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Dear Friends,

This past year the Union County College Foundation experienced great progress in support of our mission. Because of your generosity, the Foundation continues to be the leading source of scholarship and emergency support for our students. I know firsthand how your commitment to our students made a real and lasting difference.

For example, nearly 25% of last year's graduating class of more than 1,500 students would not have attended college, let alone graduated, without your support. The Foundation last year provided almost \$1,000,000 in scholarship support to nearly 600 students.

I am proud to share with you our annual report. In it, we recognize the hundreds of Foundation donors and volunteers who understand that education is the key to success, especially for the economically disadvantaged. I also want to share with you some highlights.

First, the Foundation secured nineteen new scholarships. Last summer the Foundation received a \$500,000 endowment from Betty and Fred Kopf and another \$500,000 donation from Helen Chaney, a UCC alumna. The first floor of the new Student Services Center will be named in her honor. Both gifts will fund student scholarships and several new scholarship campaigns. These two donations represent two of the largest individual contributions in Foundation history.

The Foundation's two signature fundraising events continued to be great successes. Last April, the annual Golf Outing was completely sold out and raised more than \$140,000. Last October, the Foundation hosted its annual Scholarship Gala. Although severe weather and flash flooding forced its postponement by three weeks, the Gala, honoring the memory of Dr. Gerald Glasser, raised nearly \$250,000 for student scholarships.

As 2016 begins, I am happy to report that the state of our Foundation continues to be strong thanks to board leadership, generous donors, wonderful volunteers and dedicated staff. We cannot, however, rest on our laurels. Although Union County College provides accessible and affordable education, what is 'affordable' compared to a four-year college, often is beyond the reach of most Union students. With your continued support, the Foundation will ensure that hardworking and deserving students are able to achieve the dream of a college degree.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeffrey H. Katz', written over a white background.

Jeffrey H. Katz, Esq.  
Chair, Union County College Foundation



# Two Monumental Gifts Received in 2015!



(From Left to Right) Surrounded by grateful students are Jeffrey Katz, Union County College Foundation Chair and College Board Governor, Victor M. Richel, Chair, Union County College Board of Trustees and College Board Governor, donors Betty & Fred Kopf, Dr. Margaret M. McMenam, Union County College President and Doug Rouse, Union County College Foundation Executive Director.

Fred and Betty Kopf of Westfield sent their son Alexander to Union back in the early 1980s. They thought that someday they'd like to find a way to thank the College for the education he received.

As Betty said, "Union County College helped my son and continues to help thousands of County residents each year. Setting up a scholarship fund will ensure that future generations of County residents benefit from the service that the College provides."

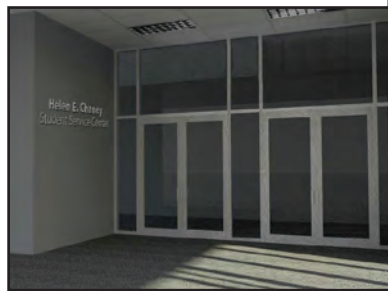
The Kopfs made good on their promise and this past summer donated \$500,000 to the Foundation. This generous donation was used to set-up the Kopf Family endowment that will provide annual funding for two completion scholarships, two general scholarships and five scholarships for part-time students.

The one constant for the scholarships, and in keeping with the Kopfs' intention to "give to their local community college," is in ensuring that every scholarship recipient is a Union County resident.

**"Union was a springboard for me in higher education," Helen Chaney said. "The college gave me my start, so I see this gift as my way of helping students financially so that they can afford not only to attend college but also succeed in getting a college degree."**

A 1948 graduate, Chaney donated \$500,000 in December and it will support a number of different scholarships and student-success programs. Along with a new endowed scholarship, Mrs. Chaney will also help support the Foundation's three new student success campaigns, Close the Gap, Operation Graduation & the STEM Revolution. Appropriate to the student-success focus of the gift, the college will name its new student center in Chaney's honor. This center comprises the first floor of the Cranford campus' student services building, a new facility that is scheduled to open in summer 2016.

The Helen E. Chaney Student Center will serve as the focal point for all student services, including admissions and registration, advising, student accounts, financial aid and academic records.



New Helen E. Chaney Student Services Center



We were honored to receive such a generous gift from Helen Chaney – Helen and family pictured above.



(From Left to Right) Victor M. Richel, Chair, Union County College Board of Trustees and College Board Governor, Mary Zimmermann, Union County College Foundation Board Trustee and College Board Trustee and Governor, Dr. Sondra Fishinger, Union County College Foundation Board Trustee and President Margaret M. McMenam, meet with Yvette Rivera, recipient of the Dr. Sondra Fishinger American Honors Scholarship at the 2015 Annual Scholarship Reception.

## Thank you...

*“Receiving this scholarship motivates me to complete the Nursing Program and proceed to the next level in my career. I thank you for your confidence, willingness and believing in students like me.”*

*Monika Surma,  
Investors Bank Scholarship*

# Scholarships and Awards

**Why are scholarships so essential? A wide variety of our students are in need of financial assistance to attend the College. A scholarship not only helps to provide the opportunity of higher education to students who can't afford it, but it also assures them that someone believes in their potential. With the support from dedicated alumni and friends, we are able to give students the chance to continue their education and achieve their goals.**

An endowed scholarship is self-perpetuating when at least \$25,000 is contributed to the fund. After one year, an endowed scholarship generates 5 percent interest per year, in perpetuity, (in accordance with the Union County College Foundation's spending policy), without reducing the principal. For example, a \$25,000 scholarship provides \$1,250 for students each year, every year, forever.

An Annual Scholarship can be created with a minimum gift of \$1,000. These need to be replenished each year to continue to actively support students.

The Foundation supports a robust scholarship program, and continues to seek new sources. For more information on establishing a scholarship, please contact the Foundation office at (908) 709-7505.

## NEW SCHOLARSHIPS for 2015

### **ConnectOne Bank Scholarship**

Awarded to a full-time Union County resident with a minimum 2.8 GPA. Financial need is preferred, but not mandatory.

### **ConnectOne Bank Completion -Scholarship**

Awarded to a first-time, full-time student with a minimum 2.8 GPA. Recipient must be a Union County resident, entering the final year of their degree program and be on course to graduate on time. Financial need is preferred, but not mandatory.

### **Glasser Foundation Scholarship**

Awarded to an adult female Union County College student (age 30+).

### **Glasser Foundation Completion Scholarship**

Awarded to first-time, full-time students entering the final semester of their degree program, who are on course to graduate.

### **Shirley Hirschfeld Memorial Scholarship**

Awarded to full-time students enrolled in the American Honors Program at Union County College. Recipients must have completed a minimum of 30 credits, but not more than 60 credits, and are on track to graduate. Recipients must be Union County residents who demonstrate financial need.

### **Investors Bank Scholarship for the Future**

Awarded to full-time students who have completed a minimum of 30 credits, but not more than 60 credits, and have a GPA of 2.5 at the time of award. Scholarships will be awarded to students who demonstrate financial need.

### **Fred & Betty Kopf Annual Scholarship**

Awarded to full-time students who reside in Union County, are in a matriculated major and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Students must demonstrate financial need.

### **Fred & Betty Kopf Scholarship**

Awarded to full-time students who reside in Union County, are in a matriculated major and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Students must demonstrate financial need.

### **Fred & Betty Kopf Scholarship for Part-Time Students**

Awarded to part-time students who reside in Union County, are in a matriculated major and have a minimum GPA of 2.5. Students must demonstrate financial need.

### **Fred & Betty Kopf Completion Scholarship**

Awarded to students who are members of a first-time, full-time, Fall student cohort. Recipients must be entering the final year of their degree program and be on course to graduate on time. Recipients must reside in Union County, have a minimum 2.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

### **The Legacy Scholarship**

The Legacy Scholarships were established by an anonymous bequest to the Union County College Foundation. Awarded to full-time students who have completed a minimum of 30 credits, but not more than 60 credits. Recipients must have a minimum 2.5 GPA at the time of award. Scholarships will be awarded to those students who demonstrate financial need.



Thanks to your continued support, Union County College had the largest graduating class in its history last year!

### The Legacy Completion Scholarship

Awarded to students who are members of a first-time, full-time, Fall student cohort. Recipients must be entering the final year of their degree program and be on course to graduate on time.

### Linden Mayor's Scholarship

Awarded to a full- or part-time student who is a Linden resident and demonstrates financial need. Recipient must have a minimum overall GPA of 2.5 to receive this award.

### Norelli Psychology Scholarship

Awarded to first-time, full-time students who are on track to graduate. Recipients must be Psychology majors who have completed a minimum of 30 credits and earned a minimum overall GPA of 2.5. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need.

### Osiecki Excel Scholarship

Awarded to full- or part-time student(s) enrolled in one of the STEM disciplines at Union County College (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math). Recipient(s) must have completed 30 credits and earned an overall GPA of 3.5. Students must demonstrate financial need, and preference will be given to student(s) who reside in Linden, NJ.

### Hemlata Patel Scholarship

Awarded to a full- or part-time student who is majoring in Computer Science. Recipient must have an overall GPA of 2.5.

### Hemlata Patel ESL Scholarship

Awarded to a full- or part-time student who is currently enrolled in the ESL Program. Recipient must have an overall GPA of 2.5.

### PSEG Foundation Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time Hispanic student majoring in one of the STEM disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math). Recipient must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need.

## Scholarship & Award Contributors

# Thank You, Donors!

## Scholarship Reception 2015

The highlight of Union County College Foundation's calendar is always the annual Scholarship Reception held in April. There is no other night when our students get to meet those responsible for their scholarships. It is a very touching event, especially for our donors who can see firsthand how their support of the Foundation is truly changing lives in our community. Last year alone, the Foundation provided over \$850,000 for nearly 800 scholarships.

### HONOR ROLL OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND DONORS

Following is a list of contributions made to our many scholarship funds during 2015. A complete roster of scholarships is available at [www.uccfoundation.org](http://www.uccfoundation.org).

### ANNUAL & ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS/SPECIAL FUNDS

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**Helen E. Chaney Completion Scholarship**  
Helen E. Chaney

**Helen E. Chaney Scholarship for Part-Time Students**  
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**Colonna/Cormier Scholarship**  
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Connect One Bank

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### Thank you...

*“Hopefully, one day I will be able to help others achieve their goals just like you are helping me now.”*

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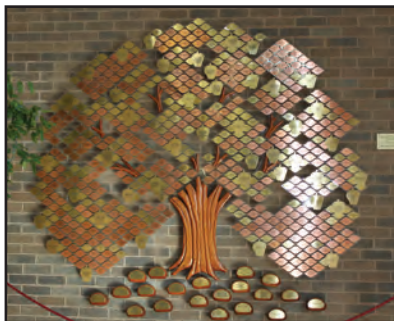


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Cumulative gifts qualify donors for recognition on the Tree of Education in the Victor M. Richel Student Commons on the Cranford campus:

Copper Leaf • \$500  
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Matching gifts are included for recognition purposes. Donors recognized on the Tree of Education may inscribe other Copper Leaves as memorials for gifts of \$500.



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# Shaping Our Future

Each year the Shaping Our Future Annual Campaign raises unrestricted funds for student scholarships and special programs at the college. Alumni, friends, faculty and staff, and supporters of the College helped to make dreams come true for deserving

students with their donations to this campaign.

Lives have been turned around because of the generosity of our donors. The Foundation and students greatly appreciate the support and assistance. Thank you!

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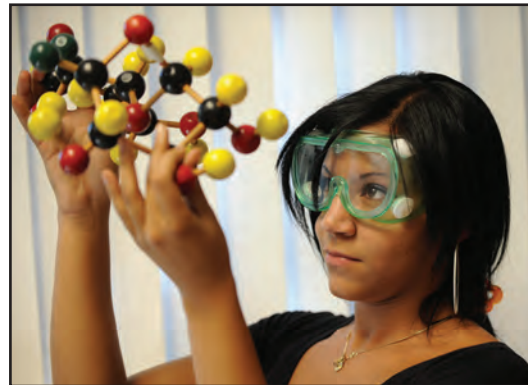
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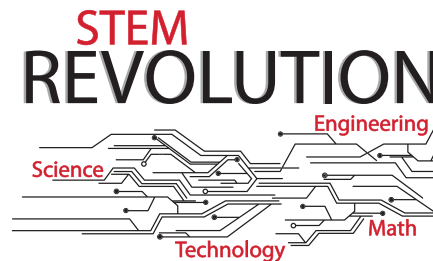
## Union County College Foundation Launched Three New Campaigns for Student Success

At the direction of the board of trustees, the Union County College Foundation launched three new campaigns to help support the College's graduation and STEM education initiatives.



### 1. Stem Revolution

The newly developed STEM Revolution campaign is designed to provide funding and support to ensure that Union County College's STEM division continues to provide the best programs and services to our students while investing in scholarships for student success.



## OPERATION GRADUATION

### 2. Operation Graduation

The Foundation's Operation Graduation campaign was developed to financially support the efforts of Union County College's strategic plan to increase overall graduation rates. Our fund will support multiple completion scholarships, as well as programs and services designed to help students complete their degrees on time.



### 3. “Close the Gap”

Seeing the need to make a difference, four key Foundation volunteers joined together to develop the “Close The Gap” Campaign to financially support the efforts of Union County College's new Project Achievement Gap Program. Through scholarships and program support, the Foundation hopes to have a direct impact that will help shrink the achievement gap among our African American students.



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Union County College Staff, Dr. Lisa Hiscano, Ellen Dotto and Lynne Welch enjoy a round of golf at Union County College Foundation's 23rd Annual Golf Outing!

# Thank you, employees!

## Faculty and Staff Supporting Student Success

Each year, members of the Union County College faculty and staff contribute to the Foundation through direct contributions, event participation and scholarship support. This year, 120 members of the faculty and staff contributed over \$90,000. This generous support is a wonderful example of how our Union County College family comes together to help our students.

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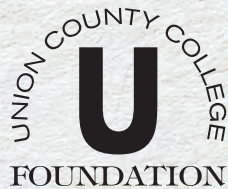


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# Scholarship Golf Outing 2015

23rd Annual Golf Tournament  
– April 27, 2015

As the sun rose over the hills, the wonderful weather welcomed a record 144 golfers to the Foundation's Spring signature event, 23rd Annual Golf Outing at Union County's own Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield, NJ. Chaired by Morris Lenczicki and co-chaired by John Richel, the golf tournament continued to be a champion for student scholarships by raising over \$140,000.

The Foundation would especially like to thank our lead sponsor, Investors Bank, for helping ensure that the Golf Outing was one to be remembered.

However, the incredible day would not have been possible without the hard work and dedication of our volunteer committee. The Foundation would also like to thank the faculty, staff and students who volunteered that day to make sure our golfers and guests had a great time.

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(From Left to Right) Victor M. Richel, Chair, Union County College Board of Trustees and College Board Governor, Jeffrey Katz, Chair, Union County College Foundation and College President, Dr. Margaret McMenamin, kicking off the 23rd Annual Scholarship Gala.



Guests enjoying the October 2015 Annual Gala.

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# 23rd Annual Scholarship Gala

October 30, 2015

With a last minute date change due to weather, hundreds of guests and volunteers still were able to come together in support of the Union County College Foundation's mission and to honor the memory of Dr. Gerald Glasser at the 23rd Annual Scholarship Gala. Thanks to the generosity of our guests and sponsors, nearly \$250,000 was raised to help fund our Foundation's efforts to provide our students the financial resources needed to fulfill their dream of a college degree.

The highlight of the evening was when we heard from our keynote speaker, Luis Gonzalez-Aguilar. Luis, an honor student and campus leader, shared his life story. Most importantly, he touched on how the scholarship he received put him on a path that would not only change his life, but his family's life as well. Graduating in 2016, Luis plans to continue his education and return to his community to help small businesses succeed. He is a true example of how one person's gift can change a whole community. Inspired by Luis and the other students in the room, the Glasser Foundation decided to match every donation that was contributed during the books and tuition auction. Thanks to their generous support, the Foundation raised an additional \$40,000 that night!

Finally, the Foundation would like to thank Suzanne Covine, this year's gala chair, as well as the rest of the volunteers on the committee. Without their leadership and hard work, the evening would not have been possible.



Gala keynote speaker, Union County College student Luis Gonzalez-Aguilar.

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Victor M. Richel, Chair, Union County College Board of Trustees and College Board Governor, presents Marlene Glasser with a Gala award honoring Dr. Gerald Glasser.



Foundation Board Trustee and College Board Governor, Chester Lobrow, with his wife Jadwiga at the 23rd Annual Scholarship Gala.



Union County College students and Associate Dean of College Life, Rebecca May, pose for a group shot at the Gala!

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Doug Rouse, Foundation Executive Director and Mary Zimmermann, Foundation Board Trustee and College Board Trustee and Governor, join Foundation Board Trustee and College Board Governor Ada McGuinness of Investors Bank, as she presents a \$15,000 scholarship to thankful students.



Foundation staff member Britney Mack, Foundation Board Trustee Suzanne Covine, and College staff member Meghan Walsh are all smiles at registration awaiting golfers!



President Margaret M. McMenamin and Foundation Executive Director Doug Rouse accept a generous donation from Michael Osiecki, a Union County College student who raised funds to create the Osiecki Excel Scholarship for deserving students.

## Thank you...

*“This scholarship will allow me to better concentrate on my studies and be one step closer to my goal of becoming a registered nurse.”*

*– Daphnee Desir,  
UCC Foundation P/T Scholarship*

It’s hard to believe how swiftly time passes from the beginning of the Fall semester to our May commencement. This past year, the Foundation saw unbelievable growth and leadership, thanks to the dedication and hard work of our volunteer board, our community and alumni donors, and the collaboration of the Union County College faculty and staff. Only together, working as a team, can we truly realize our mission of providing all of our students the opportunity to fulfill their dreams of a college education.

# Year in Review

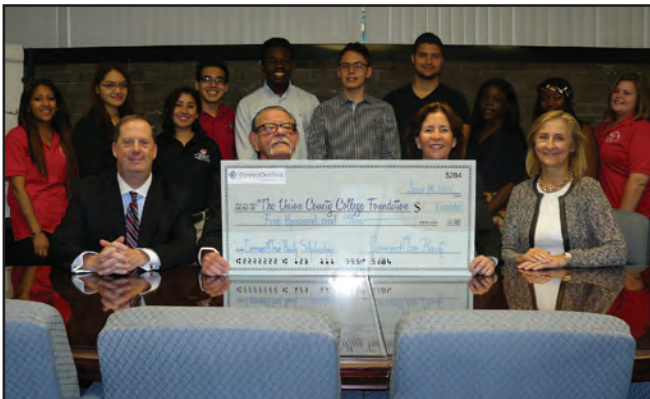


College Governor Chip Dickson and wife Ellen catch up with Foundation Board Trustee Susan Hairston and husband Jerome at the President's Holiday Party!

Assemblyman Holley, donors Joan Bryant and Marlene Glasser, and Foundation Chair Jeffrey Katz at the 23rd Annual Gala.



Scholarship Donor, Freda Brown, with Amadeu Cruz, recipient of the Brown Family/Ralph Jimenez Memorial Scholarship at the annual Scholarship Reception.



ConnectOne Bank officers Mark Cardone, Patrick Scanlon and France Delle Donne present President Margaret M. McMenamin and students with funding for the ConnectOne Bank scholarships.

## Check out the web for updates from the Foundation!

After the launch of Union County College Foundation's Facebook last year, hundreds of people are now able to keep up to date with exciting news from the Foundation, campus and our students and faculty.

You can also follow the Foundation on Twitter and LinkedIn. Both of these social media platforms help the Foundation better communicate with donors, alumni and community and business leaders. The Foundation is also planning to update our webpage to better serve the community. Currently, the Foundation offers the option to make direct and secure donations and we are soon planning an update of our webpage to better serve the community.

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– Brianna Gero, Gibson  
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