they create scholarships, provide instructional enhancements, or support new technologies — make a difference for our students.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, faculty, staff, and students, thank you for joining our commitment to students and our community. Our success reflects our dedication to student success and our relationship with each of you.

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Sincerely,

Dr. Thomas A. Keegan President



Lindsay Fiker



John Stephens



# **New Automotive Equipment Donation Expands Training**

Whether it's a cool hot rod, well-traveled 4 x 4, or daily commuter car, everyone wants reliability — and maybe even a little extra performance — when they're behind the wheel. Keeping your vehicle running in peak condition requires that maintenance and repairs be done just right.

Students in SVC's Automotive program are acquiring an important new set of skills, thanks to an anonymous donor whose \$50,000 gift to the SVC Foundation allowed the program to purchase some of today's best equipment.

With the donation, the program purchased a Cylinder Head Seat and Guide Machine and a Cylinder Head Pressure Tester. The pressure tester will be used to check cylinder heads for cracks due to engine overheating, electrolysis, or other stresses. The seat and guide machine allow training in cylinder head rebuilding, as well as performance cylinder head machining. In technical terms, it's pretty cool.

The donor's gift fits perfectly with SVC's focus on excellence. As one of its strategic priorities, the College aligns workforce education programs with regional and state economic development strategies, advancing the State's economy through education.

"Our new equipment expands on what we offer our students in terms of practical experience and employability," said Department Chair Ron Schaffner. "This is the first time we've received a specific donation to Automotive. It's provided an important jump start to our program."

SVC's Automotive program is accredited by the National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation and the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence.

Many students have reached their goal because of the leadership, support, and generosity you have extended through the SVC Foundation. www.skagit.edu/automotive

# The Pathways Project:

# Positioning SVC as a national leader in student achievement

Initiatives taking place at SVC are positioning the College as a national leader in supporting student success. In fact, we were honored to be one of only 30 colleges nationwide — and only three from Washington — selected to participate in The Pathways Project led by the American Association of Community Colleges. With the support of exceptional faculty and staff, SVC is creating program options, identifying learning strategies, and offering support measures that transform lives. The project is funded through a \$5.2 million grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.





# **Annual Skagit Valley College Powwow:**

"Celebrating all that brings us together for common purpose"

On October 14-16, hundreds of community members gathered at SVC's Mount Vernon Campus to honor Native American culture at the annual SVC Powwow. SVC is proud to have a long history of friendship and collaboration with its Native American neighbors. This year, the event drew dancers of all ages from Canada, California, Oregon, Montana, the Dakotas, Idaho, and Arizona.

The SVC Powwow is a beautiful celebration that brings together friends, both old and new. It was not a tribal specific gathering, but rather an intertribal event that reminds us that this land belonged to well over 500 individual tribes, each of which had their own language, customs, culture, and ways of life.

This year's gathering provided an opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to the campus to celebrate various styles of this traditional gathering of Native American dancing and drumming. Grand Entry took place each day with a special invitation to veterans who were honored for their service. Featured throughout the weekend

were vendors with traditional Native American foods, crafts, and artwork. SVC's Early Childhood Education program organized an educational arts and crafts Kids' Corner.

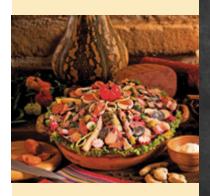
On Saturday, an eagle staff was presented to President
Tom Keegan, the College, and the Powwow. Created by Mike
Howling Wolf of the Arikara nation of North Dakota, it symbolizes the recognition of President
Keegan's work to support Native communities, events, and students.

"The SVC Powwow is about nurturing our diverse community, building relationships that honor the beauty in our differences," said SVC Powwow Chairperson Alana Quigley. "We are focused on celebrating all that brings us together for common purpose."

The SVC Powwow was a great success, thanks to the commitment of Dr. Keegan and the SVC Powwow committee: Chairperson Alana Quigley, Leah Eberle, Glenda Landon, Katelynn Orellana, Kip Zwolinski, Jason Quigley, and Morgan Young.

# Whidbey Island Campus: Nurturing Teacher/Scholars

In an effort to create a vibrant college environment and support the scholarly interests of faculty, a new Learning Community course was funded at SVC's Whidbey Island Campus. "You Are Whom You Eat," blends Nutrition and Cultural Anthropology. Students are discovering the connection between food procurement, diffusion of food, and nutritional needs. Instructors are Lou LaBombard and Sandra Lounsbery.



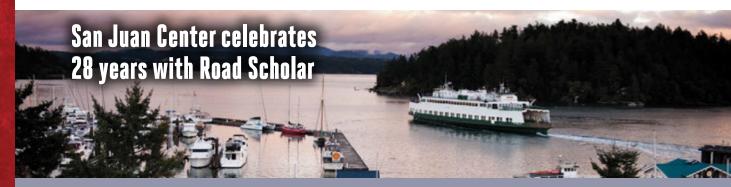


# Allied Healthcare Pathways

Connections with our community play an important role in our commitment to student success. We have formed strong partnerships with key leaders in education, government, business, healthcare, and economic development throughout Skagit, Island, and San Juan counties. In coming together, we are exploring the latest in employment trends, emerging technologies, and curriculum innovations. Our collaborations and initiatives help us provide industry-aligned training that meets employer needs, prepare our students for academic success, and strengthen our community.

As one of its strategic priorities, Skagit Valley College aligns workforce education programs with regional and state economic development strategies, advancing the State's economy through education. Among the many exciting initiatives taking place at SVC, our new Allied Healthcare Pathways partnership with Skagit Regional Health, the Burlington-Edison School District, and the Mount Vernon School District, is especially exciting! The Allied Healthcare Pathways partnership is providing local students with new support and opportunities as they pursue a career in the high demand healthcare industry. We thank our partners for joining our commitment to students and our community.

We look forward to continuing our work to offer vibrant and innovative programs and initiatives that best serve our students throughout the College's district and that represent our community well.



Lifelong learners have explored the many facets of the San Juan Islands and the Northwest through the Road Scholar program offered through SVC's San Juan Center. Passionate expert presenters, unique field trips, uncommon natural beauty, and participants from throughout the country are the threads that weave together each memorable experience. <a href="https://www.skagit.edu/roadscholar">www.skagit.edu/roadscholar</a>

# Graduate of SVC's Craft Brew Academy Opens Brew Pub & Restaurant



Mark Szypula, co-owner of The Loakal Public House in Oak Harbor.

Skagit Valley College's newest certificate program, the Craft Brewing Academy, has generated more excitement and popularity than any of us could have imagined. After beginning in May 2016 with an academy-style program running full-days for 15 weeks, we graduated 16 students in August. On the heels of this, our second cohort of 20 students began in September, this time spread over three quarters, with more evening and online options that cater to the working professional. And there are still over 170 prospective students who have expressed interest in enrolling!

With this level of excitement, you'd expect our graduates are off to great things. And it's true. Mark Szypula (pronounced ship-oola), a recently retired Navy veteran, was drawn to the Academy with a dream to open his own brewery someday. Unlike many of his

classmates, Mark had never brewed his own beer and upon reflection, Mark joked, "If they can teach a new guy like me, they can teach anyone."

Mark hasn't wasted any time since graduating. In September, he and a business partner opened The Loakal Public House in Oak Harbor featuring 21 beers, with two South Whidbey "house" wines, on tap. Although the brewery side of the business is still on the horizon, Mark has already been applying what he learned in the Academy to his thriving young restaurant. Making "really, really good beer" is the cornerstone of the Craft Brewing Academy, but Mark and his classmates also learned marketing concepts, business management skills, food pairing and culinary concepts, and brewery operations – all of which are relevant to his new business.

Although Mark will focus on his restaurant over the next year, he's sure to be perfecting his beer recipes in the meantime. He hopes to purchase a 10-barrel system next fall and be ready to pour his own Loakal craft brew by spring 2018. But as he learned in class, he'll start small with a focus on producing higher quality brews. You're sure to see Pilsner included in the first batch. "Pilsner is a delicious and refreshing summertime beer and it's one of my favorites, but I'll also include an IPA, a brown ale, and maybe a stout too."

No matter what Mark decides on, it's safe to say that SVC and the Craft Brewing Academy are already having a positive impact in the lives of our students and our "Loakal" economy!



Most of all, I am so grateful to college faculty and staff...
From the beginning, they gave me a sense of belonging and confidence that I could succeed.

cover story

# **Keeping His Roots Close to Home**

Joseph Shea's roots are embedded in Skagit soil. As the youngest of five children raised on a farm in Sedro-Woolley, Joseph grew up connected to the land. A Sedro-Woolley High School alum, he entered SVC in 2010 as a part-time student. Finding support to help him overcome his life-long challenge with dyslexia, he began to improve academically. After a couple of years, he settled on

the Environmental Conservation program, where he became deeply immersed in learning about the complex web of relationships between the human and natural environments of our area.

Now, as a member of the first graduating class of SVC's Bachelor of Applied Science in Environmental Conservation, he enters the workforce with the passion, knowledge and experience to help sustain the health of our unique natural heritage. Currently a Spartina and Knotweed Noxious Weed Coordinator for Skagit County, Joseph is beginning a career contributing to the community he loves.

"The new BA program allowed me to stay in the community, learn in the local setting, and do summer internships that enriched my education," he says. "I really admire Dr. Svendsen. He inspired me and helped me know I could have a career in this field."

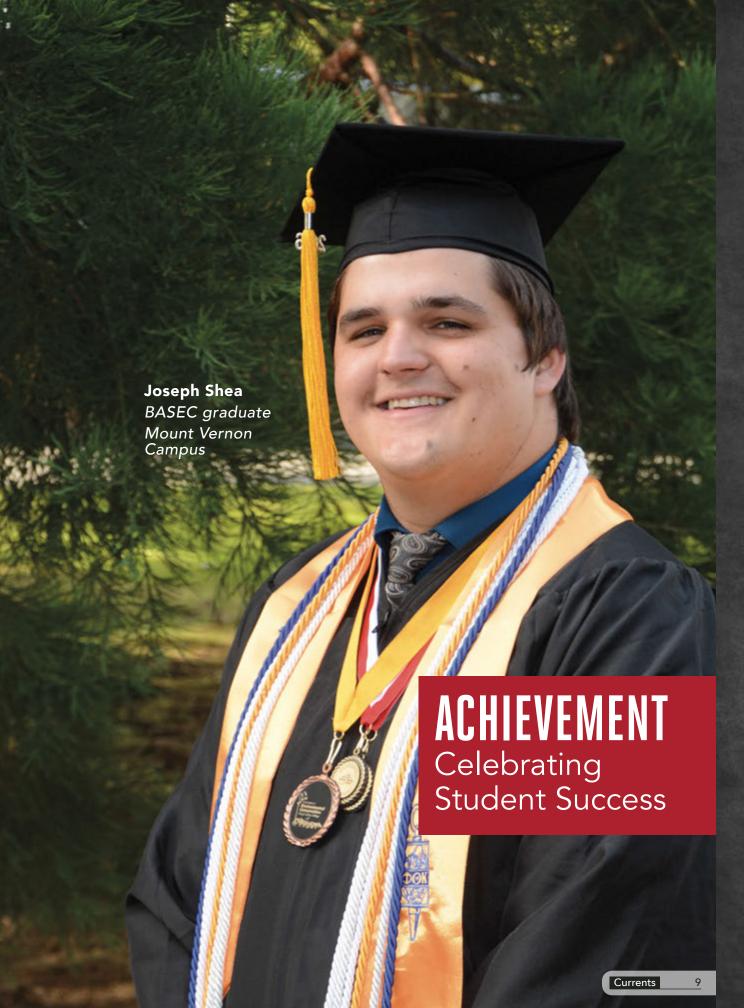
Completing his Bachelor's degree close to home, at SVC, provided Joseph with support and continuity in his path from high school to firm ground in the workforce. In a milestone for the 90-year-old College, SVC opened its first baccalaureate program in Fall, 2014, offering a four-year degree in Environmental Conservation to complement

its highly-regarded associate degree in the same field. It includes lab and fieldwork in our regional environment that prepare students to find employment in a variety of public agencies and private industry.

Joseph is enthusiastic when he recalls the benefits of his education at SVC: "I saved on tuition and was able to live at home," he says. "Most of all, I am so grateful to college faculty and staff for the personal assistance I received to cope with my dyslexia and believe in my future. From the beginning, they gave me a sense of belonging and confidence that I could succeed."

# Meet Joseph Shea

- ~ BASEC Graduate Cum Laude
- AAST Aquatic/Terrestrial Emphasis
- Phi Theta Kappa
   National Honor Society
- Mount Vernon Campus
   President ASSVC
- 2016 Commencement
   Class Speaker
- ~ Gavel Award
- ~ Lewis Award Nominee
- Environmental Conservation
   Geographic Information
   Systems Departmental Award







Anne Clark Executive Director. SVC Foundation



Heather Hernandez President, SVC Foundation Board of Governors

# What a Year to Celebrate!

Thanks to your generosity, we are proud to announce yet another banner year by every measure for SVC Foundation. Your donations continue to transform the lives of countless students, empowering them with the many opportunities that only education can bring. Thank you so very much for your continued support!

Anne Clark Hather M. Hernander

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# FISCAL YEAR 2015-2016 OVERVIEW

A look at **YOUR** generosity in Skagit, Island, and San Juan counties:

Received

\$1,669,994

in cash, pledges & in-kind gifts An increase of 22.7% from 2014-15

Over

awarded to 300+ students

Over

in Exceptional Faculty and Teacher-Scholar awards

Over

College programs

Over

in 111 Endowed Scholarship funds

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

June 30, 2016

#### **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$974,248
Pledges receivable	\$304,853
Advances due from Skagit Valley Col	lege \$30,405
Investments	\$11,282,808
Property and equipment, net	\$1,709,083
Other assets	\$23,581
Total Assets	\$14,324,968

#### LIABILITIES

Accounts payable & accrued liabilities\$33,031
Advances due to Skagit Valley College \$300,588
Life income annuities payable\$66,700
Tenant security deposits and prepaid rent\$57,654
Long-term debt\$1,232,790
Total Liabilities\$1,690,763

## **NET ASSETS**

#### Unrestricted:

Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$14,324,968
Total Net Assets	\$12,634,205
Permanently restricted	\$7,670,345
Temporarily restricted	\$2,673,259
Total Unrestricted	. \$2,290,601
Undesignated	\$72,744
Board designated – Booster Club	\$105,845
Board designated – Campus View Villag	e\$828,004
Board designated – Endowment	\$1,284,008

SVC Foundation fiscal year is July 1 - June 30.

THANK YOU

for YOUR impact!



# **Supporting our** Student Athletes

# **Brooke Weymouth**

Sophomore | Age 19 Head Coach: Tony Savoy Hometown: Mount Vernon

High School: Mount Vernon High School

# Excelling on and off the court is an important focus for our student athletes at Skagit.

We strive to provide student athletes with a wellrounded college experience that supports their academic goals, celebrates their athletic interests, and provides the opportunity to be successful in their chosen educational and career path. This couldn't be possible without the support of countless alumni, donors, coaches, staff and faculty. This year, SVC has taken an important step forward to strengthen the tradition of achievement in our Athletics program: SVC Foundation and SVC's Athletics Booster Club have joined forces to leverage the best of both organizations. Working together, we are raising the profile and gaining even more recognition and support for our athletics program!

We thank all of our Cardinal Boosters for continuing your commitment to SVC's student athletes. Go Cardinals! www.skagit.edu/athletics

## Thoughts on SVC Soccer Program

Coach Savoy wants us to succeed, he is so positive and supportive. He has high expectations for the team and for each player. Our team this year is working out really well. We are going to rebuild the program and make it great again. We plan for this year to be great!

## Plans for graduating from SVC

I plan to attend Central Washington University and pursue my dreams of becoming an elementary school

When did you start playing soccer? Age 5

### When did you start to pursue it seriously?

I started to really get serious about soccer my senior year at MVHS. I played select soccer and got a scholarship to go to SVC, so I gladly took it.

## Why did you decide to attend SVC?

I am not in debt by coming here and I'm getting paid for academics and soccer. It was free for me to come here and it's a great school.



Go Cardinals! (L-R) Tom Pasma, Auctioneer; Steve Epperson, SVC Athletic Director; Don Wick, Emcee enjoying the evening.

Took place on October 22nd with over 350 quests, 13 sponsors and catering by the Skagit Valley College Culinary Arts department. Our featured keynote speaker was Dr. Eric Sauers, who is an Alumni and '91 Soccer standout. Dr. Sauers is a Professor and Chair of the Department of Interdisciplinary Health Sciences at A.T. Still University in Mesa, Arizona.

This is the first event celebrating the partnership between the Athletic Department and the SVC Foundation. The goal this year was to raise \$75,000 to benefit scholarships and operational costs for 13 athletic teams and over 200 student athletes.

We are extremely pleased to announce we raised over \$80,000 at this event! Thank you to everyone who took part to make this such a banner year.



One of the unique and exciting components of the SVC Foundation is Campus View Village (CVV), Skagit Valley College's on-campus residence hall. This diverse residential community consists of seven apartment-style buildings and exclusively houses students at SVC, creating a vibrant, academically-focused environment.

CVV was built in the early 1990s by the SVC Foundation in collaboration with Skagit Valley College administrators in an effort to provide on-campus housing services to an increasingly diverse student population. CVV contributes to the overall mission of Skagit Valley College by allowing residential students to engage in safe, responsible behaviors that positively impact a broader community of diverse individuals.

Each apartment in CVV houses four students, totaling 140 residents at maximum capacity.



Students have their own room and share a kitchen, living room, and bathroom with three other students. Students who choose to live in CVV include international students, student athletes, students attending SVC classes from out-of-town, and local students who want a more wholistic college experience while at SVC.

CVV provides a housing environment designed with students in mind. Situated on the Mount Vernon Campus with easy access to programs and activities, CVV provides an on-campus lifestyle with the convenience and affordability of apartment living!

For more information about Campus View Village:

360.416.7650





# **Community Impact Through Generosity**

As so many Skagit Valley natives have done before, Jeff and Linda Hendricks found their way to Skagit Valley College in 1962-'63. Their experiences at the College reinforced their keen affinity for the value of education. Jeff fondly recalls science classes taught by former SVC President Dr. James Ford as among the most beneficial.

And as fate would have it, Jeff and Linda eventually became neighbors with that influential science professor. Dr. Ford recently reflected on this, saying, "I have known Jeff and Linda for quite some time. First as students, then as neighbors and friends, and I've always appreciated their caring approach to supporting our community and the College."

After a year at SVC, the couple married and moved so Jeff could attend Pacific Lutheran University. After PLU, Jeff first worked in Seattle real estate for two years, and in 1969 began work in the commercial fishing industry in Alaska.

He joined the crew of his family's vessel catching King crab in the Bering Sea and thus began a full, challenging and rewarding career in commercial fishing. By age 28, Jeff was a fishing vessel captain. He later became the owner and captain of several newly constructed fishing vessels including the 400-foot factory trawler, Alaska Ocean, with a crew of 150. Over the

years, the business ultimately thrived while surviving extreme lean years and even tragedy. "We were very

fortunate to have a successful history in the Alaska fishing industry by having the support of family, crew and friends, along with having the financial trust of investors for several major projects."

Reflecting today on their motivation for community philanthropy, they make a simple statement: "From our success, we wish to give back." A priority for their giving is education. When asked about the importance of education, Jeff and Linda respond with enthusiasm: "We definitely feel the future of our country is in the hands of our youth and their education... We also believe that giving a helping hand to working families and single parents is critical to the social health of our community."

Just as the Hendricks' careers evolved over time, so too did their perspective on the impact education and philanthropy have in our community. Many lives have been substantially enhanced because of the thoughtful passion they have sustained through the years. We can say with confidence, our communities are stronger because of them.

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- Jeff and Linda Hendricks

# Sandra Mulkey and the Life-Affirming Work of Sunrise Rotary



Sandra Mulkey (left), and Lori Armstrong

If you think of commitment to charity as a grim sacrifice, you haven't met Sandra Mulkey and her colleagues at the Rotary Club of North Whidbey Island Sunrise (Sunrise Rotary). It would be difficult to imagine people who have more fun and provide more assistance for good work in the community.

Sunrise Rotary has a long history of supporting college scholarships for Oak Harbor and Whidbey Island students. Often, the students attend SVC's Whidbey Island Campus and then join the workforce or move ahead with their education at a university.

When Sandra Mulkey joined the club in 1991, they offered four \$500 scholarships each year. Over the years, the annual amounts have increased to eight scholarships of \$1,000, four of them provided by

individual members of the club with specific criteria for application. Sandra's scholarship is focused on women returning to college, a reflection of her experience as a single mother of high school children when she began college.

This year's recipient of Sandra's scholarship is Lori Armstrong. Thanks in part to Sandra's scholarship, Lori completed her degree in Multimedia and Interactive Technology. During her time at SVC, she kept her grades high, and was honored to join Phi Theta Kappa, the national community college honor society. Her plan now is to work with the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation to start permanent employment. Whether in her new work or her continuing volunteer activities, she says, "I have a passion for helping the health and wellness of our planet."

What did the scholarship mean to Lori? "My SVC degree is a huge milestone in my life. It helped me gain technology skills and enabled me to show my loved ones that no matter what we've endured in life, when you work hard and never give up, you can achieve your dreams."

"My SVC degree is a huge milestone in my life...no matter what we've endured in life, when you work hard and never give up, you can achieve your dreams."

- Lori Armstrong

This is precisely the impact Sandra Mulkey hopes to have on her scholarship recipients. She knows the effect that a relatively small scholarship can have: "From my own experience and from talking to so many returning students over the years, I've learned that education is often a life-altering achievement. It can improve self-esteem and open the doors to productive work. Those are benefits many women don't have early in life."

With two campuses and four centers, SVC serves Skagit, Island, and San Juan counties



# A Tribute

Gifts made July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

# In Memory of

**Erling Bangston** 

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Don Finsen Culinary Arts Removing Barriers Endowment

First Responder Scholarship

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Jim and Fran Ford Scholarship

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Yoko Hisaki Memorial Scholarship

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John Hollenbeck Memorial Scholarship

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Brandon Koetje Memorial Scholarship

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69% CAUCASIAN/WHITE

20% HISPANIC

NATIVE AMERICAN

OTHER/MULTICULTURAL

May not add up to 100% because students might be counted in more than one ethnicity

87% Students with

significant need who apply for financial aid

67%

Degree seeking students who are the first in their family to attend college

52% Students who care for dependents living with them

2015-16 Enrollment

11,760

# **Enrollment By Intent**

10% DEVELOPMENTAL EDUCATION

13% BASIC EDUCATION FOR ADULTS

37% ACADEMIC TRANSFER

**40%** WORKFORCE EDUCATION

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