Letter from the Foundation President and College President

AT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA, we are deeply committed to investing in the future. We know our students are making a significant investment in themselves, often as the very first members of their families to study at the postsecondary level. They invest their time, money and effort in higher education to upgrade their skills, to begin their journey toward a bachelor’s degree or to benefit from the increased earning power that comes with completing an associate’s degree.

At the same time, the College invests in our students on a number of levels, such as hiring top quality faculty, refining our curriculum and providing hundreds of much-needed scholarships each year. Scholarship support of Community College of Philadelphia is an exceptional investment. Because the College keeps tuition costs competitive, each scholarship dollar goes far, yielding more return than it would at a private university.

Perhaps the most exciting investment that is currently under way at the College is Expanding Possibilities – our first-ever fundraising campaign with the largest and most ambitious goal in our history. We are seeking $10 million in public and private support to help realize our plans and meet the $85 million cost of expanding our facilities, scholarship offerings and programs.

Please take a moment to look through these pages and get to know our students. We hope you also will help us celebrate those individuals, corporations, and community and government organizations who invest in the future with us through their support of the College. Together, we make the path to possibilities a reality.

Sincerely,

Stephen M. Curtis
President
Community College of Philadelphia

A.E. Piscopo
President
Community College of Philadelphia Foundation
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—Liliana Banciu

MISSION

Community College of Philadelphia is an open admission, associate’s degree-granting institution that provides access to higher education for all who may benefit. Its programs of study in the liberal arts and sciences, career technologies and basic academic skills provide a coherent foundation for college transfer, employment and lifelong learning. The College serves Philadelphia by preparing its students to be informed and concerned citizens, active participants in the cultural life of the city, and enabled to meet the changing needs of business, industry and the professions. To help address broad economic, cultural and political concerns in the city and beyond, the College draws together students from a wide range of ages and backgrounds, and seeks to provide the programs and support they need to achieve their goals.

LOOKING BACK AT 2009–2010

The spotlight has shone brightly on community colleges over the past year. President Obama has identified our institutions as playing a key role in boosting America’s economy. Jobs requiring associate’s degrees or greater are projected to grow twice as quickly as those for which a degree is not necessary. In order to keep those jobs in our country, we must educate our workforce appropriately.

Community College of Philadelphia has responded quickly to the demands of the economy and the community, acting even before national, state and local resources became available. We’re finding creative ways to do more with less, whether that means opening new virtual academic and student support centers, like the Center for Science and Engineering Education and the Center for Male Engagement; creating proficiency certificate programs that help students earn credentials quickly, so they can re-enter the workforce on a more rewarding career path; or pioneering programs to introduce more people in our community to the opportunities at the College, encouraging them to continue their education and find their path to possibilities.

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—Liliana Banciu
Following is just a sample of how Community College of Philadelphia has impacted the Philadelphia region in 2009-2010:

- In August 2009, Juan Sepúlveda hosted a White House community conversation on Hispanic education at the College.
- In September 2009, President Curtis teamed with LaGuardia Community College president Gail Mellow to launch a national media campaign for President Obama’s American Graduation Initiative.
- In October 2009, the Center for Science and Engineering Education opened to foster the development of science, engineering, technology and math education and supply this region’s businesses with the skilled employees they need.
- In November 2009, the Center for Male Engagement opened to provide support services to help African-American male students achieve academic and personal success.
- In December 2009, Governor Rendell spoke at the Institute of Medicine’s Forum on the Future of Nursing, hosted by the College.
- In January 2010, the College announced the receipt of a $3.18 million Pathways Out of Poverty grant to provide short-term career-specific training that will lead to emerging green-collar careers for qualified veterans, unemployed workers, ex-offenders and other Philadelphia residents.
- In February 2010, the College featured Law and Society Week, including the Wills for Heroes program, a free service that provides wills, living wills and financial powers of attorney to Pennsylvania first responders and their spouses or significant others.
- In April 2010, students Fraidel Phelps and Shameka Sawyer were named to the Coca-Cola All-State Community College Academic Team program and were designated all-Pennsylvania scholars.
- In May 2010, the Regional Center Leadership Awards honored 18 community, elected official, student, education, faith and business luminaries from around the city.
- In May 2010, more than 2,300 associate’s degrees and certificates were awarded to more than 2,000 graduates at the 44th Annual Commencement.

It is the College’s mission to serve this community, and we do so not just by educating, but also through additional community outreach. As the only public institution of higher learning in the city, we are committed to preparing our students for careers that are both rewarding for the student and in demand in our region, ensuring that both the student and the community benefit. The College is expanding our Main Campus and Northeast Regional Center sites to better support the Philadelphia community and meet the growing demand for a high-quality, affordable and accessible education. Last year, and every year, the College is investing in the future of this region. An investment in the College is an investment in possibilities.
Investing in the Power of Education

About the Foundation

MISSION

THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA FOUNDATION enhances and enriches the educational experiences of Community College of Philadelphia students by providing external resources to support the College’s mission. As the private funding development arm of the College, the Foundation seeks to support the College’s mission by bringing together community leaders who will serve as ambassadors of the College, broadening the College’s image within the community. The Foundation serves the College by creating partnerships with individuals, businesses, organizations and foundations to raise private gifts for scholarships, instructional equipment, professional development and capital needs of the College.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• In the second year of our first-ever campaign, Expanding Possibilities: The Campaign for Community College of Philadelphia, the Foundation has raised more than $6.6 million toward its $10 million goal.

• The Foundation and Office of Institutional Advancement coordinated nearly $775,000 in support of more than 650 scholarships.

• During 2009/2010, the Foundation provided nearly $27,000 in support of 10 projects through its annual Mini-Grant program.

• The 3rd Annual Pathways Breakfast raised more than $73,000 in support of student scholarships and programs and the 13th Annual Golf Tournament provided an additional $40,000.

• The Foundation began the “Party With a Purpose” initiative, raising more than $18,000 for the College’s first-ever comprehensive campaign. Foundation Board members and friends of the College invited small groups of their friends and acquaintances to gather together in an intimate setting to hear about the College from other Board members, current students and alumni.

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FOUNDATION LEGACY CIRCLE

The Community College of Philadelphia Foundation encourages its supporters to become members of the Foundation Legacy Circle by making a lasting, planned gift to the College's growth and strong heritage. When you become part of the Foundation Legacy Circle, you are joining a special group of forward-thinking people who are partners with us in planning for the future. Your planned gift lets us know that vital resources are “in the pipeline” to help Community College of Philadelphia fulfill our mission to the next generation.

With a planned gift of $10,000 or more, you can create your legacy by endowing a scholarship, funding a program enhancement, purchasing a book collection for the library and much more. Please consider the College’s various planned giving gift options such as bequests and charitable gift annuities, as a way to further your personal financial goals and advance the mission of the College.

The Foundation Legacy Circle expresses appreciation for donors who have contributed to the College through either a planned gift or an endowment. The “Wall of Remembrance” commemorative display, which is permanently located outside the Isadore A. Shrager Boardroom, includes the names of 69 individual, foundation and corporate donors.

Visit www.ccp.edu/legacy to learn more about ways to give and how to support expanding possibilities for future generations of students.

40th Anniversary Endowment
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One Book Endowment
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Student Travel Endowment
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The Center for Law and Society
Wachovia
Doris Weiss Fund
William Penn Foundation
Nochem S. Winnet
"'Career' is a word that I have wanted to utter for many years. Until now, it seemed as though I would end up as a person that would only have a 'job.' But in light of recent events in my life, a period of soul searching and a resurgence of a better me, I am able to say I am on my way to having a career. My ultimate goal is to get my Nursing degree. I find health care to be a fascinating, ever-changing and honorable field of work."

— Anh T. Bui-Thatcher
13TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The College Foundation’s 13th Annual Golf Tournament took place on Monday, June 14, 2010. The day was made possible, in part, by the generous support of Eagle Sponsors: AlliedBarton Security Services; A.T. Chadwick; Bill Banks, Merrill Lynch; Ernest Bock & Sons; and Willis. The Foundation raised more than $40,000 from this event.

Participants enjoyed a hole-in-one competition, closest to the pin competition, $5,000 putting contest and guess your distance competition, along with lunch, cocktails and a buffet dinner.

During the dinner program, student scholarship winner Michael Olenik spoke about the difference receiving a Foundation scholarship has made in his life, as well as his plans for continuing his education.
Investing in the Architects of Education
Foundation Mini-Grant Programs

The Foundation mini-grant programs are vital resources in fulfilling the College's mission to grow ideas and support the pursuit of scholarly works. Beginning with their first grants in 1996, the Foundation has awarded $329,656 in support of 139 projects led by full-time faculty, administrators and staff. Nearly $27,000 was provided in 2009-2010 to support 10 projects.

**EXHIBIT: PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE – 35 YEARS OF CLAY AT COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA**
Karen Aumann

Enhancing awareness of the College as a quality institution equal to other area colleges was the primary aim of this project. A secondary goal was to draw attention to the visual arts curricula at the College both internally and externally. Organizers provided a highly visible show at the College on view to collectors, students, teachers and ceramic artists from all over the country as part of the National Conference on Education in the Ceramic Arts. Funding supported the cost of insurance, hospitality and consumable supplies for the exhibit.

“This exhibit celebrated the College's ceramics faculty throughout the years, including those artists who sponsored workshops and mini-courses at the College,” said Aumann. “We thank them for the inspiration they gave our students, not only through their work but in mentoring young artists and making the choice of working in clay seem not only possible but desirable.”

**EXPANDING AND ENRICHING STUDENTS’ STUDY ABROAD EXPERIENCE IN GREECE**
Girija Nagaswami and Nicole Vadino

Enabling one additional student to participate in the study abroad experience in Greece was the primary objective of this project, while a secondary goal was to undertake a research project and present at the 4th Annual International Conference in Sociology. Funding supported the cost of travel for one additional student to participate, as well as the cost of local travel and other expenses for four students.

**INSIDE-OUT PRISON EXCHANGE PROGRAM FACULTY TRAINING**
Tara Timberman

The principal ambition of this project was to implement a multi-level strategy for increasing recruitment and retention of students with criminal histories while educating the College community on the benefits of the program. The intended outcome of this project was to provide opportunities for college students and prison inmates to have transformative learning experiences, while creating awareness of social concern in the community. Funding supported project director salary, and travel and conference registration fees for two faculty.

**INTERACTIVE, ANIMATED DESIGN TRAINING**
Eve Markman

Enabling one of the College’s graphic designers to attend training to learn new interactive animation skills is the main objective of this project. A secondary goal is to enhance the College’s marketing efforts through the creation of online presentations and sophisticated web messaging. Funding will support the cost of training.
STUDY ABROAD IN GHANA 2010
Jacqueline Akins, Ph.D. and Ardencie Hall-Karambe, Ph.D.

Expanding the study abroad experience in Ghana to two additional students to deepen their understanding of both urban and rural life in modern Ghana is the primary aim of this project. A secondary goal is to forge a relationship between the College and the premiere university in Ghana to enrich the student and faculty study tour experience, as well as the content of current and future courses. Funding supported airfare for two students and local travel within Ghana.

TELECASTING A TELEPLAY
Allan Kobernick and Gina Masucci MacKenzie, Ph.D.

The primary goal of this project is to produce and air a series of episodes for the College’s cable station aired on Comcast channel 53 and FiOS channel 21, which will document the reading, casting, rehearsal and final production of an original teleplay written by a College faculty member. A secondary goal is to produce four episodes for CCPTV during the spring 2010 semester to air during the fall 2011 semester. Funding supported stipends, consultant fees and production equipment.

“It has been an unbelievably enlightening process to turn an original play into a theatrical production, working with people who wouldn’t ordinarily have this kind of opportunity here at the College,” said Allan Kobernick. “Those who watch the series will see the evolution and transformation of a project that begins almost as a reality show and ends with a professional production.”

USING CLICKERS AS AN ACTIVE LEARNING APPROACH WITH NURSING STUDENTS
Lauren Tavolaro-Ryley and Jean Byrd

Helping students develop a solid, integrated, useful understanding of concepts, their interrelationships and applicability through the use of clicker technology is the principal ambition of this project. Clickers are student response systems that prompt feedback, allowing students to process their knowledge level immediately. A secondary goal of the project is to increase student participation in active engaged learning. Funding will support the cost of supplies and equipment.

Frederick W. Capshaw Memorial Fund

FORMER COLLEGE PRESIDENT Dr. Frederick W. Capshaw spoke often of his vision of “a college that was academically excellent, a community characterized by a welcoming and supportive environment for students and employees, technological responsiveness and efficiency in offering education for a changing world.” The Frederick W. Capshaw Memorial Fund was established to advance Dr. Capshaw’s vision of educational diversity at the College in perpetuity.

THE 60TH STREET INFORMATION SESSIONS PROJECT
Gail Chinn

THE PURPOSE OF this project is to develop an innovative approach to channel positive life-altering information into inner city areas where social and economic resources are limited. Specifically, the goal is to provide early intervention to a small group of inner city youth with emphasis on exposure toward a higher educational experience.
Investing in Future Leaders
Student Scholarships

The Community College of Philadelphia Foundation and Office of Institutional Advancement coordinated and awarded nearly $775,000 in more than 650 scholarships last year. Scholarship recipients are selected on a number of criteria, including academic achievement, community service and barriers overcome on the path to postsecondary education.

FOUNDATION SCHOLARS PROGRAM

RECOGNIZING STUDENTS WHO have achieved academic success while overcoming significant obstacles in their lives is the primary mission of the Foundation Scholars program. Fourteen students, including two who were chosen in memory of Dr. Almarin Phillips, a former Foundation board member, were selected and recognized at a luncheon hosted by the Foundation Board of Directors on May 13. Scholars were given the opportunity to talk about their backgrounds and their path to postsecondary achievement and to thank members of the College Foundation Board of Directors.

ALLIEDBARTON SECURITY SERVICES SCHOLARSHIP

ESTABLISHED TO RECOGNIZE A NEW STUDENT pursuing an associate's degree in the College's Justice program, the AlliedBarton Security Scholarship also requires that qualified applicants have demonstrated the ability to achieve academically and have overcome barriers on the way to success. As part of the scholarship, the winner also participates in a paid internship at AlliedBarton Security Services.

Christopher Rycek, who has long wished to follow in his father's footsteps as a police officer, was named the AlliedBarton Security Services scholar. In addition to his father, Rycek has two uncles, an aunt and a grandfather who work in law enforcement. “The lifestyle I grew up in has been very respectful, understanding and sometimes strict, as you can imagine, but I wouldn't change it for anything,” Rycek said. “I feel that getting my associate's degree prior to attending the police academy will better prepare me.”

THE JACOBS QUINN SCHOLARSHIP

CREATED IN MEMORY OF ROSE AND HERB JACOBS AND EMMA AND JOHN QUINN, all of whom cherished education, The Jacobs Quinn Scholarship was established to support a low-income individual who values education, has overcome obstacles and is pursuing an associate's degree.

From taking on jobs at an early age to help his family survive, to struggling through the aftermath of gun violence in his life, Kyle J. Grier has prevailed over remarkable barriers on his path to possibilities. Though he temporarily gave up on his dream to pursue music, when he realized what healing power music has and its ability to connect people across cultures, he renewed his determination to study music. “I wanted to achieve the goals that seemed impossible before. That was when I decided to attend Community College of Philadelphia,” said Grier.

“THROUGH BEING A PHARMACIST, I can inform patients of the most updated information that they should be aware of, I can educate myself, I can support my family and be a great constituent of the society. Sometimes I may get set back because I grew up in a different background, but I won't be discouraged because I believe as long as I keep trying, I will be a great Chinese American someday.”

— Jinrun Gao
Foundation Scholars

(From left) Vice President for Academic Affairs, Judy Gay, Christopher Rycek and Jim Gorman, Vice President/General Manager for AlliedBarton
Investing in the Potential of Connection
Corporate Initiatives

WANAMAKER PROGRAM

The Wanamaker Scholars Program, is a partnership between the College, the Wanamaker Institute of Industries and the Philadelphia Workforce Development Corporation, provides free education and training to unemployed and underemployed city residents. Last year, 75 students completed training to become pharmacy technicians, nurse aides and medical billing and coding specialists.

WANAMAKER SCHOLAR: FAUZIA ABDUR-RAHMAN

Before she read about the Wanamaker Scholars Program, Fauzia Abdur-Rahman was looking for a chance to break into the medical field. Currently studying to become a registered nurse, the longtime, self-proclaimed health enthusiast wanted to get into the medical field because she wanted a challenging career within a stable field. “The Wanamaker Pharmacy Technician program felt like a good starting point,” said Abdur-Rahman. The 27-year-old is currently studying for her pharmacy technician certification exam.

WANAMAKER SCHOLAR: KHAALIS WALLER

When the pre-pharmacy program where Khaalis Waller was studying in New Orleans became too expensive to afford, the 32-year-old came home to Philadelphia and considered his options. He learned of the Wanamaker Institute of Industries’ Pharmacy Technician program on the College’s website. Waller completed his coursework in spring 2010 and was soon hired by Enclara Health in New Jersey as a pharmacy technician.

“I APPLIED TO TYLER SCHOOL OF ART and was accepted based on my portfolio, but my grades from high school were holding me back. I had not been a diligent student in my teenage years, and it was coming back to bite me. I decided to take classes at Community College of Philadelphia in order to expunge my grades from the previous era and replace them with grades and work which would push me into the future on solid footing.”

— Gregory Lytle
"I wanted to achieve the goals that seemed impossible before. That was when I decided to attend Community College of Philadelphia,"

—Kyle J. Grier, recipient of The Jacobs Quinn Scholarship
“i grew up in a home with a mother who struggled with depression and anxiety disorders. Unfortunately, these diagnoses weren’t very familiar territory in the 1970s. I watched as my father, diagnosed with colon cancer at the age of 56, deteriorated physically, mentally and emotionally. My father wasn’t given any hope. He had no advocate, except me. I was young, I didn’t know what questions to ask and which services to request. I am older now and much more experienced in life. I believe with all I am today that I would make a phenomenal nurse.”

— Barbara McKenna

Investing in a Shared Dedication
Special Projects

PARTY WITH A PURPOSE

More than 50 guests joined Michael Remshard, Ph.D., associate professor of Counseling, and his wife, Susan Kaup, Ph.D., at their home on March 19 for a “party with a purpose.” This was their second event in two years to raise funds to benefit students at the College. Attendees included colleagues, friends, family and neighbors, as well as neighborhood businesses. More than $3,300 was raised in support of the College’s Emergency Book Fund.

“It’s a way to fundraise and ‘friend raise,’” said Foundation Board member Jacques Ferber, who brought the concept to the College Foundation Board from previous fundraising experience. “We get the word out about what the College is and does to people who might not otherwise know about it.” All together, the Party with a Purpose initiative raised over $18,000 — all of which counts toward the College’s $1.2 million Kresge Foundation Challenge Grant.

Rembrandt’s Restaurant and Bar and Mugshots CoffeeHouse & Café donated food, wine, coffee and dessert to the Remshard party. National Penn Bank, UBC-Envision Group, Dr. Vincent Floryshak, Marlene Burk of Long and Foster Real Estate, WellPoint Oriental Medicine, Fairmount Pet Shoppe and London Grill were leading sponsors of the event.

ANNUAL FUND DONOR RECOGNITION EVENT

The College Foundation recognized major donors to the Annual Fund, including Trustees, Foundation Board members, College employees, alumni and friends. The Arden Theatre was the setting during which two student scholars thanked the guests for investing in education and discussed their plans for furthering their educations and careers. Following the reception, the guests enjoyed a production of “Sunday in the Park with George,” Stephen Sondheim’s Pulitzer Prize-winning musical.
EXPANDING POSSIBILITIES: BARNES & NOBLE BOOKSELLERS

ONE OF THE COLLEGE FOUNDATION’S most generous and longstanding corporate donors, Barnes & Noble Booksellers, made a pledge to the Expanding Possibilities campaign that placed the company in a category all by itself. Last February, Barnes & Noble pledged $1 million to the campaign, which is the most ambitious fundraising effort in the College’s history. “Barnes & Noble saw an opportunity to make a difference at one of the city’s most important institutions,” said Angel Rios, manager of the College’s bookstore. “We are proud and honored to support the current and future students of Community College of Philadelphia. We know the true difference these people make in Philadelphia.” To read more about the campaign, turn to page 32.

PHILANTHROPISTS KAL AND LUCILLE Rudman presented a check at a press conference on May 18, representing a $16,170 donation to pay for tuition for 35 city police officers to further their education at Community College of Philadelphia. Police officers can enroll in courses in subjects such as Criminology, Justice and Sociology that are taught by the College’s faculty at the Philadelphia Police Academy or at the College’s Main Campus or three Regional Centers. Since the Rudmans began funding the tuition grants, 326 police officers have taken advantage of the program, using grants totaling $122,743. Philadelphia Police Commissioner Charles H. Ramsey joined College President Stephen M. Curtis in lauding the Rudman’s commitment to supporting education and public safety initiatives.
Investing Together
Grant Funding

Securing grant funding from a wide number of governmental, foundation, corporate and private sources is a major priority of the Office of Institutional Advancement. With these funds, the College is able to offer innovative educational programs and services for students. Last year, $8,297,810 was raised from an array of grant-making organizations.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, BUSINESS AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAM — $189,125
Title VIB: Area Studies Approach to Strengthening International Business Education at Community College of Philadelphia: China

The goal of this pilot project is to enable the College’s Business students to attain the international and inter-cultural competencies and perspectives needed to support the Philadelphia business community as it engages in increased international economic activity. Project objectives are to: 1) provide Business faculty with training and professional development to help them to infuse relevant international business education modules into business course materials; 2) enhance the International Business education curriculum at the College; 3) increase the number of Business students (including underrepresented minorities) studying foreign languages and international studies; and 4) establish an internship program with a study abroad component that will enable Business students to develop their language skills and their knowledge of foreign cultures and societies. The pilot will target students enrolled in the College’s Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management program and will focus on Chinese language and culture. However, it is anticipated that upon completion of the grant, the model will be applied and replicated in other areas within the College’s Business programs and disseminated nationally to other community colleges.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, PATHWAYS OUT OF POVERTY PROGRAM — $3,184,428
Job Ready Training Program

This grant will enable the College, in collaboration with the Urban Industry Initiative; Energy Coordinating Agency; Educational Data Systems Inc.; Pennsylvania CareerLinks Philadelphia; National Comprehensive Center for Fathers; Local Union 502 of Ironworkers and other partners to implement the 24-month Job Ready Training Program (JRTP). The JRTP will prepare 250 unemployed workers and low-income, disadvantaged individuals (including ex-offenders and veterans) living in the urban neighborhoods of Port Richmond, Kensington, and upper and lower North Philadelphia for entry-level green-collar positions in Philadelphia’s green manufacturing and construction/weatherization industries.

“I WANT TO BUILD A CAREER IN FINANCE, specifically in risk management. I already have a certificate in finance and accounting but because the road to a financial career in the 21st century is paved with mathematics — specifically with calculus and probability — I decided to pursue an associate's degree in Mathematics at Community College of Philadelphia. A concrete credential in mathematics will make my applications to business schools, to master’s of finance programs, and, eventually, for employment at banks, hedge funds and private equity firms much more competitive.”

— Andrew Owiti
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

National Science Foundation
Alliance for Minority Participation for the Greater Philadelphia Region (AMP Phase III and IV)

U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration
Institute for Biotechnology and Advanced Manufacturing Geothermal Heating and Cooling System

U.S. Department of Defense
Veterans Resource Office

U.S. Department of Education
African Studies
Child Care Access Means Parents in School (CCAMPIS)
GEAR UP (Philadelphia Youth Network)
GEAR UP (School District of Philadelphia)
International Business and Education Companion
Predominantly Black Institutions
Title VIB: Area Studies Approach to Strengthening International Business Education at Community College of Philadelphia
TRIO Student Support Services
TRIO Upward Bound

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
Faculty Development Integrated Technology into Nursing Education and Practice Initiative
Scholarships (Nursing) for Disadvantaged Students
Scholarships (Nursing) for Disadvantaged Students – ARRA

U.S. Department of Labor
Kick off Your Career Community Based Job Training
Pathways Out of Poverty

U.S. Small Business Administration
Northeast Regional Center Expansion Project

U.S. Department of Transportation
Eisenhower Transportation Fellowship

STATE

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Redevelopment Assistance, Capital Program

Pennsylvania Department of Education
Adult Basic Education and Literacy Education (ABLE)
Certification Initiative in Mathematics and Science Program
Perkins Post-Secondary Local Plan
Tech Prep Partnership

Pennsylvania Department of Labor & Industry
New Choices Career Development

Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare
Keystone Education Yields Success (KEYS)

Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development
2009 Curriculum Improvement Project

LOCAL

Philadelphia Workforce Development Corporation
Wanamaker Program Coordinator

School District of Philadelphia
Dual Enrollment Program
Gateway to College
Parent University ESL Classes

FOUNDATION

The Ambrose Monell Foundation
Student-Faculty International Fellows Program

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Global Skills for College Completion

Independence Foundation
HP Tool Development – 19130 Zip Code Project
Nursing Grant Project
Project Support for Fostering Geriatrics: Phase II
Training to Foster Geriatrics in Pre-licensure Nursing Education

The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation
Jack Kent Cooke Community College Transfer Program

The John A. Hartford Foundation
Fostering Geriatrics in Pre-licensure Nursing Education: Phase II

Christian R. & Mary F. Lindback Foundation
Lindback Distinguished Teaching Award

Terri Lynne Lokoff Child Care Foundation
Terri Lynne Lokoff Scholarships

Motorola Foundation
Scientifically Speaking Series (S3)

Pennsylvania Higher Education Foundation (PHEF)
Dr. Edna B. McKenzie Scholarship for Disadvantaged Students
PHEF Nursing Education Grant

Wanamaker Institute of Industries
Wanamaker Institute Scholars Program

CORPORATE

Independence Blue Cross (IBC)
IBC Nursing Education Grant

OTHER

The College Board
Developmental Math Workshops

Gateway to College National Network
Gateway Prep Program

Philadelphia Workforce Investment Board
Development of a Student-Friendly Brochure and Automotive Curricula Evaluation for STEM-Based Enhancements

Turkish American Friendship Society of the United States
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A. J. Fiore Photography has donated rolls of background paper to the College's Photographic Imaging Department.

An anonymous friend of the College donated twelve tickets to the College's Music Department for master jazz musician Sonny Rollins' performance at the Kimmel Center on September 25, 2009.

Max W. Bieberbach, a friend of the College, donated 10 architecture and engineering books to the College's Library.

Timothy Burak, a friend of the College, donated assorted lenses and booklets to the College's Photographic Imaging Department.

The College's 2009-2010 Leadership Institute Team donated a DVD to the College's Library titled "Culture Shock – International Students in the United States."

David Cook, a friend of the College, donated a Minolta X370 and telephoto lens and case, an Olympus Stylus Zoom DLX and case, a Minolta HiMatic 7 and case, and a Minolta SRT 101 and lens and case to the College's Photographic Imaging Department.

Bianca Cummings, an employee of the College, donated 31 books to the College's Library, which primarily focus on business and computer information systems.

Richard M. Dahlke, Ph.D., a friend of the College, donated a book to the College's Library titled How to Succeed in College Mathematics.

Evan Frazer, a friend of the College, donated a 2000 Honda Insight Hybrid to the College's Transportation Technologies Management Department, valued at $4,605.

Nancy Garner, a friend of the College, donated a book to the College titled How to Find and Understand the Law.

The Glenmede Trust Company donated furniture to the College. This furniture will enhance the image of the College's guest office for board members and the Isadore A. Shrager Boardroom.

Sallie Glickman, a member of the College's Board of Trustees, donated 588 books to the College's Library, which primarily focus on social science, along with a collection of science fiction and fantasy books.

Judi Greif, an employee of the College, donated a 35 mm film camera and lens to the Photographic Imaging Department.

Ted Herstein, an alumnus of the College, donated camera equipment to the College's Photographic Imaging Department.

J. Eldon Zimmerman Photography donated photographic darkroom equipment to the College's Photographic Imaging Department.

Jane Jacobs, an employee of the College, donated seven books to the College, which primarily focus on paralegal studies.

“WITHOUT AN EDUCATION, I found myself working many long and hard hours to support myself and my son. In 2006, I became severely injured at work and needed back and knee surgery. The doctors told me that I would never be able to perform physical work again. This is the reason I decided to return to school and earn a degree. I chose the Facility Management program as I have an extensive background in maintenance and repair. Having a degree in the field would allow me to utilize my knowledge and still be involved without injuring myself again."

—Richard Potter
John Joyce, a faculty member of the College, donated a book titled *Museum of Innocence* by Orhan Pamuk to the College’s Library.

Joseph Kitchen, a friend of the College, donated two camera bodies and assorted lenses to the College’s Photographic Imaging Department.

Dr. Henry Klein, a former College Trustee, donated the following books to the College: *Community College of Philadelphia: A Chronicle of the Years 1964-1984* by Allen Thomas Bonnell and *Community College of Philadelphia: 40 Years Creating Destinies: A History in the Making*.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maurizi, alumni of the College, have donated art books and supplies to the College’s Art Department.

Kevin McDonnell, a student of the College, donated two Minolta camera bodies and lenses, a Nikon camera body and assorted photo accessories to the College’s Photographic Imaging Department.

Maria Luisa Ortega Hernández, Ph.D., an employee of the College, has donated a book to the College’s Library titled *Housed Under Glass: a story of desire, repression, loss, and healing*.

Mr. and Mrs. Viktor Reinhardt, friends of the College, donated the book *Roots of Human Behavior* to the College’s Library.

Dr. Jack Richman, a friend of the College, donated one Canon EOS Rebel 35 mm film camera body and zoom lens to the College’s Photographic Imaging Department.

Walter Schwartz, a friend of the College, donated one Nikon f-100 camera and one Canon AE-1 camera to the College’s Photographic Imaging Department.

Cortney Sykes, a student of the College, donated the laboratory manual to accompany Chemistry 110 to the College’s Library.

Steven Tepper, a friend of the College, donated a Nikon camera, 50 mm lens and tele-macro zoom lens to the College’s Photographic Imaging Department.

Walmart-Supercenter made a donation to the College’s Student Government Association in support of international community service in alliance with the United Presbyterian Church. The donation will provide basic services and resources to the families residing in Kenya.
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Investing in the Opportunity of Growth

Expanding Possibilities:
The Campaign for Community College of Philadelphia

To better support the Philadelphia community and meet the growing demand for a high-quality, affordable and accessible education, the College will expand facilities at both the Main Campus and the Northeast Regional Center (NERC).

EXPANDING POSSIBILITIES: THE CAMPAIGN FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF PHILADELPHIA had its public kickoff at the 3rd Annual Pathways Breakfast on April 26, 2010. Daniel K. Fitzpatrick, co-chair of the Campaign Steering Committee and President and CEO of Citizens Bank for Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, was there to announce the launch, as well as accept a $100,000 check from Fox Rothschild LLP to support the Fox Rothschild Center for Law and Society.

Expanding Possibilities continues to move forward, with more than $6.6 million already raised toward the $10 million goal. Expanding Possibilities is a comprehensive fundraising campaign that supports the expansion projects at the Main Campus and Northeast Regional Center, which will increase classroom and laboratory space, expand student services and build scholarship support. It’s a forward-looking campaign that is designed not only to respond to the current needs of our students, but also to prepare the College to better serve Philadelphians for years to come.

Much progress has been made in the past year. The new NERC Bookstore opened in October, and the new NERC building was largely completed and opened for classes on May 17. Renovation will continue through fall 2010, with construction expected to be completed in December 2010.

Construction is also well underway on the Main Campus, where the expanded Bookstore will open for the start of the fall 2010 term. The brand new Pavilion building—which will house the College's popular Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management program, new labs, a new Welcome Center for our Admissions Office, the College's cafeteria, and seminar and meetings spaces for classes and corporate training programs—is expected to be completed by April 2011. Renovations to the Mint, Bonnell and West buildings also began in May. Both the Northeast Regional Center and the new Pavilion building are expected to achieve gold-level LEED certification, with a guarantee of silver-level certification. Public Art development for both projects is currently in progress.

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It's an exciting time as we welcome new donors and friends. Many generous gifts were made to the College's first-ever comprehensive campaign during 2009-2010. They include:

RONALD G. AND MICHALEEN ALLEN — While they were unfamiliar with Community College of Philadelphia, Ron and Michaleen Allen's two oldest children did attend another community college, and they appreciated the important opportunities community colleges offer to students. Their major inspiration for donating $100,000 to the Expanding Possibilities campaign was their longstanding relationship with Foundation Board member Rich Downs. Friends and partners in business since 1972, the Allens had worked on a number of other philanthropic efforts together with the Downses on behalf of another community college. “Community College of Philadelphia is near and dear to Rich’s heart, and that was good enough for us,” said Ron Allen.

LORRAINE H. BROWN, PH.D. — The Dr. Lorraine H. Brown Scholarship in Memory of the Floyd Family awarded its first scholarship in fall 2009. The scholarship is named for Dr. Brown’s maternal grandparents, whose experiences stay with her to this day. Stories about the impact of segregation and politics in the
lives of Black Americans and the importance of education were often subjects at her family’s dinner table. Knowledge and education were seen as the solution to all social pathologies. “Education was always viewed as the tool to empowerment; this was an anthem I heard all my life,” said Dr. Brown, who is chairman and CEO of The Temple Group and a member of the Community College of Philadelphia Foundation Board of Directors. “The Floyd children, grandchildren and others down the line were always reminded of this fact.”

FOX ROTHSCHILD LLP — The first contribution to count toward the College’s $1.2 million Kresge Foundation Challenge Grant was a $100,000 gift from Fox Rothschild. Counsel to the College, Fox Rothschild has been a longtime supporter of its mission. In recognition of the contribution, the College renamed the Center for Law and Society the Fox Rothschild Center for Law and Society. The Center exists to provide a structure for the ongoing support of law-related disciplines in the context of their connections to broader societal issues. The Center fosters a rich learning environment for students and faculty, encourages interdisciplinary collaboration, serves as a resource to professionals and other academic institutions, and promotes strong connections to the community at large.

SYLVIA HAYRE RANDOLPH — A regular donor to the College, Sylvia Hayre Randolph pledged $25,000 to the Expanding Possibilities campaign in memory of her mother, Ruth Wright Hayre. The funds will be used for an art installation on the Main Campus. “Giving back” was Ruth Wright Hayre’s mantra; in particular, her mission was to support educational institutions. An educator herself, Hayre was committed to helping youngsters achieve their dreams and reach their potential. Some of the students Hayre helped ultimately attended the College. “I have always had very warm feelings for the community college movement, and especially for Community College of Philadelphia,” said Randolph, who worked part time as a librarian at the College. “I am proud and pleased to support the College’s first-ever comprehensive campaign.”