



Spotlight on GIVING 2019

Annual Report

JULY 1, 2018 – JUNE 30 2019



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From the

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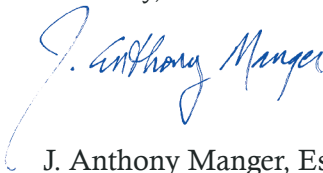
As I close out my last term as your chairman, I look back over this past year with great pride in all that we have been able to accomplish, thanks to the generosity and commitment of our donors and supporters. As the largest funding source of scholarships, emergency funding and other vital support services for our students, the Union County College Foundation continues to be a lifeline to hundreds of our most vulnerable students.

The following pages of our annual report should provide you with a glimpse of our donors' impact on our students. We will also recognize hundreds of dedicated donors and volunteers who truly believe that education is the key to growth and the success of our society. Without the generous support of our donors, the Foundation would not be able to fund over \$1 million in scholarship and grant support to our students for the fourth year in a row.

As we begin fiscal year 2020, our vision is clear and our path is set for our Foundation to continue to lead our community by supporting educational opportunities for those in need. We will not rely on our past successes to lead our way. It will only be with the leadership of our Board, the generous support of our alumni and donors, continued involvement of our community and corporate partners, and the tremendous staff and faculty at the College that will ensure our success. As I step down from my role as chairman of the Foundation Board on June 30th, I will continue to pledge my support for a mission I truly believe in-- one that has had a generational impact on our students and community. I hope that you will continue to join me and ensure that the Union County College experience is available to all.

Thank you for your support and commitment to the future.

Sincerely,



J. Anthony Manger, Esq.
Chair, Union County College Foundation



Transforming the Future...

My name is Hyun Joon Sim and I recently graduated with honors from Union County College with a Business degree.

Due to personal and family issues, I was not eligible for financial aid. For my first semester, I was able to afford the tuition from my part-time employment and personal savings. However, after I figured out the cost of both tuition and books, I realized that my savings and part-time job would never be able to cover the full cost of the following semester. The pressure of affording school took my focus away from my studies and I was constantly searching for a second job that would help cover the cost of my education. It was at that time that I also decided to apply for scholarship support from the Union County College Foundation. I truly believed that my dream of becoming a scholar was slowly getting further and further away from me.

The day I heard that I received a scholarship from the Foundation was one of the best days of my life. I was so proud and immediately told my mom that I would be able to complete my degree. I felt so relieved from the financial burden and stress. It was one of the greatest things that happened to me at Union County College. Not only did it provide me financial support I desperately needed, it also led to so many new opportunities. Since I didn't have to find a second job outside school, I was able to be more active in college life. I joined Phi Theta Kappa honor society and became a chapter officer. I completed countless service initiatives within the college community and outside the community.

As I crossed the stage to receive my diploma from Dr. McMenemy, I knew that each step I took was because of the donors and supporters of the Union County College Foundation. I would not have been able to do any of the things I have done if I didn't receive scholarship support. I would not have had the opportunity to grow as a scholar, a leader and someone who gives back to our community without the help from the Foundation. My story is just one of the many stories from Union County College students, on how the support of this Foundation creates opportunities in ways beyond measure.

For the donors and supporters of the Union County College Foundation, I thank you on behalf of all those you have positively impacted this past year.

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– Hyun Joon Sim



Scholarships

& AWARDS

Scholarships Change Lives

For many of our students, a scholarship helps to ensure that they can complete their degree. A donor who establishes a scholarship is investing in the future of a student and the community in which they live. This investment can have a transformative impact on the community because the gift of education can lead to employment and help end the cycle of poverty. Each new scholarship is a testament by our donors of their belief in our students and their future success.

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.



Some of the new scholarship donors at the Scholarship Reception on April 9, 2019

New Annual & Endowed Scholarships

Bramnick Law Firm Scholarship

Awarded to first-time incoming students who are first in their family to attend college. Students must be full-time and Union County residents. Students must demonstrate financial need.

John G. Flynn Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full- or part-time student in the Engineering/Technology/Architecture Department, with preference given to those students in one of the Engineering Technology programs. Recipient must have a B- GPA. Preference will be given to those students who demonstrate financial need.

Frog Crossing Foundation

First in the Family Scholarship

Awarded to a full- or part-time female first-year student who is first in their family to attend college.

Gellert Giving Scholarship

Awarded to a full- or part-time student who is a current Elizabeth resident. Recipient must have a minimum 3.5 GPA and demonstrate financial need.

The Dr. Sondra Fishinger Honors Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time, matriculated student who is a Rahway High School graduate. Recipient must be enrolled in the American Honors program and intends to complete an Associate degree at Union County College and transfer to a four-year institution. Preference will be given to a student who demonstrates financial need.

Dr. Andrea Green Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a full- or part-time student majoring in English, Fine Arts, or Liberal Arts. Scholarship will be awarded to a female student, age 25+, who has a 3.0 GPA at the time of application.



Early in the year, Investors Bank and their Chairman, Kevin Cummings, presented a \$10,000 check for a new First in the Family Scholarship

“I am very appreciative for this amazing scholarship. This scholarship has and will continue to motivate me to do my best in my education and lead me to a bright future.”

—Jennifer Cabral,
Investors Foundation First

Jerry Green Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to first-time/full-time African American male and female students. Recipients must have a minimum 2.5 GPA have completed a minimum of 30 credits and be on track to graduate on time. Preference will be given to those who demonstrate financial need.

Infineum Science & Technology Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time student working toward an Associate degree in Chemistry or Engineering, who plans to transfer to a four-year institution. Recipient must have completed a minimum of 24 credits with a 3.0 GPA. Scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates financial need.

Investors Foundation

First in the Family Scholarship

Awarded to first-time incoming students who are first in their families to attend college. Recipients must have graduated high school with a minimum 2.5 GPA. Preference will be given to students who demonstrate financial need.

Chester Lobrow Scholarship

Awarded to a full-time student in any degree program. Recipient should be high-achieving and currently in the American Honors program or a PTK member at Union County College. Preference given to those who demonstrate financial need.



Sheldon Green, Freeholders Al Mirabella and Rebecca Williams and Phyllis Mirabella with the first Jerry Green Memorial scholars at the Scholarship Reception in April

Karen Ritter Women in Computing Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a female student majoring in one of the following: AS-Computer Science; Computer Information Systems & Technology; Engineering; Computer Science; Mathematics; Cybersecurity; AAS-Automotive Technology; Game Design Development.

The Judy Rouse Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to full-time, female students majoring in Humanities. Recipient must have a minimum 3.0 GPA. Preference will be given to those students who demonstrate financial need.

Margaret Sweeney Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to full-time incoming students who have a high school minimum GPA of 2.75 and demonstrate financial need.

Scholarship

& AWARD CONTRIBUTORS

HONOR ROLL OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND DONORS

Following is a list of contributions made to our many scholarship and special funds from April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019.

A complete roster of scholarships is available at www.uccfoundation.org.



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ANNUAL & ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS/ SPECIAL FUNDS

AAI Members Memorial Scholarship
Amateur Astronomers, Inc.

AAUP Scholarship
Dr. Cynthia Roemer

Academic Learning Center Scholarship
Mary Anne Greco
Gordon & Nancy Vickers

Dr. Mandana Ahsani Scholarship
Dr. Mandana Ahsani

Alumni Scholarship for Degree Completion
Donna Herran
Linda Kurdilla
Susan V. Lordi
Union County College Alumni Association

The Barnes-Taylor Family Memorial Scholarship
Marjorie Barnes

James C. Bashe Memorial Scholarship
Lawrence D. Bashe

Susan Bashe-Robertson Memorial Scholarship
Lawrence D. Bashe

Samuel Blake Memorial Scholarship
Dolores A. Bruschetti

Shay Bond Memorial Scholarship
Anonymous

Bramnick Law Firm Scholarship
Bramnick, Rodriguez, Grabas, Arnold & Mangano LLC

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Laurie Sheldon

Careers in Transportation Scholarship
Lisa Aurichio
Containerization & Intermodal Institute
Michael DiVirgilio

Ceinwen Bergen Memorial Scholarship
Robert C. Comeau

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Cento Amici, Inc.

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Paul Belmonte
Paula Belmonte

Edles Family Scholarship
Reid Edles

Elizabethtown Gas Fueling the Future Scholarship
Elizabethtown Gas

Engineering/Technology/Architecture Scholarship
Jennifer A. Ebert
Lois Hely

Farrell Family Scholarship
Paul & Paula Belmonte
John Britton
Dr. Thomas H. Brown
Kevin F. Byron
Capital Interiors
Camille Cormier
William Dunscombe
Dr. James Lind
Lynn & Bohdan Lukaszewsky
Toby Marx
Denise Petrosky
Lucille Poplawski
Steven Poplawski
Andrea & Victor M. Richel
Carol Smigelsky
Triton Construction
Dr. Paul Willenbrock
Andrea Yan

Prof. John Flynn Memorial Scholarship
Patricia Coburn
Jennifer A. Ebert

Follett New Student Scholarship
Follett Higher Education Group

Frog Crossing Foundation, Inc. First in the Family Scholarship
Stephanie Fein
Frog Crossing Foundation, Inc.

Gellert Giving Scholarship
Atlanta Corporation

General Endowment Scholarship
Lichia Coleman

Glasser Foundation First in the Family Scholarship
Glasser Foundation

Joe & Rev. Jeanette Goodson Scholarship
Joseph & Rev. Jeanette Goodson

Dr. Andrea Green Memorial Scholarship
Andrew Pacifico
Dr. Adam Green
Dr. Keith Green

Jerry Green Scholarship
Elton Armady
Darlene Balboa
Bruce & Jodi Bergen
Judith Biniaris
Maddalena Brigantino
Amalia Canovas
Annie Croom

Casey Cullen
Ashley Davis
Sebastian Delia
George & Angie Devanney
Victoria Durbin & Robert Drake
Donna Eleazer
Jennifer Erdos
Nick Fixmer
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Dr. Toby Grodner

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Walter Hazard

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Shirley Hirschfeld Memorial Scholarship
Harvey Hirschfeld

Hispanic Law Enforcement Association of Union County Scholarship
Hispanic Law Enforcement Association of Union County

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Edward J. & Patricia Hobbie
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Institute for Intensive English Scholarship (I.I.E.)
Dr. Helen Aron
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Dr. Harold Damerow

Ian MacRitchie Memorial Scholarship
Kenneth MacRitchie

Phyllis Mayer Memorial Scholarship
Neil Mayer

Peter J. McGuire Organized Labor Scholarship
Building & General Construction
Laborers Local 3
District Council 711
IBEW Local Union No. 102
Local Union 254 of UBC and JA
Middlesex County Building & Construction Trades Council
Mill Cabinet Local 252

Elizabeth McMenamin Scholarship for Book Worms & Nerds
Alliances, LLC
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Union County College Alumni Association
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Robert Sydney Needham Memorial Scholarship
Robert Sydney Needham Foundation

New Future Scholarship
Joao Pereira

New Horizons Scholarship at Union County College
Dr. Susannah Chewning
Estate of Mario Mesi

Newark Beth Israel Hospital School of Nursing Alumnae Assoc. Scholarship
Ellen Sisco

Duane & Joanne Norelli Memorial Scholarship
Susan Matika
Dr. Melinda Norelli

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Beatriz Rodriguez

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The DeAlessandro Foundation

Union County College Adjunct Faculty Scholarship
Union County College Adjunct Faculty Federation

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• Union County College Foundation Scholarship (Initial)

- Union County College Foundation Scholarship (Renewal)
- Union County College Foundation Part-Time Recruitment/Retention Scholarship
- Union County College Foundation Recruitment/Retention for International Students Scholarship

Union County College Law Enforcement Scholarship
Connolly & Co. PC
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Union County Police Chiefs Association

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Kenneth Kaiser
Thomas Moore
Valentina Patino
Steven Rack
Shirlynn Shirley
Orlando Tascon
Charles Tedesco
Chanthay Tes
Sitha Tes
Jose Vergara
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Todd Van Gordon

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Bruce Weidenburner

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Bruce Weidenburner

Harry & Travis Weinberger Paramedic Scholarship
Marion Aicher
Yvonne Hannan
Arthur Weinberger
Nancy A. Weinberger

Westfield Foundation Scholarship
The Westfield Foundation

Westfield Rescue Squad EMT Opportunity Scholarship
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Louis Campo

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Louise Yohalem

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Susan J. C. Goodman
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OUR FUTURE

The generous support of the Shaping Our Future campaign allows the Union County College Foundation to provide vital scholarship funding every year.

These unrestricted funds make it possible for the Foundation to continue our important work for our students. All who support this campaign are having a direct impact on our Foundation's ability to help make dreams come true for our deserving students.

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



The future looks bright for our students thanks to all of our donors

Shaping Our Future Honor Roll of Donors

(Includes April 1, 2018 – March 31, 2019)

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“I am forever grateful for the opportunity granted with this scholarship, I am working hard and diligently throughout this semester. Thank you for making this all the more possible.”

– Susan Benavente,
Walter Hazard Family Scholarship



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In 2015, the Union County College Foundation developed three student success campaigns, Close the Gap, Operation Graduation and the STEM Revolution, to help support the College's strategic student success initiatives. Since then, the Foundation also launched Inspire the Future and a Food Insecurity program. Since 2015 the Foundation's student success campaigns have raised over \$200,000 to support scholarships, grants, programming and emergency funding for hundreds of students.

Inspire the Future

Seeing the great success of the Foundation's Close the Gap fund, in 2017 a new campaign was developed to help support the College's Hispanic students. As one of New Jersey's largest Hispanic-Serving Institutions, the Inspire the Future fund helps provide scholarship and other financial support to over 4,000 students of Latin heritage who are on track to graduate.

STEM Revolution

In 2015 the College developed a new STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) Division to help promote STEM education and allow our students to explore the different STEM fields more closely. To help support this effort, the Foundation began the STEM Revolution campaign which provides funding for scholarships and programs in the Division.

The Food Insecurity Fund

Our new fund is the Foundation's Food insecurity fund. Hunger is a vast issue facing community college students nationwide and Union County College is no exception. Studies have proven that when a person is hungry, their ability to perform well decreases. To help combat food insecurity, the Foundation established a Food Insecurity Fund that provides both a free breakfast and funding for the College's food pantry. The College Student Development team oversees the distribution of the breakfast vouchers as well as all the food from the pantry.

Close the Gap

The Close the Gap Campaign was established by three key Foundation Board members in 2015 to provide financial assistance to African American students. The analysis of graduation rates of African American male students that year was at 6.9% with little growth. The College's overall graduation rate at that time was 15.7%. With the financial support provided by the fund, graduation rates grew to 12.9% for African American males in 2016 and surpassed 20% this past year. In 2017, African American women were also eligible for funding from the Close the Gap Fund.

Operation Graduation

The Foundation's Operation Graduation campaign is our oldest student success campaign. Developed in the early part of 2015, Operation Graduation was created to financially support the College's first-ever strategic initiative to raise graduation rates each year. Over the past four years, the rates have continued to climb and reached nearly 30% in 2018. The Operation Graduation team works with faculty and staff to identify students who may need extra support, both academically and financially, to graduate on-time.

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Back by popular demand, the Foundation's 27th Annual Golf Outing was another tremendous success in support of our students. With a backdrop of a perfect day and a tremendous golf course at the exclusive Fiddler's Elbow Country Club in Bedminster, NJ, nearly 200 golfers took to the tee to support our mission to accelerate the pace of student success. By the end of the day and after the last ball was shot, the Foundation raised nearly \$190,000. The Foundation would especially like to thank our lead sponsors Law Cash, Mark Construction, Berkowsky & Associates, and BCB Community Bank, for helping to ensure this 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. Co-chaired by Morris Lenczicki and John Richel, the golf tournament committee continued to be true champions of our mission. 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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On October 19, 2018, hundreds of community members, along with civic and business leaders, joined together for our signature fundraising event of the season, the Annual Scholarship Gala. We joined together to honor Liberty Coca-Cola Beverages for their continued and unwavering support of our mission and students. They received the 2018 Corporate Partner of the Year Award.

Along with Liberty Coca-Cola Beverages, the Foundation bestowed upon Joe Hines, Union's Director of Public Safety, the Fiat Lux Award. The Fiat Lux Award was given in honor of his commitment and dedication to Union students and his generous support of the mission of the Foundation.

Thanks to the generosity of our guests and sponsors, more than \$225,000 was raised to help fund our Foundation's efforts to provide our students with the financial resources needed to fulfill their dream of a college degree.



Chairman Vic Richel presents the Fiat Lux Award to Joe Hines

This year's keynote speaker was Union alumnus McDaniel Jeantus, '16. Mr. Jeantus spoke about his positive experience at Union. He served as the Student Government Association President in his two years on campus and was a proud member of Phi Theta Kappa, the international honor society. Mr. Jeantus moved the crowd with his riveting account of the excellent experience he had at Union and how it was possible thanks to the scholarships he received. In return, he will give back by establishing a new scholarship for Union students.

Finally, the Foundation would like to thank Sharon Katz, 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.

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Adrian O. Mapp
Martin Jewelers
Massage Envy
Mayo Performing Arts
Center
McCarter Theatre Center
Dr. Joan & Malcolm
McGowan
Medieval Times Dinner &
Tournament
Melovino Meadery
Miguel Merino
Marcy Metz & Bruce
Underwald
Freeholder Al & Phyllis
Mirabella
Mohegan Sun
Montclair Art Museum
Daniel Murphy
National Hockey League
NBC Television Studios
Meg Neafsey
New Jersey Festival
Orchestra
New York Giants Football
New York Jets
New York Knicks
New York Red Bulls
Bao Nguyen
No Body Denied
Dr. Melinda Norelli
Outback Steakhouse
Mensah Peterson
Plattekill Mountain
Dr. Bernard Polnariev
Dr. Lester Sandres Rapalo
Sandra Rice
Rio Rodizio
Ripley's Believe It or Not!
Museum
Dr. Michele Rotunda
Rebecca Royal
Russell Scott Hair Designs
Dr. Melissa Sande
Scotty's Pub and Comedy
Cove
Dr. Jaime Segal
Joseph Serzan
Shakespeare Theatre of NJ
Silverball Museum Arcade
Michael Smith
Tammy Smith
SoJo Spa Club
Somerset Patriots Baseball Club
Spanish Tavern
Speed Raceway
Stage House Tavern
State Theatre New Jersey
Stew Leonard's
Stress Factory Comedy Club
Sub-Ology
TD Bank
Theatre at Raritan Valley Community
College
Dr. Karen Thomas-Young
Trader Joe's
Two River Theater
Dr. Victoria Ukachukwu
Union County College Alumni
Association
Union County Golf Properties
Union County Performing Arts Center
Vita Mazza Salon & Spa
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Student volunteers and guests with members of the faculty and staff enjoying a night at the Gala

In Celebration of Union County College The following academic disciplines and administrative departments donated items featured in the Gala auction. We greatly appreciate the generous spirit and assistance of our faculty and staff. With their support, we are able to raise money in support of scholarships which has a positive impact on our students.

Thank you to the following:

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Highlights

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“As I approach my final semester here at Union County College, this will help me attain my Associates Degree without the burden of debt as I move on to a four-year university. I am grateful and appreciate this donation.”

— Paige Figueiredo,
Northfield Bank Foundation



In April over 225 donors and students came together for the Foundation's annual Scholarship Reception. This year the Foundation implemented a new format that allowed our donors and their scholarship students to spend more time getting to know each other.



It was an historic night at the 3rd Annual Close the Gap Reception honoring the memory of Asm. Jerry Green. Some of our honored guests included Sen. Nicholas P. Scutari, Chairman Vic Richel, Lt. Governor Sheila Oliver, Vice-Chairman Frank Bolden and Dr. Margaret McMenamin



Union County Prosecutor's Office – PBA Local 250 Captain Barnwell, Acting Prosecutor Monahan, Detective Henderson, Sergeant Manochio and Chief Gagliardi presented a check to the Foundation in support of the Union County College Law Enforcement Scholarship. This scholarship was established to support current and retired police officers and their families.



The Innovation Center

The College's Innovation Center is a place where students can go to learn more about new innovative technologies used in the various fields of STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics).

The Center provides exposure to different types of technology such as the Internet of Things and voice technologies, smart wearables, virtual and augmented reality, makerspace creation tools such as a 3D printer, and drones. Thanks to the support of the Union County College Foundation this year, the College continues to add new sources and maintains supplies so Union students can learn, create, and have fun in the center throughout the academic year.



The Northfield Bank Foundation greeted students as they presented a \$10,000 check to Dr. Maris Lown and Doug Rouse for a scholarship to support our students.

