



# Spotlight on GIVING 2019

## Annual Report

JULY 1, 2018 – JUNE 30 2019



**Together we are changing our community by funding their future**



**Accelerating the pace of student  
success for over 40 years!**

# From the

## CHAIR

Helping others in need is not only a responsibility of life; it is what gives meaning to life.

### Officers of the Foundation

J. Anthony Manger, Esq., Chair\*  
Lawrence D. Bashé,  
Vice Chair and Treasurer\*  
Dr. Margaret M. McMenamín, Secretary\*  
Douglas Rouse, Assistant Secretary  
Lynne A. Welch, Assistant Treasurer  
Jeffrey H. Katz, Esq., Immed. Past Chair

### Trustees

Dr. Mandana Ahsani\*  
Melinda Ayala  
George Cook III  
Suzanne S. Covine\*  
Michael Duffy  
Tina M. Earley  
Deborah Enix-Ross  
Greg Flood  
Delrecole Gales  
Jeanette Goodson\*  
Susan Hairston  
Shahrzad Heidary\*  
Harvey R. Hirschfeld\*  
Morris Lenczicki  
Richard Lessner\*  
Steven S. Mullen  
Sandra D. Rice  
John Richel  
Thomas J. Sharkey, Jr.  
Maksim Sheyn  
Michael E. Smith  
Mary M. Zimmermann\*

### Advisory Members

Norman Lichtman  
Margaret Neafsey  
Patrick J. Scanlon

### Emeriti

Phyllis Buchsbaum  
Barbara Bunting  
Anton J. Campanella  
William E. Collins\*  
Carol A. Hertling\*  
John D. Jacobson\*  
Tamzin MacDonald McMinn\*  
Marylyn Luster Masia\*

\* Scholarship Donor

Dear Friends,

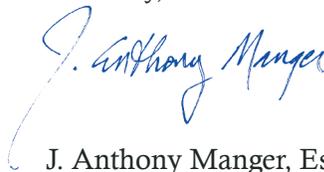
As I close out my last term as your chairman, I look back over this past year with great pride in all that we have been able to accomplish, thanks to the generosity and commitment of our donors and supporters. As the largest funding source of scholarships, emergency funding and other vital support services 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. McMenamain, 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.

“As I crossed the stage to receive my diploma from Dr. McMenamain, I knew that each step I took was because of the donors and supporters of the Union County College Foundation.”

– 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.



“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

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

### **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](http://www.uccfoundation.org).

### 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

**Brown Family Paramedic Scholarship**  
Laurie Sheldon

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

**Ceinwen Bergen Memorial Scholarship**  
Robert C. Comeau

**Cento Amici Scholarship, in Memory of John Neiswanger**  
Cento Amici, Inc.

**Coca-Cola Scholarship**  
Liberty Coca-Cola Beverages LLC

**Colonna/Cormier Scholarship**  
Camille Cormier

**Connect One Bank Scholarship**  
Connect One Bank

**Connect One Bank Completion Scholarship**  
Connect One Bank

**Camille & Robert Cormier Scholarship**  
Camille Cormier

**Corporate Chefs Scholarship**  
Corporate Chefs, Inc.

**Cranford Jaycees Scholarship**  
Cranford Jaycees

**Joan David-Chance Scholarship**  
Dayne Chance

**Pedro X. Cosme Psychology-Social Sciences Scholarship**  
Pedro X. Cosme

**Charles T. Davis, Sr. Scholarship**  
Charles T. Davis, Sr. Trust

**Del Cid Dreamer Scholarship**  
Maria Del Cid-Kosso  
First Congregational Church  
Philip Sweeney

**Lillian Pierce Dievler Arts & Humanities Scholarship**  
Sara Lacagnino  
Jackie Swierc

**Dubitsky-Belmonte Scholarship**  
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 Lukaschewsky  
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  
Jerry Green for Assembly Committee  
Manuel Grova Jr.  
George & Marie Harris  
Margaret Heisey  
Denise Laspata  
Edith Maree  
Claudia Martins  
Anita McNamara  
Alvaro Madeiros  
Robert Milici  
George Mouded  
Rolando & Theresa Pacheco  
Avonia Richardson-Miller  
John Roman  
Kathryn Rotando-Noonan  
Doug Rouse  
Armando Sanchez  
Lloyd A. Marks and Janice Siegel Foundation, Inc.  
Ernestine Smith  
Richard Sun  
Rebecca Williams  
Stephen Yellin

**Dr. Toby Grodner Scholarship**  
Dr. Toby Grodner

**Professor Casey Grygotis Scholarship**  
GE Foundation  
Stephen & Bessiejean Pucher

**Walter Hazard Family Scholarship**  
Walter Hazard

**Sherry Heidary Scholarship**  
Nicole Cippolletti  
Sherry Heidary

**Sherry Heidary Veterans Scholarship**  
Sherry Heidary  
William Schryba

**Shirley Hirschfeld Memorial Scholarship**  
Harvey Hirschfeld

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

**Ed & Pat Hobbie/Loretta Castaldo RN, Nursing Scholarship**  
Edward J. & Patricia Hobbie  
Hobbie & Hobbie, Attorneys at Law

**Institute for Intensive English Scholarship (I.I.E.)**  
Dr. Helen Aron  
Susan Khodabakhshi  
Josefina Mark

**Investors Foundation First in the Family Scholarship**  
Investors Foundation

**Jacobson Family Scholarship**  
Jacobson & Company, Inc.

**Sharon Johnson Educational Excellence Scholarship**  
Sharon D. Johnson

**Alfred & Caryl Kaercher Scholarship**  
Kenneth MacRitchie



Accelerating the pace of student success for over 40 years!

**Kaercher Bridge Builder Scholarship**  
Thomas Kaercher

**Bonnie Sue Kaplan Memorial Scholarship**  
Debra Grzybowski  
Howard Kaplan

**J. C. Kellogg Foundation Scholarship**  
J. C. Kellogg Foundation

**Barbara Ann Kloss Scholarship**  
Barbara Ann Kloss

**Raymond B. and Lillian B. Krov Scholarship**  
Anthony Deo

**Lessner Family Scholarship**  
Marjorie Lessner

**Leigh and Julian Levitt Scholarship**  
William E. Dunscombe

**Linden Mayor's Scholarship**  
Derek Armstead  
Communities in Cooperation, Inc.

**Chester Lobrow Scholarship**  
Boston Advisors, Inc.  
Suzanne Covine  
Jeffrey H. Katz  
Ania and Tom Lobrow  
Mary M. Zimmermann

**Rebecca Lydon Memorial Scholarship**  
Bedford Lydon

**MacDonald/McMinn/Whitaker Scholarship**  
Tamzin M. McMinn

**Dr. Kenneth C. MacKay Memorial Scholarship**  
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  
Salvatore Apuzzio  
John Arezzi  
Mary Arias  
Nancy Becker  
Paul & Paula Belmonte  
Sara & Gary Bontempo  
Dr. Nicole Cippolletti  
Dr. Toni Cleveland – HERDI  
Bryson Collins  
Connolly & Co. PC  
Suzanne Covine  
Kathleen Crabill  
Migna Cruz  
Dr. Todd Daley  
Dr. Harold Damerow  
Angela DiFelice  
Ellen & Peter Dotto  
Fredric & Jean Marie Ann Edelman  
Dr. Barbara Gaba  
Dr. Patricia Gallo  
Kathy Giannecchini  
Dr. Toby Grodner

Alan & Betsy Haveson  
Carol Hertling  
Cat Huegler  
Jeffrey & Sharon Katz  
David & Michelle Kelly  
Joanne Kula  
Dena Leiter  
Amy Levinson & Dean Poll  
Zhen Li

Susan Lordi  
Brittney Mack  
J. Anthony & Kathleen Manger  
Sue and Ed Marchelitis  
Toby Marx  
Susan & Kevin Matika  
Michael McDonough  
Dr. Joan & J. Malcolm McGowan  
Deborah McGregor-Fonteix  
Brian & Kris McMenamin  
Brigid McMenamin  
Dr. Margaret McMenamin  
Rita & John McMenamin  
Mary McTigue  
Marcy Metz  
NJCAA

Dr. Melinda Norelli  
Denise Petrosky  
Marc Postiglione  
Elizabeth Ramos  
Francis Raudelunas  
P.J. Reilly  
Andrea & Victor M. Richel  
John Richel  
Debora Rivera  
Beatriz Rodriguez  
Arlene Rogoff  
Doug Rouse  
Dr. Jaime Segal  
Mary Ellen Segal  
Hugh & Marta Stringer  
Dr. Karen Thomas  
Nicole Torella  
Patricia Traynor  
Union County College Alumni Association  
Lorraine Vadala  
Karen Venturella  
Douglas Weida Family  
Dr. Wenyao Zhang  
Mary Zimmermann

**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

**Sue Novak RN CHPN Nursing Scholarship**  
James J. Novak

**Edward, Alice & Frances Olszewski Scholarship**  
Susan Olszewski

**Dr. Saul Orkin and Maria Lydia Orkin Memorial Scholarship**  
Dr. Neil Orkin

**J. G. Petrucci Company Veterans Scholarship**  
Community Response LLC  
Iron Hill Construction  
J. G. Petrucci Company

**PSEG Foundation Scholarship**  
PSEG Foundation

**Anne E. & James T. Quinn Memorial Scholarship**  
America's Charities  
Winifred V. Quinn

**Raudelunas Family Scholarship**  
Dr. Lisa Hiscano  
Francis Raudelunas

**Andrea & Victor M. Richel Family Foundation Scholarship**  
Linda Dolin  
Andrea & Victor M. Richel and the Richel Family Foundation

**Karen Ritter Women in Computing Memorial Scholarship**  
Randy Boone  
Toby Marx  
Dr. Margaret McMenamin  
Beth Ritter-Guth  
Dr. Michele Rotunda

**Judy Rouse Memorial Scholarship**  
Lillian Freundlich  
Deanne Mihevc  
Doug Rouse  
Roger Rouse

**Susan R. Schrepfer Memorial History Scholarship**  
Dr. Michele Rotunda

**Jacqueline Seeland Scholarship**  
Estate of Jacqueline Seeland

**September 11th Memorial Scholarship**  
Joanne Kula

**Dr. Murray Shereshevsky Memorial Scholarship**  
Thomas O'Neill  
Lynn Shereshevsky

**Taras Shevchenko Scholarship**  
Bohdan & Lynn Lukaschewsky

**Arthur, Caroline & George Small Scholarship**  
Estate of Caroline Small

**Roy W. Smith Memorial Scholarship**  
Craig D. Busch

**Dr. Wallace E. Smith & Deborah E. Dobbins Scholarship**  
Dr. Wallace E. Smith

**Southpole Foundation Scholarship**  
Southpole Foundation, Inc.

**SSBH Division Scholarship**  
Dr. Mandana Ahsani  
Toby Marx  
Dr. Joan McGowan

**Student Support Services Scholarship**  
Lidia Flores  
Lisa Ginder  
Nina Hernandez  
Heather M. Keith  
Sandra Quintero-Franco  
Debra Rivera  
Beatriz Rodriguez

**Margaret Sweeney Memorial Scholarship**  
The DeAlessandro Foundation

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

**The Union County College Foundation Endowment provides the following scholarships:**  
• 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  
Knights of Columbus 253  
Elizabeth  
PBA Local 250 Union County Prosecutor's Office  
Union County Police Chiefs Association

**UCC Physical Plant Association Scholarship**  
Euclides Diaz  
Kenneth Kaiser  
Thomas Moore  
Valentina Patino  
Steven Rack  
Shirlynn Shirley  
Orlando Tascon  
Charles Tedesco  
Chantry Tes  
Sitha Tes  
Jose Vergara  
Robert Walsh

**Donald & Leona Van Gordon Nursing Scholarship**  
Todd Van Gordon

**Judge Chester and Emily Weidenburner Scholarship**  
Bruce Weidenburner

**Weidenburner Family Scholarship**  
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**  
Westfield Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.

**Professor Elmer Wolf Scholarship**  
Louis Campo

**Louise Yohalem Scholarship**  
Louise Yohalem

**Cynthia Ziolkowski-Angus Memorial Scholarship**  
Robert S. Brewster

## **SPECIAL ENDOWMENTS & FUNDS**

**Athletics – Baseball Spring Training Fund**  
Alexander & Susan Wright

**Breakfast Coupon Fund**  
Hobbie & Hobbie, Attorneys at Law  
Timothy Rich & Kristin Cramer-Rich  
Nicole Torella

**The Food Pantry Fund**  
Tracy Abar  
Nora Babos  
Teresa Boyle  
Robert Case  
Lichia Coleman  
Pedro X. Cosme  
Marquita Fitzpatrick  
Kathy Giannecchini  
Mary Anne Greco  
Terrence Harris  
Nina Hernandez  
Dr. Lisa Hiscano  
Ed & Patricia Hobbie  
Jasmine Jilus  
Heather Keith  
Laura Latorre  
Dena Leiter  
Brian Luing  
Karen V. Malnati  
Toby Marx  
Dr. Joan McGowan  
Mary McTigue  
Antoinette Modrak  
Dr. Melinda Norelli  
Michele Okun  
Nicole Paternoster  
Sandra Quintero-Franco  
Francis Raudelunas  
Timothy Rich  
Beatriz Rodriguez  
Cynthia Roman  
Dr. Michele Rotunda  
Doug Rouse  
Barbara Ruggieri  
Nicole Torella  
Patricia Traynor  
Meghan Walsh

**Dr. Richard F. & Barbara Neblett Prize for Educational Excellence in Teaching and Learning 2018 Prize awards established one-time named scholarships for the following winners:**  
Academic Learning Center  
Joseph Hines  
Joseph Margiotta  
Dr. Dominick Quagliato  
Meghan Walsh

**President's Emergency Fund**  
Dr. Mahua De  
Alan M. & Betsy Haveson

**PTK Hardship Fund**  
Central Jersey Blood Center  
Dr. Maris Lown

**Service Trip Scholarship Fund**  
Sunilda Gomez  
Alan & Betsy Haveson  
Jeffrey H. Katz  
Susan Khodabakhshi  
Dr. Maris Lown  
Dr. Margaret McMenamin  
Andrea & Victor M. Richel  
Family Foundation  
Beth Rothman  
Mary Zago

**Teaching & Learning Center Maker's Space (Innovation Center)**  
Alan M. & Betsy Haveson  
NJ SIM Foundation Inc.  
The Henry S & Agnes M Truzack Foundation

**Union County College Libraries Endowment Fund**  
Susan J. C. Goodman  
Florence Levy

# Shaping

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)*

### Platinum - \$10,000+

Carol Hertling & Frank Nickell

### Founders Club - \$5,000 - \$9,999

Greg Flood  
Fred & Betty Kopf  
The Statesman Foundation

### Benefactor - \$2,500 - \$4,999

Brail Family Fund of the Community Foundation of NJ  
Bunting Family Fund of the Community Foundation of NJ  
Ellucian / Datatel  
Joseph & Shirley Fox  
Dr. Maris Lown  
Michael E. Smith

### Scholar - \$1,000 - \$2,499

Thomas & Kathy Arnold  
Phebe Bauer  
Frank & Penny Bolden  
Nancy & Richard Brail  
Ronald '84 & Rhea Brown  
Craig D. Busch  
Suzanne Covine  
DSM Finance BV  
Mitzi & Warren Eisenberg  
Kathleen M. Foley  
Jeffrey H. & Sharon Katz  
Chester Lobrow  
Dr. Margaret McMenamin  
Carl Napor  
Leon Piechta  
Peter N. Rudy  
Truist

### Owl Club - \$500 - \$999

BASF Corporation  
Ernest & Georgia Bell  
Central Jersey Blood Center  
Corporate Chefs  
Joana Costa  
Daniel '75 & Deborah Davitt  
John DiFiore  
Paul G. Eilbacher  
Deborah Enix-Ross  
Elizabeth & Luis Garcia  
Thomas E. Grodkiewicz '66  
Alan & Betsy Haveson  
Dr. J. Stuart Hunter  
Susan Lordi '13  
Robert W. '61 & Nadine Mack  
J.Anthony & Kathleen Manger Fund of the Community Fund of NJ  
Susan M. Matika

James '95 & Tracy Moyer  
TransRe  
Patricia Traynor  
Bruce F. Wesson  
Mary M. Zimmermann

### Union Club - \$250 - \$499

Barbara H. Bailes  
C. Sarvis Bass  
Richard & Marilyn Benthien  
Elizabeth O. Cichowski  
Hanne Cotman  
Dr. Todd M. Daley  
Thomas Fite  
Keith Freehauf  
William W. Hart, Jr.  
Robert E. Hogan  
Linda Leifer  
Jorge Loff '84  
Marlene Moreira Loff  
Douglas E. Rouse  
Cheryl Shiber  
Union County College Chapter of United Adjunct Faculty of NJ

### Friend - Up to \$249

Barbara Anguella  
Henry & Virginia '73 Apelian  
Donald D. Aquila '68  
Bert Atsma  
Dr. W. John Bauer  
Oscar A. Bazan '86  
Tina M. Begleiter  
Richard '64 & Marilyn Benthien  
Nancy J. Benz  
David Berry  
Catherine J. Billington '76  
Fred T. Bizzarro '73  
Christopher Blair  
Saralia Bontempo  
Babita Bopalkar  
Tod Brinkerhoff  
Lucinda B. Brooks  
Mary Early Brosnan  
John R. Burrows '70  
Paul T. Caldwell '70  
Marylou Castillo  
Alex Cerna  
Paul E. Chapin  
James J. Chenard '48  
Barbara A. Cichacki '72  
Ezrihel Cohen  
Diana Cohn  
Lichia D. Coleman '05  
William E. Collins  
Angela Correia  
Thomas W. Cunniff '78  
Maria Del Cid-Kosso  
Frances Doyle  
William E. Dunscombe  
June D. Fialkowski '69  
William Flanagan

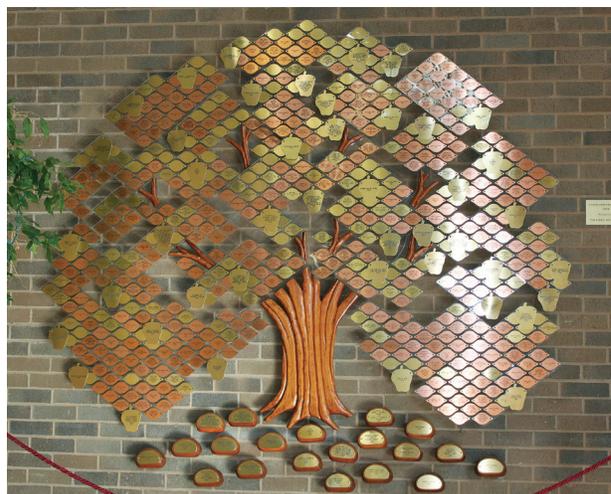
“I am forever grateful for the opportunity granted with this scholarship, I am working hard and diligently throughout this semester. Thank you for making this all the more possible.”

– Susan Benavente,  
Walter Hazard Family Scholarship



Christine Florky  
Danielle Franklin  
Dr. Nancy L. Freundlich '83  
James C. Garry '70  
Nicholas P. Gaura '87  
Kathy M. Giannecchini '95  
Dr. Janusz Godyn  
Ruth A. Haller Gombas  
Yioannis Gonzalez  
Susan J.C. Goodman  
Candace M. Grimaldi '78  
Maryanne M. Guenther  
Col. Bruce Harder  
Lula Heath  
Sherry Heidary  
William Hendry  
Michelle M. Herbster  
Joseph '80 & Lisa Huber  
Paul Hughes  
Nicholas Humen  
Jacqueline Jarosz  
Eric '78 & Pamela Kammer  
Jane M. Kane  
Melissa Press Karim  
Joanne B. Kee '70  
Dr. Thomas Kehoe  
Dr. Charles F. Kelley  
Susan Khodabakhshi  
Debra '80 & Jeffrey King  
John A. Klein '50  
Marinna Kolaitis  
Elliott J. Kominsky  
John Kowalski  
John C. Kozimbo '81  
Douglas G. Krok  
Dr. Raymond Krukovsky  
Christopher Kunz  
Cynthia Lampon  
Guglielmo Laurenzi  
Rev. David D. LeDuc  
Dena Leiter  
Richard Lessner  
Marjorie Lessner  
Vincent Lotano  
Dr. J. Kenneth Lucius '62  
George Lutz  
Brittney J. Mack  
Dr. George Maduruh  
Emilie Manning  
Mathew Maruthanal  
Herbert Mason  
Rebecca May  
Monica McCord  
Robert & Patrice McGowan  
Tamzin M. McMinn  
John A. Mersereau  
Phyllis Mirabella  
Hazem Mohamed  
Matthew Montanari  
Laura Morgan  
Meg Neafsey  
Network for Good  
Janet Neuhaus  
Michele Newhouse  
Bao Nguyen

Susan E. Nord  
Segundo Novillo  
Tobi Palmer  
Carol Linda Pappas  
Charles Parl  
Rajesh Patel  
Paypal Charitable Giving Fund  
August Pellegrini  
Linny Perez  
Denise Petrosky  
Stephen Petross  
Felipe Porcella  
Dr. Robert A. Pribush '67  
Maurice Prior  
Dr. John P. Pufahl  
Marilyn Rautio '46  
Patricia Reilly  
Margaret Reinhart  
Andrea & Victor M. Richel Family  
Foundation  
Garnet Roberts-Batson  
Beatriz Rodriguez '99  
John F. Roman  
Joseph E. Roussey  
Dr. Melissa Sande  
Robert J. Skazenski  
Frank Schneider  
Roslyn Schwartzberg  
Stuart Scott  
Gary Segal  
Mary Ellen Segal  
Herbert Seidel  
Laurie Sheldon  
Dr. Eric Solon  
Tamalea Smith  
Dr. Wallace E. Smith  
Marlene Sousa  
Anne Suriano  
Joan L. Swain '53  
Melissa Synsmir  
Jaime B. Szweczek '98  
Nicole Torella  
Joseph Trackim  
Dr. Victoria Ukachukwu  
Jane Ulaki  
Union Elks Lodge #1583  
Sandra L. Valenti  
Phung M.Vo '89  
Meghan Walsh  
Robert A. Walters  
Sandra L. Wepprecht '77  
Robert A. West  
Ronald E. West  
John E. Williams  
Frank J. Wilson '10  
Christopher R. Wood '61  
Mary E. Zago  
John Zawoysky  
Dr. Wenyao Zhang  
Patricia J. Zimmermann '87



## Tree of Education Recognition Program

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)
- Brass Leaf (\$2,500)
- Brass Apple (\$5,000)
- Wood & Brass Stone (\$10,000)

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.



# Foundation

## CAMPAIGNS

### HAVING A HUGE IMPACT ON STUDENT SUCCESS

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.

## FOUNDATION CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTORS

Following is a list of contributors to the Foundation's Student Success Campaigns:

### BOOKS & TUITION

Arinze Anuforo  
Cranford Jaycees Inc  
Ellen & Peter Dotto  
Follett Higher Education Group

### CLOSE THE GAP

Tracy Abar  
Advance Talent Solutions  
Dr. Mandana Ahsani  
All Covered  
Atlantic Health Systems Inc.  
Dr. Carlos Barrezueta  
Lawrence Bashe  
Michelle Behnke  
Frank Bolden  
Paulette Brown  
John Bush  
Dayne Chance  
Tinny Cheung  
CME Associates  
William Collins  
ConnectOne Bank  
Daniel Connolly  
George Cook  
Elizabeth Cooner  
Theresa Dinan  
Dr. Elise & Jim Donovan  
DSM Finance BV  
Holly Fields  
Fifth Generation Inc.  
Fountain Baptist Church  
Daria Friedman  
Delrecole Gales  
Elizabeth & Luis Garcia  
Frank Giarratano  
Lisa Ginder  
Carolyn J. Goodson  
Kiesha Griffin  
Susan Hairston  
Dr. Demond Hargrove  
Zenobia Harris  
Alan & Betsy Haveson  
Walter Hazard  
Shahrazad Heidary  
Carey Hines  
Joseph Hines  
Edward & Patricia Hobbie  
Robert Hogan  
Asm. Jamel Holley  
William Holzapfel  
Michael Horn  
James Horne  
Jonathan Huneke  
Judy Jackson  
Clifton Jones  
The JPB Foundation  
Jeffrey & Sharon Katz  
Heather Keith  
James LaCorte  
Local Union 254 of UBC & JA  
Vincent Lotano  
Dr. Maris Lown  
J. Anthony Manger  
Mark Mariani  
Michele Mayes  
McCartor & English LLP  
Deborah McGregor-Fonteix  
Felicia McNeil  
Metro Rahway Urban Renewal LLC  
Millennium Strategies LLC  
Al & Phyllis Mirabella  
Micayla Mirabella  
Teryl Monderoy  
Carla Moore  
Adrienne Nelson  
Netta Architects, LLC  
Network for Good  
NJ Democratic State Committee  
NJ Manufacturers Insurance  
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc

On-Time Transport Inc.  
Palumbo Renaud & Deapponio LLC  
Parkway Eye Care Center  
Walton Pearson  
Patricia Perkins-Auguste  
Erika Phillips  
Phillips 66 Bayway  
Jessica Phipps  
Barbara Picower  
Dr. Bernard Polnariev  
Cheryl Porter  
Asm. Annette Quijano  
Francis Raudelunas  
Lucy Reed  
Duane Reid  
Sandra Rice  
Andrea & Victor M. Richel  
Richel Family Foundation  
Larry Robertson  
Beatriz Rodriguez  
Cheryl Rosario  
Rodney Ross & Deborah Enix-Ross  
Cherron Rountree  
Douglas Rouse  
Rebecca Royal  
Royal Printing Service  
Barbara Ruggieri  
Eric Salcedo  
Michael Sanders  
Dr. Lester Sandres Rapalo  
Sen. Nicholas Scutari  
Dr. Jaime Segal  
Starbucks  
Franklin Stebbins  
Richard Sun  
Suplee, Clooney & Co. CPA  
Triarsi, Betancourt, Wukovits & Dugan, LLC  
Joseph Trunfio  
Felice Twaddle  
Dr. Victoria Ukachukwu  
Union County Democratic Committee  
Derek Vertreese  
Lenore Washington-Graham  
Steven Weiner  
Mary Whitner  
Eric Winch  
Marcellette Wise  
Tanuja Yalamanchili  
Dr. Karen Young-Thomas  
Mary Zimmermann

### INSPIRE THE FUTURE

Dr. Mandana Ahsani  
John Angelone  
George W. Bauer Family Foundation  
Columbian Towers Development Co.  
Lunie Fenelon  
Beatriz Rodriguez  
Rosa Rodriguez  
Michael E. Smith  
Meghan Walsh  
Phyllis Warden

### OPERATION GRADUATION

Karen Cimorelli  
Follett Higher Education Group  
Olena Khaietska  
Susan Lordi  
Theodore Matsushita  
Dr. Melinda Norelli

### STEM REVOLUTION

Corporate Chefs Inc.  
Alan & Betsy Haveson  
Susan Lordi  
Susan Matika  
Elizabeth Ramos  
Brian Salisbury



Faculty and staff enjoying a night out at the Gala in October

# Thank You Union County College Faculty & Staff

## Faculty and Staff Changing Lives Outside the Classroom

Student success is the hallmark of our institutional core values. Nothing is more important than ensuring all students have an opportunity to succeed. One of the best aspects of Union County College is the collaborative nature of the faculty and staff. Hundreds of these dedicated professionals come together in support of our Foundation and its mission. Their support comes not only through our events, but through a number of scholarships and student support initiatives that are completely funded by their generosity and desire to help. This is a true testament of their continued commitment to our students and our ability to ensure that all students have access to the educational opportunity afforded to them at the College.

## Faculty/Staff Contributors

4.1.18 – 3.31.19

Tracy Abar  
Dr. Mandana Ahsani  
Mark G. Anderson  
John J. Arezzi  
Bert Atsma  
Nora Babos  
Babita Bopalkar  
Marjorie Barnes  
Dr. Carlos Y. Barrezueta  
Paul Belmonte  
Paula Belmonte  
Gary Bontempo  
Saralia Bontempo  
Babita Bopalkar  
Teresa Boyle  
Robert Case  
Dayne Chance  
Tinny Cheung  
Dr. Susannah Chewning  
Karen Cimorelli  
Dr. Nicole Cippoletti  
Lichia D. Coleman  
Robert C. Comeau  
Elizabeth A. Cooner  
Camille Cormier  
Pedro X. Cosme  
Dr. Mahua De  
Euclides A. Diaz  
John DiFiore  
William E. Dunscombe  
Jennifer Ebert  
Marquita Fitzpatrick  
Lidia Flores  
Kathy Giannecchini  
Lisa Ginder  
Susan J. Goodman  
Mary A. Greco  
Kiesha Griffin  
Dr. Toby Grodner  
Terrence Harris  
Shahrazad Heidary

Nina Hernandez  
Joseph Hines  
Dr. Lisa R. Hiscano  
Robert Hogan  
Dr. Valerae Hurley  
Jacqueline Jarosz  
Jasmine Jilus  
Dr. Liesl B. Jones  
Kenneth Kaiser  
Jane M. Kane  
Heather M. Keith  
Susan C. Khodabakhshi  
Joanne Kula  
Sara Lacagnino  
Cynthia D. Lampon  
Laura Latorre  
Dena Leiter  
Zhen Li  
Jorge Loff  
Susan V. Lordi  
Dr. Maris A. Lowm  
Brittney Mack  
Toby K. Marx  
Susan M. Matika  
Dr. Joan P. McGowan  
Dr. Margaret M. McMenamin  
Phyllis L. Mirabella  
Thomas R. Moore  
Marlene Moreira-Loff  
Dr. Melinda C. Norelli  
Michele Okun  
Jose Paez-Figueroa  
Nicole Paternoster  
Valentina Patino  
Denise A. Petrosky  
Dr. Bernard Polnariev  
Marc Postiglione  
Melissa Quess Karim  
Sandra Quintero-Franco  
Steven Rack

Elizabeth Ramos  
Duane Reid  
Patricia Reilly  
Debora Rivera  
Beatriz Rodriguez  
Rosa Rodriguez  
Cynthia A. Roemer  
Arlene G. Rogoff  
Cynthia Roman  
Beth Rothman  
Dr. Michele L. Rotunda  
Douglas Rouse  
Joseph E. Roussey  
Rebecca Royal  
Barbara Ruggieri  
Dr. Lester E. Sandres Rapalo  
William K. Schryba  
Stuart Scott  
Dr. Jaime Segal  
Laurie A. Sheldon  
Cheryl Shiber  
Shirlynn Shirley  
Tamalea Smith  
Dr. Wallace E. Smith  
Marlene Sousa  
Anne Suriano  
Orlando Tason  
Charles D. Tedesco  
Chantry Tes  
Sitha Tes  
Nicole M. Torella  
Patricia Traynor  
Dr. Victoria Ukachukwu  
Jose Vergara  
Robert Walsh  
Lynne A. Welch  
Dr. Marlene White  
Mary E. Zago  
Dr. Wenyao Zhang

# Planned Giving & The Heritage Society

--Ensuring that education is always available to those in our community--

The Heritage Society recognizes, in perpetuity, those very special friends and donors who have chosen to name Union County College Foundation in their wills and estate plans. We are deeply grateful for their generosity, which will benefit generations of Union County College students for years to come.

Caring friends of Union County College can make a real difference in the future of the College and, more importantly, our students in many ways. A donor may direct that his or her planned gift be used to support a College program that is personally meaningful to them. Planned gifts make a wonderful perpetual memorial for a spouse, parent or other loved ones.

Among many options for specific bequests are endowed scholarships, libraries, science labs, and technology. All gifts from unrestricted bequests are placed in the Foundation endowment, which is managed prudently and overseen by the Board of Trustees. The income is used for scholarships and special needs.

At the Union County College Foundation, we are always pleased to work confidentially with donors to plan a bequest or other gift that will fulfill the donor's philanthropic wishes, and also save estate taxes for their heirs. Please call the Foundation office at 908-709-7505 to discuss a special gift.

The Foundation's full, legally incorporated name and address is:

Union County College Foundation  
1033 Springfield Avenue  
Cranford, NJ 07016  
The Federal Tax ID Number is 22-2218627

## The Heritage Society Members - FY2019

Edward Aborn \*  
Joan C. Aborn \*  
Anonymous (2)  
Albert W. Baird \*  
Dona C. Bass  
Lawrence D. Bashe  
Hermann J. Bielefeld \*  
Frank H. Blatz, Jr.  
Martha Bracher \*  
Betty Bradley \*  
Nadine Brechner  
Thomas H. Brown  
John H. Carmichael  
Carol Ann Cieslak  
Abe N. Cohen \*  
William E. Collins  
Charles D. Compton \*  
Pedro Cosme  
Suzanne Covine  
Betty Davidson \*  
Charles T. Davis  
Charles T. Davis, Sr. \*  
Ruth Prazak Detering \*  
Linda Ann Dolin  
Margaret V. Feaster \*  
Sondra B. Fishinger \*  
Emily C. Fogerty \*  
Dorothy Gasorek \*  
Arthur Geilfuss \*  
Howard Greenbaum  
Maureen Greenbaum  
James C. Guerra  
LaVerne Haberski \*  
Richard Haberski \*  
Mary Hanak \*  
Alan Haveson

Betsy Haveson  
Ethel M. Heim \*  
Edward J. Hobbie  
Carol Ann Horbacz  
Marie Hudak  
John D. Jacobson  
Josephine Jacobson  
Clifton E. Jones  
Thomas Kaercher  
Jane C. Kehoe \*  
Thomas J. Kehoe  
Elizabeth I. Kellogg \*  
Rosalie Kobryner \*  
Linda Ives Kurdilla  
Sandra Lawrence  
Dorothea Wiersma MacKay \*  
Kenneth C. MacKay \*  
Evelyn MacRitchie \*  
William MacRitchie \*  
James M. McGowan \*  
Vesta McLean  
William H. McLean \*  
Tamzin MacDonald  
McMinn  
Harvey K. Mechanik \*  
Naomi Mirlocca  
Irene P. Morahan \*  
Margaret Neafsey  
Richard F. Neblett \*  
Christine S. Nelson \*  
Susan Olszewski  
Rebecca Osterman  
William G. Palermo  
Anita M. Pearson \*  
James R. Perry  
Arlene Peterson \*

Roger A. Poirier  
Ann M. Poskocil  
Bessiejean Pucher  
Stephen N. Pucher  
Dell Raudelunas \*  
Frank Raudelunas  
Andrea Richel  
Victor M. Richel  
Janet M. Rocco  
Anthony M. Rocco  
Marie Roth \*  
Andrew J. Ruggiero  
John J. Russell \*  
Maurice Savard  
Jacqueline Seeland \*  
Bonnie Sirower  
Caroline M. Small \*  
Ethel Smith \*  
Robert Smith \*  
Roy W. Smith \*  
Stephen Stefiuk \*  
Donald Van Gordon \*  
Leona Van Gordon  
Anthony Vertelis \*  
Maria Gonzalez Ward \*  
Bruce Weidenburner \*  
Nancy Weinberger  
Winifred Weislogel \*  
Roger Wilson  
Ruth Wilson  
James N. Wise \*  
Louise Yohalem  
Bruno E. Ziolkowski \*  
Maria Ziolkowski

\* Deceased

# Scholarship

## GOLF OUTING 2019

### 27th Annual Golf Outing – April 29, 2019

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.



### Golf Committee

Morris Lenczicki, Co-Chairman  
John Richel, Co-Chairman  
Anthony Abrantes  
Paul Belardo  
Suzanne S. Covine  
Michael Duffy  
Jim Folgia  
Kathy M. Giannecchini  
Brittney J. Mack  
Marie Maguire  
Miguel Merino  
Dan Murphy  
Prof. Marc M. Postiglione  
Rodney Ross  
Douglas E. Rouse  
Tamalea A. Smith

### Sponsors

#### COCKTAIL SPONSORS

BCB Union – Your Community Bank  
LawCash

#### GOLF CART SPONSORS

Berkowsky and Associates, Inc.  
Mark Construction, Inc.

#### ELITE SPONSORS

Highland Associates  
Infineum USA L.P.  
Johnston Communications Voice & Data  
Turner Construction Company

#### Pellegrino Auto Group

Hole-In-One Car

#### Martin Jewelers

Hole-In-One Rolex

#### The Tooley Legacy Foundation

Golf Ball Sponsor

#### CORPORATE FOURSOMES

Ashley Furniture HomeStore  
Bridge & Structural Iron Workers Local #11  
Business Furniture Inc. (BFI)  
Carpenter Contractor Trust  
Celgene Corporation  
Corporate Chefs, Inc.  
CSI International  
Di Cara Rubino Architects  
Elizabethtown Gas  
Ellucian  
Follett Higher Education Group  
Fresh & Clean Custom Painting  
Investors Bank  
Liberty Coca-Cola Beverages  
MAR Development  
McCarter & English, LLP  
Meeker Sharkey & Hurley  
Neglia Engineering Associates  
Netta Architects, LLC  
NJ American Water  
PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP  
Richel Commercial Brokerage, LLC  
Richel Family Foundation  
Trinitas Regional Medical Center  
Zenfi Networks



### Check us out on Facebook, LinkedIn and Twitter

Please like us! Follow the Foundation on

Facebook, LinkedIn, or Twitter to keep up to date on all the Foundation's programs, new scholarships, and happenings at the College. Our Facebook page is

[www.facebook.com/unioncountycollegefoundation](http://www.facebook.com/unioncountycollegefoundation)

Our LinkedIn is [www.linkedin.com/company/union-county-college-foundation](http://www.linkedin.com/company/union-county-college-foundation) and

Twitter is <https://twitter.com/UCCFoundation>



#### OWL SPONSORS

A.M.E Inc  
Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri Jacobs, LLC  
ConnectOne Bank  
Connolly & Co., CPA's  
Alan & Betsy Haveson  
Carol Hertling & Frank Nickell  
NV5, Inc.  
Omland & Osterkorn, Inc.  
On Time Ambulance  
SGW Integrated Marketing  
Communications

#### TEE BOX SPONSORS

Aspire Technology Partners, LLC  
AXA Equitable – David Lynch  
Berkshire Hathaway of NJ  
Carpenters Local 251  
Carteret Disposal Inc.  
CSS Facility Management Inc.  
Eurosport of Westfield  
Fixmer Family  
Hall Building Corp.  
Professor Sherry Heidary  
Hummel Integrated Marketing Solutions  
IBEW Local 102  
IUPAT District Council 711  
Lessner Family  
J. Anthony Manger, Esq.  
Maser Consulting P.A.  
Dr. Margaret M. McMenamin  
Northfield Bank  
The Anthony Pope Law Firm, P.C.  
Union County College Alumni Association  
Wells Fargo Bank

#### RAFFLE PRIZE AND SILENT AUCTION CONTRIBUTORS

Adlers Jewelers  
Henry & Virginia Apelian  
Arthur Murray Dance Centers of Cranford and Hillsborough  
Ash Brook Golf Course  
Bella Bronze Tanning Studio  
Benihana  
Bistro 1051  
The Broadway Comedy Club  
Brooklyn Museum  
BSE Global – Brooklyn Nets  
BSN Sports LLC  
Business Furniture Inc. (BFI)  
Charity Golf International  
Christmas Tree Shops  
Ciao Bello  
Classic Coach Limousine  
Clydz  
County of Union  
Suzanne Covine  
Crayola Experience  
Delsea Drive-In Theatre  
George & Angie Devanney  
Dimaiio Cucina  
Doherty Enterprises  
Embassy Suites by Hilton  
Escapology  
The Farmhouse Store - Westfield, NJ  
Ferraro's Restaurant  
Fiddler's Elbow Country Club  
Fire Me Up! Studio  
FirstEnergy Corp.  
Greg & Andrea Flood  
Floyd Hall Enterprises, LLC  
Jim Folgia  
Fred Astaire Dance Studio of Princeton  
Fresh & Clean Custom Painting  
Vincent Gagliardi  
Galloping Hill Golf Course  
Garwood Lanes  
GolfCave  
Agnes Gorzkowska  
GourmetGiftBaskets.com  
Greenwich Village Comedy Club  
Harvest Restaurants  
Alan & Betsy Haveson  
Health in Motion  
Professor Sherry Heidary  
High Efficiency Painting Inc.  
Homewood Suites by Hilton Newark-Cranford  
Hot Yoga Revolution  
Hyatt Hills Golf Complex  
Investors Bank  
iPlay America

Joel Simpson Photography  
The Juice House  
Jeff & Sharon Katz  
Kings Food Markets  
Lakewood BlueClaws  
Morris Lenczicki  
Liberty Coca-Cola Beverages  
Limani Seafood Grill  
Little Buffalo  
Drin & Drita Llaloshi  
Vincent Lotano  
Lukas' Seafood & Grille  
Luna Stage  
Mayo Performing Arts Center  
Melovino Meadery  
Mohegan Sun  
National Hockey League Foundation  
Margaret Neafsey  
New Jersey Festival Orchestra

New Jersey State Museum  
New York Football Giants  
New York Jets  
New York Jets  
New York Knicks  
New York Rangers  
New York Red Bulls  
R Studio Lash Spa  
John Richel  
Rio Rodizio  
Ripley's Believe It or Not! Museum  
Rudy's Ristorante & Pizzeria of Garwood  
Russell Scott Hair Design  
Satori Academy of Martial Arts  
Scotty's Pub & Comedy Cove  
Seraphim Wellness  
Silverball Museum Arcade  
Somerset Patriots Baseball Club  
Speed Raceway  
Stage House Tavern

The State Theatre NJ  
Sterling Hill Mining Museum  
Stew Leonard's  
Stone Harbor Golf Club  
Stress Factory Comedy Club  
Sub-Ology  
Sunset Pier Restaurant  
Toppolf Edison  
Trader Joe's  
Tree City Vodka  
Two River Theater  
Union Catholic High School  
Union County Golf Properties  
Union County Performing Arts Center  
Union County's Watchung Stables  
United States Golf Association  
Vito Mazza Salon & Spa  
Woolverton Inn  
Mary & Alan Zimmermann



Members of Union County College staff play 18 with our friends from CLA



Cocktail sponsor, BCB, enjoys a day on the links

#### Matching Gift Companies

Over 1,000 companies nationwide provide their employees and their spouses with funds to match their personal contributions. These funds double, triple, or quadruple the original gift. Thanks is given to the companies listed for their support.

American Express – Just Give  
America's Charities (AARP)  
Analog Devices  
BASF Corporation  
Express Scripts  
ExxonMobil Foundation

GE Foundation  
IBM Corporation  
Johnson & Johnson Family of Companies  
Merck Partnership for Giving  
PSEG Foundation  
Truist



Liberty Coca-Cola Beverages celebrating their night as the 2018 Corporation of the Year

# 26th Annual

## SCHOLARSHIP GALA

### Annual Scholarship Helps to Transform our Community

**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.

### Gala Committee

Dr. Mandana Ahsani  
 Dianna Constable  
 Joana Costa  
 Susanne Covine  
 Tina Earley  
 Greg Flood  
 Kathy Giannecchini  
 Sherry Heidary  
 Jackie Hirschfeld  
 Brittney Mack  
 Margaret Neafsey  
 Douglas Rouse  
 Mary M. Zimmermann

### Sponsors

#### Presenting Sponsor

Liberty Coca-Cola Beverages

#### Silver Sponsors

DSM  
 LawCash

#### Bronze Sponsors

Boston Advisors, LLC  
 Celgene Corporation  
 Cleary Giacobbe Alfieri & Jacobs LLC  
 Elizabethtown Gas  
 Infineum USA L.P.  
 Dr. Margaret M. McMenamin

#### Table Sponsors

Professor Sherry Heidary  
 Joe Hines  
 Investors Bank  
 George M. Ramirez-MFR Securities, Inc.  
 Trinitas Regional Medical Center  
 Union County College Student Government Association  
 Mary & Alan Zimmermann

#### Patron

BFI Furniture  
 J. Anthony Manger, Attorney-At-Law  
 McCarter & English LLP  
 PKF O'Connor Davies, LLP  
 Andrea & Vic Richel and The Richel Family Foundation  
 The Richel Family Foundation  
 Trinitas School of Nursing

## Donor

Connolly & Co.  
Suzanne Covine  
Alan & Betsy Haveson  
Hobbie & Hobbie, Attorneys at Law  
LLC  
Johnston Communications  
Jeffrey and Maris Low  
Netta Architects  
NJM Insurance  
Northfield Bank  
SGW Integrated Marketing  
Communications

## Friend

Robert & Nancy Benz  
ConnectOne Bank  
Dr. Demond T. Hargrove  
Stephen F. Hehl, Esq.  
Miguel A. Merino  
Carl & Patricia Napor  
Frank Raudelunas  
Rodney Ross & Debra Enix-Ross  
Union County College Alumni  
Association

## Auction & Monetary Support

100 Steps  
ABC Television Studios-The View  
Adlers Jewelers  
Dr. Mandana Ahsani  
American Museum of Natural History  
Anonymous  
Virginia & Henry Apelian  
Arthur Murray Dance Center of  
Cranford  
Dr. Carlos Barrezueta  
Lawrence D. Bashe  
Garnet Batson  
Bella Bronze Tanning Studio  
Benihana  
Rafael Betancourt, Esq.  
BFI Furniture  
Dr. Patricia Biddar  
Bits & Pieces  
Blue Waterfall Films LLC  
Nancy & Richard Brail  
Broadway Comedy Club  
George Castro, II  
Daniel P. Cavise  
Dayne Chance  
Dr. Chris Chapman  
Chemsearch-William Barry  
Chez Catherine  
Christmas Tree Shops  
Christoffers Flowers & Gifts  
Elizabeth Cooner  
The Crayola Experience  
Don & Vicky DeMuth  
Tamecka Dixon  
Doherty Enterprises  
Escapology  
Farmhouse Store  
Dr. Jack & Melanie Farrell  
Jeffrey Fell, Jr.  
Ferraro's Restaurant  
Fiddler's Elbow Country Club  
Greg Flood  
Floyd Hall Enterprises, LLC  
Fountain of Youth Spa  
The Gallery Hotel  
Lisa Ginder  
Golf Cove  
GourmetGiftBaskets.com  
Gregg's Beauty & Nail Supplies  
Susan Hairston  
Alan & Betsy Haveson  
Sherry Heidary  
Donna M. Herran  
Carol Hertling & Frank Nickell  
Joe Hines  
Harvey & Jackie Hirschfeld  
Homewood Suites by Hilton  
Dr. Valerae Hurley  
Hyatt Hills Golf Complex  
iPlay America  
McDaniel Jeantus  
Dr. Liesl Jones  
John Jordan  
The Juice House  
Jane Marie Kane  
Sharon Karmazin/Good Karma  
Productions

Jeff & Sharon Katz  
Thomas Kehoe  
King Food Markets  
Lakewood Blue Claws  
Marjorie Lessner  
Liberty Coca-Cola  
Beverages  
Limani Seafood & Grill  
Drin & Drita Llaloshi  
Susan Lordi  
Vincent Lotano  
Lukas' Seafood and Grille  
Luna Stage  
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  
Wakefern Food Corporation/ShopRite  
Lynne Welch  
Dr. Marlene White  
Whitewater Challengers  
Mary & Alan Zimmermann  
Maria E. Ziolkowski



Members of the Liberty Coca-Cola Beverages company with Dr. Margaret McMenamin, Assemblywoman Linda Carter, Assemblyman James J. Kenney, Freeholders Rebecca Williams, Angela R. Garretson and Al Mirabella, and Tony Manger



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:

**Finance Division**  
Accounts Payable  
Continuing Education  
Facilities  
Finance  
Human Resources  
Industry Business Institute  
Information Technologies

Legal Services  
Payroll  
Purchasing

**Plainfield Campus**  
Administration  
Administrative Staff  
Academic Learning Center  
Facilities  
Instructional Staff  
Library  
Public Safety  
Student Services  
Support Staff

**Student Success**  
ACT  
Career Services  
Communications Center  
Disability Services  
EOF  
Operation Graduation  
Project Achievement

**Union County College**  
Academic Learning Centers  
Libraries

**Union County College**  
Curriculum and American Honors

# Highlights

2019

“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 McMenamini



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.*

