



**MERCER**  
COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**MERCER STRONG  
IN A YEAR OF CHALLENGES  
ANNUAL REPORT - JULY 2020 TO JUNE 2021**



## **MCCC Mission Statement**

Mercer County Community College is a comprehensive, publicly supported two-year institution focused on learning and student success. The college welcomes students of all ages from a wide variety of backgrounds, abilities, interests, levels of education, and economic circumstances to a challenging and supportive environment dedicated to meeting the educational needs of 21st century global citizens and lifelong learners. Mercer responds to a broad array of community needs, offering programs and services for employers, continuing education and training for the workforce, enrichment for youth, and cultural opportunities for people in the region.

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The 2020-21 academic year tested us like never before. The Covid-19 pandemic drove innovations unimagined in the past. In this year of firsts, we experienced profound changes as we adjusted to a new world, where we transitioned our in-person methodologies and processes to virtual platforms. We zeroed in on the importance of human connections and what students truly need to fulfill their goals.

I can say with deep sincerity that MCCC's faculty and staff rose to the challenge, delivering on the promise to teach and serve students. I can say with great respect that our students proved to us and themselves that they can continue to thrive even in the face of seismic changes in their lives. This annual report will describe some of the extraordinary steps we took to help our students succeed. It will demonstrate how what we do at MCCC fulfills a vital educational mission and how our college community works to support the community at large.

We do not fulfill this mission alone. County officials have been steadfast in their support, while our Trustee Board has continued to provide invaluable guidance. Thanks to the overwhelming generosity of our donors, Mercer's Foundation Board led record-breaking fundraising campaigns to assist financially-challenged students whose academic futures were in jeopardy.

The strongest evidence of the college's success comes directly from our students. The graduating classes of 2020 and 2021 included 1,651 students, who earned a combined 1,716 degrees and certificates; close to 500 of them graduated with honors. Our graduates have transferred to many excellent four-year colleges across New Jersey and the country, including three to Princeton University and one to Cornell. We salute each and every one of our grads for their resilience and achievements.

While we were isolated in our homes, we also came together in powerful ways that remind us of what it means to be part of a diverse learning community. It has been my profound honor to serve the college during this time. I thank all those who stood strong and persevered with me and with our students.

Sincerely,



Dr. Jianping Wang  
*President*  
Mercer County Community College



# LEARNING AND LIFELINES IN TIME OF COVID-19

## COMPUTERS, FUNDING, AND FOOD ADDRESS CRUCIAL STUDENT NEEDS

The Covid shutdown seriously impacted financially-challenged community college students. MCCC responded quickly to ensure that students had the funding they needed to continue their classes and complete their degrees. In the first round of funding through the federal CARES Act, the college distributed 1,781 checks to students, totaling almost \$1.3 million. By the end of June 2021, the college had disbursed approximately 5,000 awards totaling close to \$5 million.

The shift to online learning required students to have home computers in good working order. Thanks to the college's partnership with TDI Connect, 350 students received refurbished computers that enabled them to continue their studies remotely.

The college offered ongoing assistance to students experiencing food insecurity, which worsened for many during the pandemic. Each month, food vouchers were distributed to those in need. A \$5,000 gift to the Mercer Food Pantry from the Laurenti Family Charitable Trust, along with a \$25,000 anonymous gift, allowed the college to provide even greater assistance.



## OPTIONS FOR LEARNING ONLINE

As MCCC prepared for the Fall 2020 semester, the focus was on developing the best teaching modalities during the shutdown. The college offered three modes of instruction: online with set class meeting times, where students directly interacted with their instructors and classmates; and online without class meeting times, where students could work at their own pace and have the flexibility to sign on anywhere, anytime. Ten percent of classes, including the lab component of chemistry and biology courses and in-flight instruction for Aviation students, were held in person observing Covid safety protocols.



## STUDENT SERVICES: DELIVERY UNINTERRUPTED

After quickly adapting to virtual services following the shutdown in March 2020, the college worked diligently to refine and expand its virtual student services for the 2020-2021 academic year. The Learning Centers on the West Windsor and James Kerney campuses began hosting sessions through a Virtual Front Desk, as did the Writing Center and Science Learning Centers.

The college bookstore successfully launched home delivery of materials. The libraries on both campuses used Live Chats to assist students remotely. The college's OneStop Center also relied on Live Chat sessions to assist students with enrollment, advisement and financial questions.



# CAMPUS LIFE MOVES FORWARD ONLINE

## STUDENT LIFE AND LEADERSHIP OFFICE KEEPS STUDENTS ENGAGED AND CONNECTED

Despite the inability to gather on campus, students continued to enthusiastically engage with their classmates in leadership and social activities. The Student Life and Leadership Office held eight new student orientation sessions online prior to the Fall 2020 semester. Student Government officers met monthly on Zoom, and 30 student clubs were active. More than 150 online enrichment and social events were offered, including trivia nights, gaming events, stress management and financial workshops, leadership seminars, TikTok video creations, TED Talks, and the production of a professional SGA video.

## PTK CARRIES OUT COMMUNITY SERVICE; INDUCTS 50 NEW MEMBERS

Alpha Mu Gamma, MCCC's chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) International Honor Society, met every week throughout the year, including the summer months, for leadership development and fellowship. Despite pandemic challenges, Phi Theta Kappa officers organized numerous member activities, including virtual game nights and LinkedIn workshops. The chapter joined forces with Brookdale Community College to carry out a service project to benefit the Children's Home Society. Fifty high-achieving students were inducted into the chapter in a virtual ceremony in the spring. This is the fifth consecutive year that Alpha Mu Gamma has been designated as a five-star chapter.

## DEI: COMING TOGETHER TO CREATE A BETTER MERCER

Even in the midst of the pandemic, a cultural transformation was taking place on campus. With input from faculty, staff members and students, the newly formed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee\* created virtual initiatives throughout the year:

- A monthly "Training Tidbits" series explored issues such as microaggressions, stereotypes and bias.
- The Foundation awarded scholarships to 12 continuing students from diverse backgrounds.
- Honors students wrote and published an anthology of personal narratives to give voice to their diverse experiences.
- Students participated in panel discussions with the college community.
- Library Services created an extensive web-based DEI literature and resource guide.
- An advisory committee for developmental education curriculum was formed.

*\*DEI is now a standing committee of the College Governance Council, and a DEI director has joined the MCCC staff.*



*PTK President Patricia Vieira '21 (A.S., Psychology) has transferred to Princeton University.*





# CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

## CAPS OFF TO RESILIENT, REMARKABLE GRADS

The Classes of 2020 and 2021 achieved a special place in Mercer history, as 1,651 graduates earned their associate degrees in one of the most challenging times on record. Close to 500 graduated with honors. Graduates included 227 Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) students, who came to Mercer as first-generation college students.

Also among these graduates were 18 members of Mercer's military and veterans student community. Twenty-five grads, including 12 veterans, earned their associate degrees in Aviation Flight Technology; almost all have gone to work as commercial airline pilots or as instructors for flight schools, including Mercer's.

Graduates reported plans to transfer to four-year colleges throughout New Jersey and the nation. Their transfer schools included Princeton, Cornell, Harvard, New Jersey Institute of Technology, New York University, Rider, Rowan, Rutgers, and William Paterson.

## NURSING GRADS AND PROGRAM EARN ACCOLADES

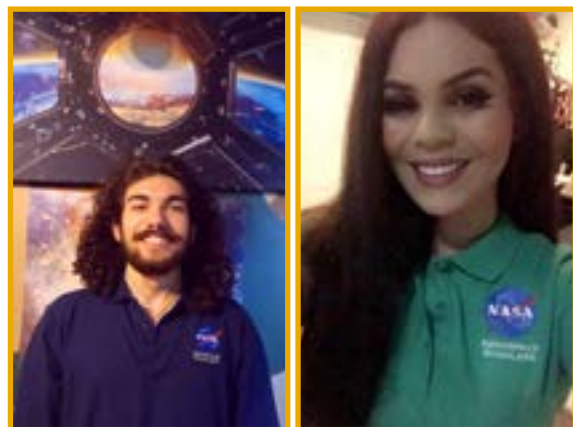
MCCC's Nursing program was named the Best Nursing Program offering an associate degree among the 18 schools in New Jersey by the website R.N. Careers. Close to 100 percent of graduates passed the N-CLEX exam to become R.N.s, well above the national average for the fourth consecutive year.

## TWO ENGINEERING STUDENTS ARE NASA SCHOLARS

Two Engineering students, Albert Julius Re and Michelle Quinones, were selected from applicants nationwide to participate in NASA's Community College Scholars program. In virtual sessions, they learned about NASA's mission and participated in a project to design a lunar rover using computer-aided design (CAD) software. They also teamed up with other students to complete a mock mission to Mars, with Re's group taking first prize.

## STUDENT NEWSPAPER GARNERS MULTIPLE AWARDS IN JOURNALISM COMPETITION

MCCC's student paper, *The College VOICE*, continued its tradition of award-winning journalism, even as the staff met virtually and completed reporting assignments without having access to the campus newsroom. The newspaper won three awards in the annual Society of Professional Journalists (SPJ) Mark of Excellence (MOE) competition. Often referred to as "the Oscars of college journalism," the competition included two- and four-year colleges in Region 1; among them were Harvard, Columbia, Syracuse, Vassar, Williams, Lehigh and Rider. MCCC was the only community college to win.



*NASA program participants  
Albert Re and Michelle Quinones.*



*Award-winning photo "Police Take a Knee" by Ben Levitt.*

## CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS *(continued)*

### THEATRE PROGRAM IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The work of eight Theatre students was selected from among schools in ten states for the National Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival. The piece was one of only six works chosen from the regional competition. Entitled “The Album of Love,” the recorded performance featured scenes depicting the impact of the pandemic on students’ lives. One of the judges called it an “amazing, brave, creative and edgy work.”

### FOR THE LOVE OF THE GAME: SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

While the soccer and basketball seasons were canceled due to the pandemic, spring teams were able to take to the fields once again, and all had winning seasons. The baseball team earned a 20-13 record, and slugger Gregory Delgado was named to the NJCAA All-American First Team. The softball team had a record of 29-8, with four players earning post-season honors. Men’s lacrosse finished the season with a 4-2 record. Four students earned Academic All-American honors.

### MCCC HEROES SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

Staff and students alike found new meaning and value in community service projects that addressed the special circumstances of the pandemic crisis. In recognition of the college’s efforts to help fight Covid-19 and respond to the region’s economic crisis, the New Jersey Business and Industry Association selected MCCC for its Award for Excellence for Community Service.

Among the highlights, the James Kerney Campus (JKC) staff hosted its first virtual Trenton Community Resources Employment Fair in July 2020, connecting hundreds of job seekers to MCCC staff, local businesses and nonprofit organizations. Zoom sessions covered workplace skills.

MCCC was actively involved in the fight against Covid-19. Our Advanced Manufacturing faculty and students stepped up to make protective face shields – approximately 4,000 in all – that were distributed to front line workers.

In December, MCCC’s Kelsey Theatre held its annual Toys for Tots campaign. The generosity of community members was overwhelming, with 1,535 toys collected – 100 more than the prior year.

As part of the college’s annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, students, faculty and staff at the James Kerney Campus joined together to help those in need, collecting over 200 bags of gloves, socks and toiletries for The Rescue Mission of Trenton and WomanSpace.

In partnership with the Mercer County Health Department, MCCC Nursing faculty, students and other college volunteers led the way at Covid-19 vaccination clinics on the West Windsor Campus. From January to May, approximately 10,000 area residents got their shots at Mercer. The college also offered a Vaccinator Refresher Training course to shore up the number of healthcare personnel able to administer shots.



*Theatre program’s award-winning “Album of Love.”*



*Vikings lacrosse plays on.*



*Nursing volunteers at Covid-19 vaccine clinic.*

# MAINTAINING AND ENHANCING OUR COLLEGE INFRASTRUCTURE

## ONESTOP CENTER READY TO SERVE

Signaling a significant enhancement in student services, the college's new OneStop Center was completed. With the reopening of in-person services in Fall 2021, the center will provide a centralized location for students to take care of all their enrollment business. Measuring 25,000 square feet, the space features multiple reception desks and offices, a large, furnished waiting area, group and individual study areas, and computer stations. The project was funded by the Chapter 12 program through the county and state.

## FOUR-YEAR DEGREE PROGRAMS CENTRALIZED AT UNIVERSITY CENTER

Another milestone was the completion of the University Center building on the West Windsor Campus to better serve students seeking their bachelor's degrees. The 22,000-square-foot facility houses five 4-year institutions: William Paterson, Rutgers, Fairleigh Dickinson, Felician, and Wilmington universities. (Wilmington also offers bachelor's degree programs at the Trenton campus.)

## ENHANCEMENTS AT KELSEY THEATRE

For the first time in its 50-year history, Kelsey Theatre's stage went dark for an entire season – the perfect time for multiple renovation projects. Upgrades included the replacement of the theater's original seating, new stage curtains, and the installation of hands-free features in the bathrooms. The entire theater – both inside and out – got a fresh coat of paint, and new signage was added. Kelsey Theatre also launched live streaming technology that will enable patrons to enjoy select live performances in real time from their home computer. In the summer, Tomato Patch Visual and Performing Arts Workshops were moved outdoors, segmenting campers into small-group "bubbles."

## EXPANDING TECHNOLOGY DURING PANDEMIC AND BEYOND

The college's long-term priority to wire its campuses for live streaming was realized in several key areas. Among the locations that launched this cutting-edge technology were Kelsey Theatre, portions of the James Kerney Campus, the Physical Education Building gymnasium, and the athletics fields. Two live streamed baseball games in the spring counted 968 viewers. The college also equipped a number of classrooms with smart technology, and increased its broadband and Wi-Fi capacities for enhanced classroom instruction.

## CARING FOR OUR CAMPUSES

With the campuses shuttered, the Facilities Department used the time to improve campus signage and HVAC systems, paint building exteriors, and install touchless technology in preparation for a safe return to campus.



*MCCC's OneStop Center*



*Artistic Director M. Kitty Getlik in refurbished Kelsey Theatre.*





# LIFELONG LEARNING AND COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT

## LIFELONG LEARNING CONTINUES

MCCC's Center for Continuing Studies (CCS) rolled out an industry-driven, micro-credentials initiative this year. It was developed to address current workforce needs, assist career changers, bolster resumes and provide a pathway to college degree programs. Topics included Entrepreneurial Management, IT Concepts and Skills, and Oracle SQL Programming and Database Design. Three grants helped with the apprenticeship model: NJ HealthWorks Scaling Apprenticeship Grant, City of Trenton's Community Development Block Grant, and CareerAdvance USA Grant.

In response to the growing cannabis industry in New Jersey, CCS launched a Medical Cannabis Training program geared for entry-level positions. Introduced in January with more than 50 participants, the popular 15-hour, five-module program was repeated in May. Need-based scholarships were available through the New Jersey Cannabis Trade Association.

## ARTS IN THE TIME OF COVID

The Gallery at Mercer hosted three exhibits this year that utilized online photo galleries and virtual walk-throughs. The annual Mercer County Artists exhibit featured 27 pieces by 21 artists. The 2021 Visual Arts Student Exhibition celebrated the resiliency and creative spirit of art students from both 2020 and 2021. Artist talks were streamed from the gallery's website.

In November 2020, the James Kerney Campus Gallery (JKCG) launched "Third Thursdays," monthly talks curated and moderated by local artists that quickly reached a national audience. JKCG also hosted four shows with virtual receptions and walk-throughs, and limited in-person hours.

## KEEPING COMPANY WITH WWFM

The dedicated staff at WWFM The Classical Network altered its program delivery significantly during the shutdown to keep classical music playing throughout the region and worldwide on the internet. With the help of recently acquired technology, hosts recorded and produced programs from home, and most station operations were monitored remotely, limiting the need for staff members to be on campus.

Inspired approaches to serving listeners abounded. Starting in the summer of 2020, the station invited individual artists into MCCC's Black Box Theatre for live concert broadcasts, and host David Osenberg introduced a weekly Request Hour to connect more directly with the audience. Thanks to the station's ongoing partnership with nationally syndicated personality Bill McGlaughlin, a new monthly program, "B&K Café," was introduced, featuring cozy music and conversation between McGlaughlin and Grammy-nominated singer, pianist and composer Karrin Allyson.

The station utilized its production studios for socially distanced fundraising drives to secure critical operational funding. Listeners expressed deep appreciation for being able to depend on WWFM during troubled times.



Alumna Megan Serfass' "Glitch" earned an honorable mention in Mercer County Artists 2020.

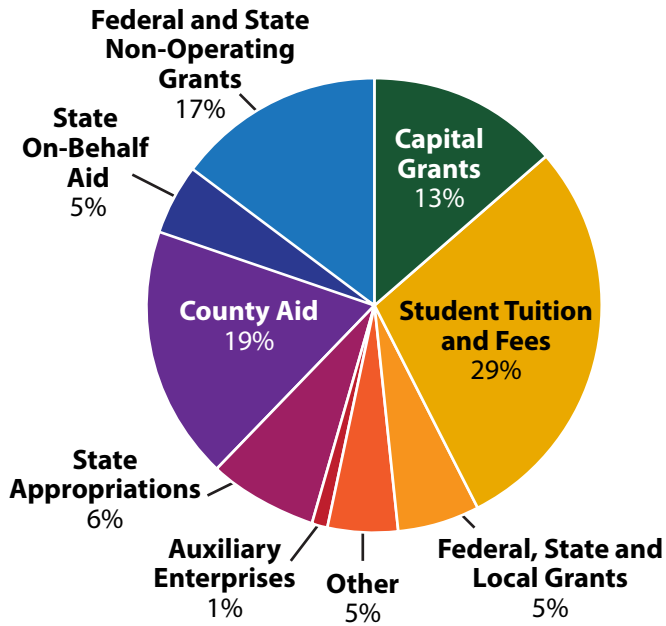


JKCG hosted a hybrid reception for the "Mark and Memory" exhibit in June.



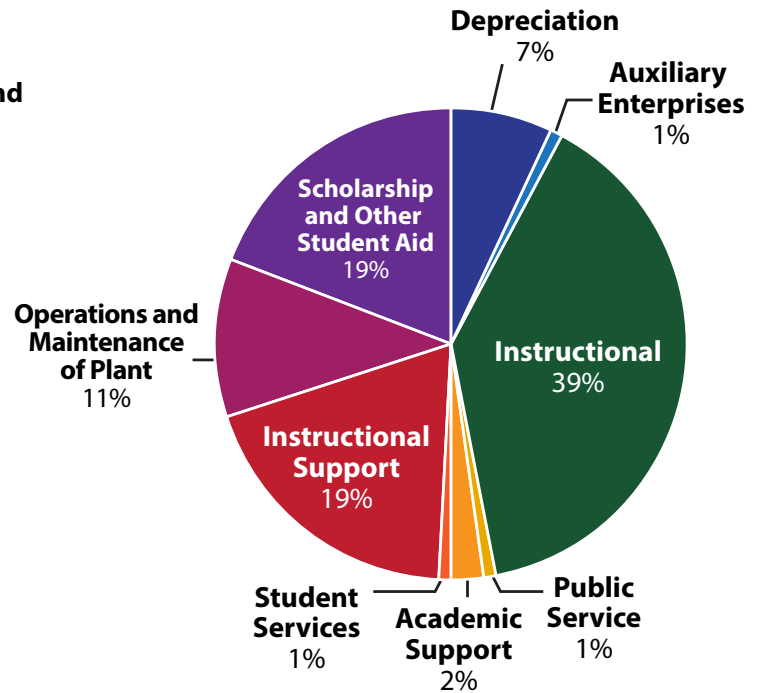
# COLLEGE FINANCIALS FY21

## REVENUES



**TOTAL BUDGET**  
**\$64,204,000**

## EXPENSES





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## MESSAGE FROM FOUNDATION CHAIR

Dear Friends,

The MCCC Foundation is stronger than ever. Our past year has been transformative, and the Foundation enters the new fiscal and academic year with immense momentum and enthusiasm. Your contributions and support have enabled this transformation.

The Foundation's financial resources and capabilities have reached new heights. Our total assets exceeded \$15 million at year-end, having grown over \$3 million over the course of the year. At the same time, the Development team raised over \$600,000 in new funds over the year. The Foundation thus far exceeded previous records for assets and fundraising.

Our approach to fundraising has evolved to include targeted events and online campaigns. The Foundation's first Giving Tuesday campaign was a smashing success, as were other virtual events. We found, thanks to your unwavering support, that the community is eager to support Mercer and its students through a wide variety of channels.

The Mercer Athletics Committee made history this year. It established the MCCC Athletics Hall of Fame, whose inaugural class includes national championship teams, remarkable student-athletes, and coaches and administrators who shaped countless lives at the College. We look forward to the Hall of Fame remaining a key component of the Foundation and the College for years to come.

The Foundation Board of Directors also continued to strengthen the governance model. Board composition was enhanced, the bylaws were amended, and strategic initiatives were launched to continue enhancing the governance and operations of the Foundation. Board participation in supporting the Foundation was a solid 100 percent.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to all the Foundation's board members, donors, and supporters. Your generosity of spirit and of resources has fueled the Foundation's dynamic year. Together we face a bright future in service of student success.

Sincerely,



Aamir A. Rehman, Ed.D.  
*Board Chair, MCCC Foundation*



## FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGNS

In the face of pandemic hardships experienced by Mercer students, the community responded to the Foundation's fundraising efforts with remarkable generosity. The Foundation welcomed 346 first-time donors. Fundraising efforts included some highly successful campaigns that netted over \$600,000. The Foundation's endowment grew to a record-breaking \$15 million.

- **Giving Tuesday:** For the first time, Giving Tuesday in November was completely virtual. The response was robust, with over \$33,000 raised, including 100 percent participation by Foundation Board members. These unrestricted funds were utilized in critical areas to support student success.
- **Closing the Gap:** In the spring, as the pandemic continued to disrupt employment income that Mercer students typically rely on to pay for college, the Foundation launched a campaign to assist those who fell "within the gap" – students who had exhausted their financial aid and scholarships and were struggling to pay out-of-pocket college expenses. More than \$130,000 was raised, with Educational Testing Service, New Jersey Manufacturers, and a generous anonymous donor leading the way with major gifts. This campaign replaced the college's main in-person fundraising event and far surpassed the original \$100,000 goal. These unrestricted funds supported the Mercer Fund, The Food Pantry, and the President's Completion Fund.
- **Planned Giving and Legacy Society:** This year, the Foundation created a planned giving program and launched the 1966 Legacy Society, with 11 members pledging their support. (MCCC, formerly known as Trenton Junior College, was founded in 1966.)
- **JKC Endowed Scholarship Initiative:** A subcommittee of the Foundation launched a fundraising campaign to celebrate the legacies of three pioneering leaders at the James Kerney Campus in Trenton. The endowed Frederick, Jones, Weaver Scholarship Fund, which will sustain three \$1,000 scholarships annually, is earmarked for JKC students in memory of Dean Edward Frederick, Assistant Dean Donald Jones Jr., and Provost and Dean Monica Weaver. All three left major imprints on the lives of thousands of MCCC students. Solicitation for the fund will begin in earnest in 2022.



*Edward Frederick*



*Monica Weaver*



*Donald Jones Jr.*



# GIFTS AND GRANTS TO HELP STUDENTS GROW

## FOUNDATION REWARDS PERSISTENCE WITH 12 SCHOLARSHIPS

In support of the college-wide Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) initiative launched this year, the Foundation awarded scholarships to 12 continuing students with diverse experiences who persisted in their studies despite pandemic challenges. Students were selected with input from faculty and staff.

## MATCHING FUNDS FOR NEW JERSEY DACA GRANT

The New Jersey Pandemic Relief Fund program, which provided assistance to DACA and/or undocumented students, required the college to match state funding. The Foundation stepped up with a \$45,000 contribution, resulting in assistance to 60 MCCC students facing financial crises.

## SEVEN NEW DONOR SCHOLARSHIPS ESTABLISHED

- The Arthur and Evelyn Azarchi Memorial Fund, awarded to four Mercer County students studying Liberal Arts or Business.
- The Giving Ladder Scholarship, awarded anonymously for financial need.\*
- The Ms. Yongxi Bao and Dr. Lin Wang Visual Arts Scholarship, a memorial gift awarded to a Visual Arts student.\*
- The John V. Pisarick Sr. Scholarship, awarded to a student in the professional phase of the Nursing program.
- The Mohammad Shaikh Scholarship, awarded to two continuing students from a single-parent family with financial need.
- The Circle Award, awarded to a new or continuing student with financial need.
- The Nature Conservation Scholarship, awarded to one continuing student and one graduating student with an interest in nature conservation.

\*endowed scholarships

## MAJOR PHILANTHROPY GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

New Jersey Manufacturers (NJM) made its final installment of a multi-year pledge with a \$30,000 donation for projects at the James Kerney Campus. (NJM was also a lead donor for the Closing the Gap campaign.) This continues NJM's major philanthropic role in Trenton, which has included funding for the renovation of Trenton Hall, completed in 2017. The building now houses the JKC Gallery (JKCG), a community room, and programs in Fashion Design, Security Systems Technology, Cybersecurity and Health Professions.

Edward Kahn continued the rich legacy of generosity to MCCC established by his father, Albert Kahn, Esq., one of the founders and original members of the college's Board of Trustees. Each year, the Kahn Foundation awards scholarships to approximately 30 MCCC students, including incoming freshmen, continuing students and graduates. This year, the Foundation also funded dual enrollment classes for up to 50 Trenton High School students, allowing them to take college-level classes and earn college credits.



## FOUNDATION EVENTS AND INITIATIVES

### MCCC'S 29TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC IS HOLE-IN-ONE FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES

MCCC supporters took to the links at Trenton Country Club in October for the college's 29th Annual Golf Classic, hosted by the MCCC Foundation and the Athletics Department. In compliance with federal and state Covid-19 guidelines, fewer golfers were able to participate. But corporate and community support stayed well above par, with the event raising more than \$25,000 for student-athlete scholarships.

With great weather and a tasty outdoor luncheon, golfers enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to join together for a good cause. Competition ramped up at Hole 10, where golfers swung for a hole-in-one and the keys to a new car provided by tournament sponsor Haldeman Auto Group. Co-chairs were long-time MCCC supporters Dave Fraytak, Brian Bennett and Allen Silk.

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### VIDEO TESTIMONIALS REPLACE DONOR APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

One of the most meaningful gatherings of the year is the Foundation's Donor Appreciation Luncheon, when donors and scholarship recipients have a chance to share a meal and their personal stories. With the cancellation of this in-person event, recognition of donors moved online. To honor and thank them, the Foundation staff created videos featuring MCCC students who spoke about the challenges they face and the impact of donor support. These moving testimonials were a powerful reminder that donors' gifts change lives.

### MERCER ATHLETICS COMMITTEE LAUNCHES HALL OF FAME AND INDUCTS FIRST CLASS

With great enthusiasm, the newly formed Mercer Athletics Committee (MAC) announced the inaugural class of inductees into the Mercer Athletics Hall of Fame, which included 15 outstanding individuals and three of Mercer's national championship teams. The ceremony was moved from its original fall date to June 2021, when all were formally inducted. Held with much fanfare at Trenton Country Club, the event drew 250 guests and raised \$63,000 for student-athlete scholarships and facilities.

*Right: Charlie Inverso, former men's soccer coach, was among 15 individuals and three teams to be inducted into the MCCC Athletics Hall of Fame.*



*From left, Golf Classic committee members John Simone and Co-chairs Dave Fraytak, Brian Bennett and Allen Silk.*



*Students give thanks in video testimonials.*





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## FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2020 - JUNE 30, 2021

### Revenue

Gifts and Contributions	\$996,068.00 *
Support and Revenue	\$2,993,591.00
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Total	\$3,989,659.00

*\* Includes Gifts in Kind*

### Expenses

Scholarships/Awards	\$812,188.00
Special Events	\$ 64,298.00
Programs and Activities	\$305,985.00
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Total Expenses	\$1,182,471.00

Changes in Net Assets	\$2,807,180.00
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	\$12,571,374.00
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Net Assets, End of Year	\$15,378,554.00

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