

# NORTHAMPTON

## COMMUNITY COLLEGE



2016-17 ANNUAL REPORT











Dr. Erickson ♦ President, 2012–Current



Dr. Scott ♦ President, 2003–12



Dr. Kopecek ♦ President, 1977–2003



Dr. Richardson ♦ President, 1967–77



# A GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

It was early in 1966 when a small Piper plane scouted the windswept Thompson Farm in Bethlehem Township, Pennsylvania. Within a year, a series of buildings began to shoot up from the rich soil, forming the foundations of what would become one of the region's largest and most successful higher education institutions: Northampton Community College.

From these humble roots, NCC has emerged 50 years later as a college of extraordinary distinction, earning accolades for innovative programs, outstanding faculty and impressive student achievements. The 2016–17 academic year is another successful link in the College's history, adding its own significant accomplishments while continuing the tradition started in 1967: to always be a college of the community.

As NCC embarks on its next half century, it will continue to serve the community in even more ways. Join us!



The Thompson Farm ♦ 1966




Bethlehem Campus ♦ 2017





**GOING FOR  
THE GOLD**





“Gold medals aren’t really made of gold. They’re made of sweat, determination and a hard-to-find alloy called guts.”

DAN GABLE  
OLYMPIC ATHLETE



The 2016–17 academic year provided a wealth of facts and figures that shed light on the state of NCC. In going for the gold, our students juggled work and family while our faculty and staff continually looked for opportunities to increase access and engagement.

Abby Dempsey  
Communication Design-Print Major  
Forward, Women’s Soccer



**NCC students hailed from**  
**53 counties**  
**48 countries and**  
**25 states**



NCC students and recent graduates gave the college high marks for breadth of important areas in a survey conducted last spring. Most respondents rated NCC as excellent for faculty, programs of study, academic quality, student services, personal attention, student life, available financial aid and costs!

**Grads continued their education at 96 different educational institutions.**

THE TOP 10 TRANSFER SCHOOLS WERE:

East Stroudsburg University  
Kutztown University  
Temple University  
DeSales University  
Cedar Crest College  
Penn State University  
Moravian College  
West Chester University  
Bloomsburg University  
Drexel University

**99%** of  
alums would  
recommend  
NCC; **97%**  
rated their  
experience  
good to  
excellent.

NCC has made  
the Center for  
Digital Education's  
Top 10 Tech  
Savvy Community  
College list four  
years in a row!

NCC had the most diverse  
student body of all the  
colleges and universities  
in the region in terms of  
age, race, ethnicity and  
academic interest.

NCC had a **21/1**  
student to faculty ratio.

**48%**  
of NCC students were  
enrolled in at least one  
online class.

**77%**  
of NCC students worked  
each week; 28% worked 30  
hours or more per week.

More than a third  
of students were  
first-generation  
college students.





**RESIDENCE HALL COMMONS**  
**MAIN ENTRANCE**

**More than 600 students lived on  
our Bethlehem Campus in our  
state-of-the-art residence halls.**



**87%**

of NCC students put  
their education to work  
in the Lehigh Valley,  
Poconos or other parts  
of Pennsylvania after  
they graduated.



Andrea Weismiller '01

**3** of the last **9**  
PA Professors of the Year  
taught at NCC.

**56%**  
of our students resided in  
Northampton County.

**1** out of every **4**  
county high school students  
attended NCC.

**25%**  
of our students resided  
in Monroe County.

More than **53%**  
of NCC students  
received some type  
of financial aid.

The Center for Business and Industry provided workforce training for employees at nearly 150 companies in the Lehigh Valley/Pocono region. CBI also gave guidance to Pennsylvania Emergency Management and the PA Department of Human Services.



Last year, dozens of NCC students participated in study abroad programs in locations that included:

**Egypt**  
**Athens**  
**Copenhagen**  
**Madrid**  
**Paris**  
**China**  
**Greece**  
**Italy**  
**Peru**  
**Spain**

**57%**  
of NCC's students  
were enrolled in  
transfer programs  
to other colleges.

**37%**  
were enrolled in  
career programs.

NCC was a six-time winner of the "Education Fundraising Award for Overall Performance" from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

NCC offered the largest private scholarship program of any community college in Pennsylvania and provided more than \$46 million in total student aid annually. ♦



“Don’t gain the world and lose your soul,  
wisdom is better than silver or gold.”

BOB MARLEY  
SINGER/SONGWRITER



Perfect pass rates. Competing for and winning opportunities of a lifetime. Garnering accolades in their fields of study. Helping their fellow students. During the 2016–17 academic year, NCC students were truly pure gold as they made themselves, their families and the entire NCC community tremendously proud of their incredible achievements.



# PURE GOLD

Julissa Graziano & Keanith Quinones  
Culinary Arts Majors  
Emeril Externship Winners





Culinary Student Keanith Quinones (left); Chef Victor Bock, Executive Chef Food and Beverages, Sands Bethlehem; and Chef Emeril Lagasse

# EXTERNSHIP OF A LIFETIME

Six NCC students will work in Chef Emeril Lagasse's top-rated New Orleans restaurants in January 2018. Culinary students competed in a mystery-basket cooking competition for the opportunity, and four were selected as winners: Julissa Graziano, Samantha Lee, Keanith Quinones and Jacob Watson. Two hospitality students, Isabel DaCosta and Kadija Fran, were selected for the trip based on their academic achievements.

“If I have someone who has passion and wants to learn how to cook, then, I can teach them. So, for them to be able to be submerged into this experience is really great,”

Chef Lagasse said after winners were selected.



(Left to Right) Julissa Graziano, Jacob Watson, Samantha Lee and Keanith Quinones



### Excellence Honored

At the annual Convocation Awards Ceremony, NCC awarded its top academic honors to students who have excelled.



Deborah Lee Thomas (right), received the Award for Excellence in Dental Hygiene



In his student address, Ryan R. Armbruster, recipient of the highest award, the Trustee Leadership Award, as well as the Outstanding Academic Achievement in Chemistry and the Pearson Education awards, described what he appreciated most about his two years at NCC.

# “I learned to lead in a new way.”

Ryan R. Armbruster, 2017 Trustee Leadership Award recipient



Ahnika R. Bogart (center), received the Marketing Insight Award

### Real World Learning in Action

Why sit around in snowy Pennsylvania in March when you can go to Puerto Rico for the service learning trip of a lifetime? NCC students did just that—and bottle-fed manatees, spent the night in a bat cave and much more

as they assisted with research and preservation activities focused on these animals. The trip was sponsored by the International Student Organization.

### For She's a Jolly Good Fellow

Environmental science graduate Jenna Schlener's tireless support of environmental and agricultural issues, along with countless hours volunteering and supporting service learning projects, earned her a high honor: a Newman Civic

Fellowship. This one-year experience is bestowed on community-committed students and helps support their personal, professional and civic development.



# ACADEMIC ALL-STARS

Four NCC students were named to the All-PA Academic Team by Phi Theta Kappa. Each honoree received a tuition waiver to any college within the Pennsylvania state system. Congratulations to Lori Ann Bloch, Fitzgerald Joseph (pictured), Michael Rex and Kathryn Seaton!





# HOME RUN

The Cleveland Indians selected NCC student athlete standout Angel Lopez in the 13th round of the Major League Baseball draft on June 14. The NJCAA All-American catcher, who is a two-time EPAC Player of the Year and two-time First Team All-Region selection, was the 402nd pick of the draft. He is the second NCC baseball player recognized as an NJCAA All-American.

Lopez signed his pro contract with the Indians June 20 at the Bethlehem Campus Spartan Center, surrounded by family as well as faculty and staff who supported him on his journey to the big leagues. Just weeks later, he hit his first professional home run!

## Series to Remember

As baseball great Yogi Berra once said, “It ain’t over till it’s over.” That was certainly the case for Northampton Community College’s baseball team. After suffering a heartbreaking 6-4 loss to Cumberland County College in the Region XIX Championship game, it appeared the Spartans’ season was over.

But then ... Head Coach Adrian Yaguez got a phone call that changed everything. The NCC team had been selected for its first-ever at-large berth in the NJCAA Division III World Series!

“What a roller coaster of emotions,” Coach Yaguez said. “I can’t put into words what it felt like.”

The Spartans finished the season fifth in the country, with a 35-9 overall record and a 1-2 finish in their first-ever NJCAA World Series appearance.

“Coach Yaguez contacted me when I was a senior at Perkiomen School. He is a great guy and one of the people who really believed I could make it.”

— ANGEL LOPEZ



## Going for the Gold

Congratulations to NCC communication design students, who took home gold and silver at the regional American Advertising Federation (AAF) awards, formerly known as the ADDYs. Cody Sebring won the gold, and Nathan Dorshimer won silver.

The AFF award—the advertising industry’s largest and most representative competition—is the industry’s equivalent of an Oscar for film or a Grammy for music. Gold winners at the regional level are eligible to compete in the national contest.

### Cinematic Sensation

“Surprise?” a short film by the Monroe Campus Film Society and advisor John Tindell, professor of communications, won three awards at the Pocono Cinema & Cultural Center’s 168 Hour Film Race: Best Actress (Susan Moreno), Best Screenplay (Allie Vasquez) and Best Film.

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“Every person has a unique journey and story. To be able to share the words and wisdom I’ve received from others is a huge driving factor for me.”

KRISTEN CERVENAK  
JOURNALISM, MEDIA & PROFESSIONAL WRITING MAJOR

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### Prestigious Press Awards

The Commuter Editor-in-Chief Kristen Cervenak and Layout Editor Jeremiah Reardon won 2017 Student Keystone Press awards in a competition sponsored by The Pennsylvania News Media Association. The student journalists won second place and honorable mention in the Best Feature Piece category.

## BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Students who go above and beyond the demands of school, work and home life to be involved at their campus were recognized at the Student Leader Banquet at the Monroe Campus and The Sammy Awards (named for mascot Sam Spartan) ceremony at the Bethlehem Campus during the spring semester. Awards included Outstanding Student Athletes, Club of the Year and Most Memorable Student Event.



Monroe Campus Student Leader Banquet



Sammy Awards, Bethlehem Campus





## NOTHING BUT NET

Both NCC's men's and women's basketball teams were Eastern Pennsylvania Athletic Conference (EPAC) Champions and advanced to the Region XIX Final Four. The women's team played in the Region XIX Championship game but lost to Brookdale. Jerrel Burke and Domanique Moser were named EPAC Players of the Year and First Team All-Region. Overall records were 19–9 for the men, 19–6 for the women.

### Bachelor's Pad

In 2016, NCC pioneered a partnership with East Stroudsburg University to offer an accelerated bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) program for NCC registered nursing students, all without having to leave the Bethlehem

Campus. This past spring, the first cohort of NCC alumni proudly graduated with ESU BSN degrees, the very first of the successful program, which continues to attract strong interest with students.

### History Making

Criminal justice grad Amber Hess '17 attended the ninth Envision Presidential Inauguration Leadership Summit, for middle school, high school and college students from around the country. Each summit, held

in Washington, D.C., is timed to coincide with a presidential inauguration.

Participants have attended these events and the inauguration ceremonies of five past presidents.

# ONLY A DRILL

After a loud blast and screams in Penn Hall, nursing students jumped into action as they practiced triage skills in a life-like simulated emergency scenario last spring. Theatre students portrayed victims while nursing students had to act fast to determine who needed what level of care, as if it were a real disaster. Mali Bartges, professor of nursing, held a debriefing session after the real-world exercise.

“We had to make assessments immediately,” said student John Griffith. “It was fun to deal with this challenge.”







## REASONS TO SMILE

Graduates of NCC's dental hygiene program continue to sparkle, having achieved a 100 percent pass rate on board exams as reported in the National Board of Dental Hygiene profile report. Our dental hygiene grads have scored above the national average for the last three years.

# THEY GOT THEIR **START** AT NCC

Twenty-eight students who completed the START (Skills, Tasks, & Results Training) hospitality workforce training certificate program celebrated at completion ceremonies last spring.

This free program, developed by the American Hotel & Lodging Educational Institute (AHLEI), is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration.

The grant enables residents of Monroe, Carbon, Wayne, Pike, Schuylkill and Luzerne counties to attend the training at no cost. The curriculum gives high school students and people re-entering the workforce the real-world knowledge and skills needed for a long-term career in the lodging industry.

"This training program is definitely changing lives and opening doors for students. I had a student tell me she is up for a promotion after only being at the resort for a couple of months.

She said the HR manager lit up when she mentioned she had taken the START training at Northampton Community College."

Gregg Marzano, START program coordinator



## **HOPE Changes Everything**

After learning that many new students were going hungry on a regular basis as they struggled to make ends meet, members of the Nursing Student Organization worked for more than a year to establish a food pantry, which today serves hundreds of students. The doors of the Helping Our Peers Excel (HOPE) Food Pantry first opened for students in fall 2016 at the Bethlehem Campus.

Staffed by volunteers, the pantry provides non-perishable food items supplied by Second Harvest Food Bank and gathered through college food drives. Maryann Haytmanek, a staff member who has worked with NCC students for many years, estimates that 20–25 percent of NCC students go hungry.

"With the opening of the HOPE Pantry, it is clear how seriously nurses take their role in maintaining health and well-being," Associate Professor of Nursing Andrea Corrado said. ♦



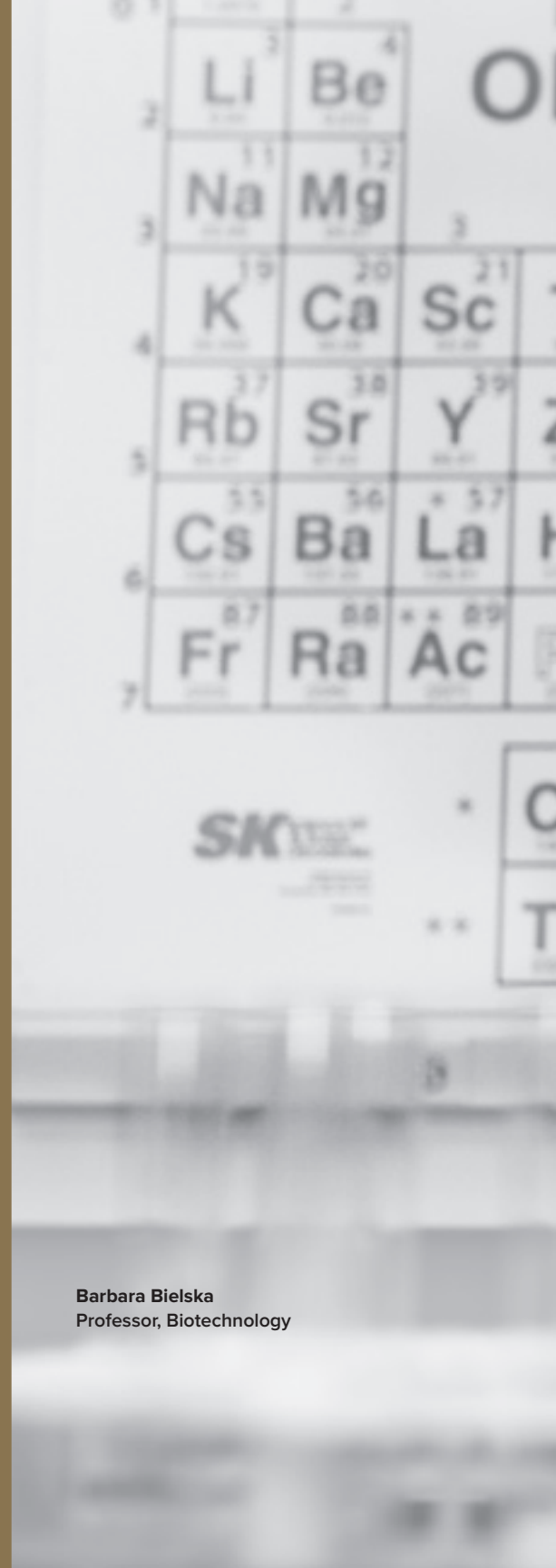
“You are an alchemist;  
make gold of that.”

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE  
16TH-CENTURY PLAYWRIGHT

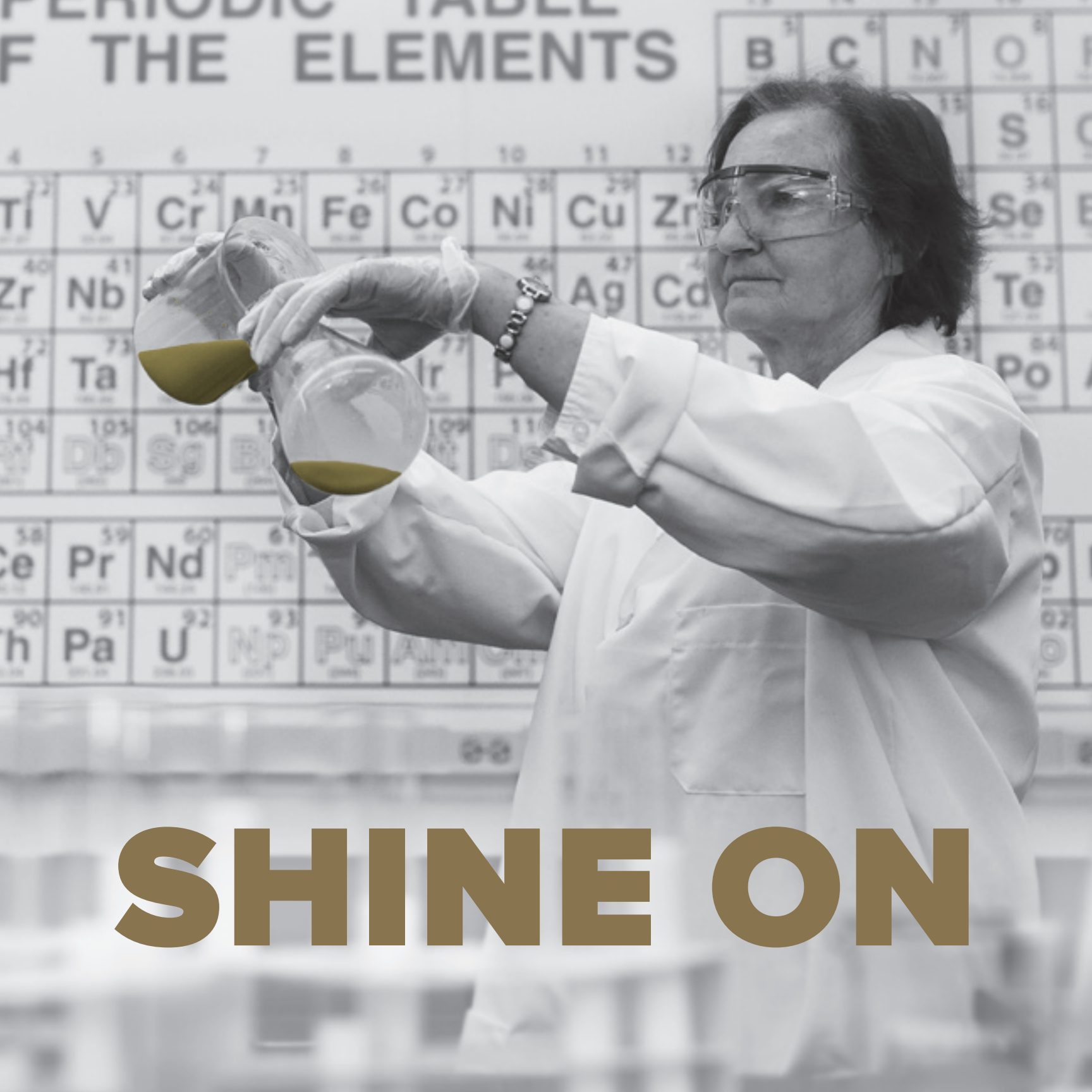


During the 2016–17 academic year, Northampton’s faculty and staff members surely shone as their efforts to publish, perform, present and make their craft known far and wide were noted across the area and around the region, state and nation.

Barbara Bielska  
Professor, Biotechnology



PERIODIC TABLE  
OF THE ELEMENTS



**SHINE ON**



# STANDING ROOM ONLY



Javier Ávila with students

Poet, novelist, English professor and 2015 Pennsylvania Professor of the Year Javier Ávila debuted his one-man traveling show, “The Trouble with My Name,” to a standing-room only crowd in Lipkin Theatre.

Ávila was also presented with the Hispanic Leader of the Year Award by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of the Lehigh Valley.

Despite his many accolades, Ávila’s greatest reward is his students’ development. “Their success is my success,” he says.



First, listen.  
The past is  
whispering in  
your ear.





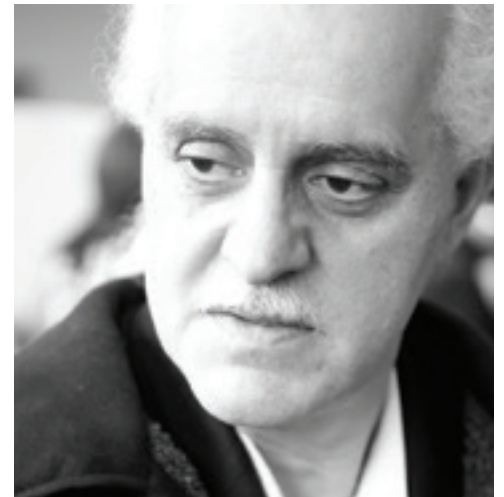
## MUSEUM QUALITY

Director of Art Programs Tom Shillea's portraits were featured in the "More Than a Picture" exhibit in the National Museum of African American History and Culture in Washington, D.C.



Coretta Scott King, portrait by Tom Shillea

"The power of photographs is not only the ability to depict events but to bring human scale to those experiences," said Lonnie G. Bunch III, the museum's director. "Photography plays an important role in constructing memory. Images act not only as repositories of memory but also as stimulants and beacons for remembering."



Tom Shillea, director of art programs

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### Magnificent Mentors

Phi Theta Kappa advisors were honored at the spring regional convention. Tau Gamma Advisor Miranda Baker, student life and leadership development administrator, earned the Paragon Advisor Award. Beta Beta Chi Advisors Michelle Pretopapa, enrollment services manager, and Associate Professor of Mathematics Miles Harris garnered the Distinguished Chapter Advisor Team Award.

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### On Tour

Dean of Education and Academic Success Dr. Elizabeth Bugaighis was on the road presenting her thesis research on working-class academics at community colleges. She spoke at the annual conferences of the Eastern Sociology Society, the Pennsylvania Sociological Society and the New York State Sociological Association.



# LEADING THE WAY

At the annual conference of the National Collegiate Honors Council, Professor of English and Director of the Honors Program Cara McClintock-Walsh spoke to over 2,000 attendees about transfer agreements. Her presentation was chosen as one that demonstrates best practices in honors education.

A woman with dark, curly hair, wearing a black cardigan over a dark patterned top, stands in front of a whiteboard. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The whiteboard behind her has handwritten notes in various colors, including "Nuclear", "annihilation", "nonsense?", "belief?", "reli", "human", "rel", "2. The", "Case", "V", "L", "13", "12", "11", "10", "9", "8", "7", "6", "5", "4", "3", "2", "1". In the foreground, the back of a person's head and shoulders are visible, looking towards the woman. A laptop is open on a table in the foreground, displaying a website. A brown bag is on the table next to the laptop. The setting appears to be a conference or meeting room.

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# TEACHING EXCELLENCE



Karen Mattes

The highest award NCC presents at its annual Staff Appreciation Dinner went to Karen Mattes, associate professor of biology. Mattes received the Christensen Award for Excellence in Teaching. She was hailed for putting her students' well-being and success first.

Other awards for professional excellence went to:

**Mahta Afshar**, adjunct professor, Humanities:  
Excellence in Teaching by an Adjunct Faculty Member

**Miranda Baker**, student life and leadership development administrator:  
Professional Staff Excellence Award

**Cassandra Bruns**, librarian:  
Part-Time Staff Excellence Award

**Carl and Patricia Flesher**, instructors:  
Excellence in Non-Credit Instruction Award

**Kate Curry**, assistant professor of early childhood education:  
Dick and Pat Richardson Northampton Spirit Award

**Erin Maciborski**, secretary, child care:  
Support Staff Member of the Year

## Athletic Accolades

Troy Tucker, athletic director, was named one of four junior/community college recipients of the Under Armour Athletic Director of the Year award by the National

Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics. This is Tucker's third national Athletic Director of the Year award.

Tucker also received the National Junior Collegiate Athletic Association

Augie Eosso Award, the highest honor an athletic administrator can achieve in Region XIX. The award recognizes tireless work for the betterment of the region and its student-athletes.

## Record Setting

Coach Adrian Yaguez became the winningest volleyball coach in NCC history last fall. He also won his 200th game for the Spartans as head baseball coach!



### Building Relationships

Dr. Matt Connell, dean of the Monroe Campus, spoke on “Engaging the Community to Support Economic Development” at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Economic Development Association.

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### Taking a Bite Out of the Competition

Fab Lab’s Tobor the Robot, in its current guise as Fabasaur, won an impressive six Editor’s Choice ribbons and was named Best Exhibit by PC Magazine at the 2017 World Maker Faire in San Francisco.

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## GALLERY SCENE

Professor of Art Bruce Wall (right) had two works featured in a well-reviewed exhibition at ARENA GALLERY in New York City.



# LIFETIME OF CARING

Hope Horowitz, professor of social work and sociology, received a Lifetime Achievement Award from the Pennsylvania chapter of the National Association of Social Workers. Horowitz says she was honored, but she's not done yet!

**"I still have many things to accomplish as a social worker," she says.**





### Revolutionary Thinker

Dr. Robert F. Smith, assistant dean of humanities, published his book "Manufacturing Independence: Industrial Innovation in the American Revolution." He also contributed the "Lehigh Valley" entry in the Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia.

### Rocking the State

NCC President Dr. Mark Erickson performed a high-energy foxtrot to the tune of "Jailhouse Rock" in the third annual "Dancing with the Lehigh Valley Stars" at the State Theatre in Easton on April 27. Dr. Erickson may not have brought home gold, but was a true crowd favorite!

### First Responder

Thomas Barnowski, director, emergency services corporate and public safety training, presented at the Industrial Wastewater Conference. His topic was "Spills: Are You Truly Prepared?"

## TOPS IN THE VALLEY

Professor of Speech/Communication Donna Acerra was named one of Lehigh Valley's top college professors by Lehigh Valley Magazine. ♦





“To be esteemed is better  
than silver or gold.”

PROVERBS 22:1



The College's mission of providing access to all students while engaging with the communities we serve led to many exciting developments in 2016–17. Initiatives that broke barriers, expanded access and inspired excellence are just a few of the highlights from this successful year.



# GOLD RUSH



NCC Summer Theatre Presents "A Year with Frog and Toad"







# McKIBBEN MOMENTS

Best-selling author and renowned environmentalist Bill McKibben packed the Spartan Center for his provocative presentation on “Reflections on the Climate Fight.” His presentation was the keynote address for NCC's sixth annual Humanities Series.

McKibben is the author of more than a dozen books on the environment, including “The End of Nature.” A Schumann Distinguished Scholar in Environmental Studies at Middlebury College, McKibben was the 2013 winner of the Gandhi Prize and the Thomas Merton Prize and has honorary degrees from 18 colleges and universities.

“Our biggest challenge is to bring climate change under control,” said McKibben, who does not believe it can be eliminated entirely. “We have to do this so that the fabric of civilization is not destroyed.”



Bill McKibben book signing

## BOOK 'EM

It's been 10 years and more than 760,000 books since the Cops 'n' Kids Reading Room debuted at NCC Fowler Family Southside Center.

Modeled after a program founded by a Wisconsin police officer, the initiative collects and distributes books to the children of the region. The program commemorated its anniversary with a special celebration at the center that recognized Beverly Bradley, the driving force behind the Cops 'n' Kids Children's Literacy Program in the Lehigh Valley.



### Celebrating Children

To celebrate the Week of the Young Child, two Pennsylvania state representatives stopped by NCC's children's centers to read to young students. Rep. Robert Freeman visited Reibman Hall Children's Center at the Bethlehem Campus and Rep. Maureen Madden went to the Hannig Family Children's Center at the Monroe Campus. Both representatives read aloud the 2017 PA One Book selection, "Daniel Finds a Poem" by Micha Archer.

### Butterflies Welcome

Northampton Community College's East 40 Community Garden received designation as a Monarch Butterfly Waystation from monarchwatch.org, a nationwide effort by the University of Kansas to mitigate a drastic decline in the species. NCC Associate Professor of Biology Karen Klein has been hatching, tagging

and releasing monarchs for several years with students in her ecology classes.



To be designated a Waystation, the habitat must include plenty of monarch-attracting milkweed—the plant upon which the butterflies lay their eggs and the hatched larvae feed—and nectar-bearing flowers such as Indian blanket, purple coneflower, scarlet sage, Mexican sunflower, zinnia and dahlia.

### Globe Trotters

Students packed their bags for far-flung ports as part of NCC's Study Abroad Program. Egypt, France, Greece, Spain, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Italy, Greece and China were some of the countries they had the chance to learn about and explore!



## CURTAIN CALLS

NCC launched its inaugural summer theatre series featuring three musicals, one show for children and another geared toward teens. Professional actors worked alongside students from NCC and other area colleges and high schools to provide world-class theatre experiences for audience members as well as a dynamic learning opportunity for students in a professional theatre environment. Shows included “Ragtime” and “A Year with Frog and Toad.”

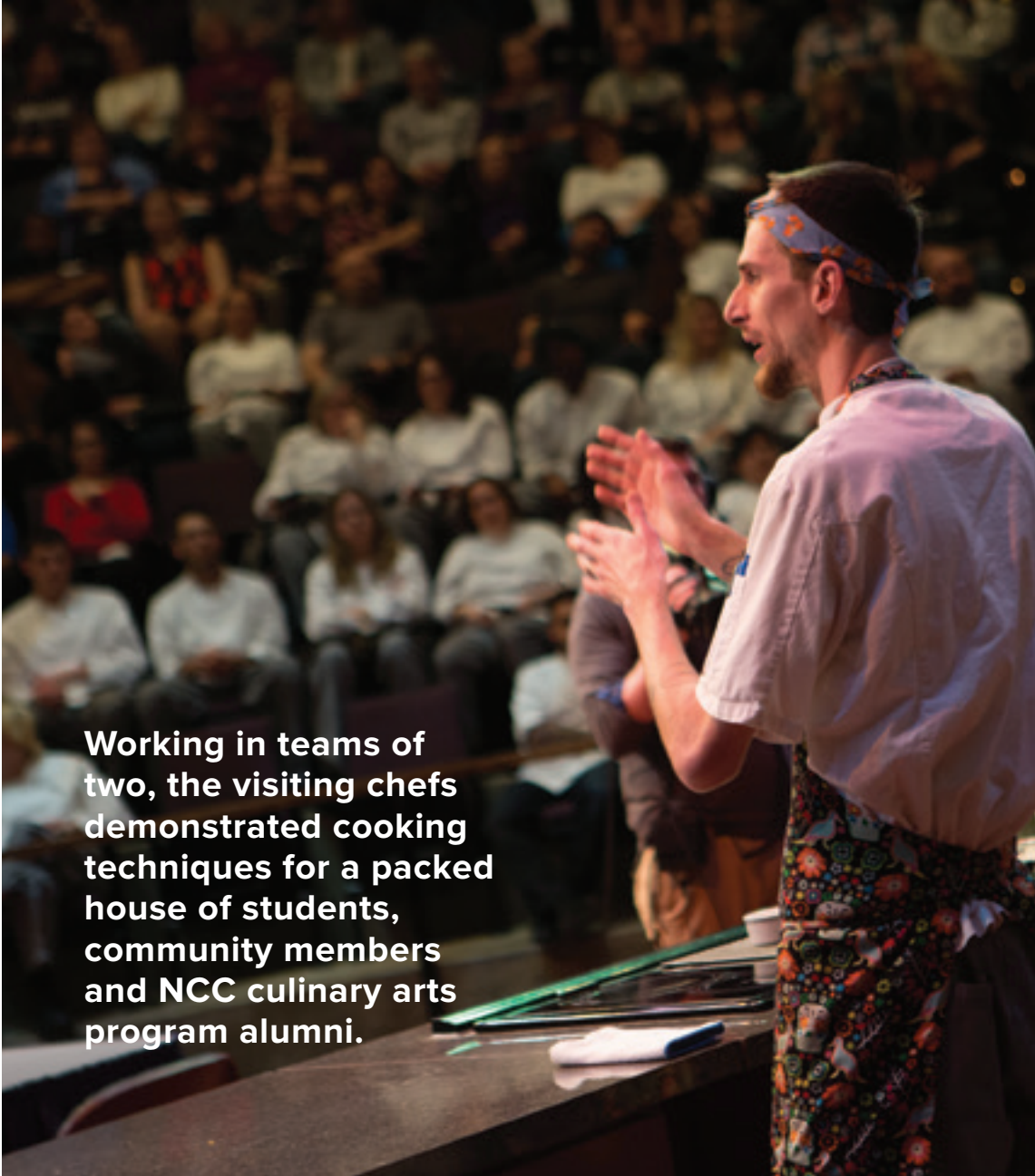


# TASTES TO TREASURE

What do you get when you mix cups of artistry, dashes of imagination, ladles of talent, lots of hard work and a dozen NCC culinary grads? Some very delicious dishes in honor of the College's 50th anniversary!

Twelve graduates of NCC's culinary program returned to campus for the spring "Robert C. Wood Chef-in-Residence" cooking demonstration and reception. They included Shawn Doyle of Savory Grill, Dan Goulet of Lords Valley Country Club, Tyler Baxter of Emeril's Chophouse, Kelly Stem of NCC's Hampton Winds, James Elterich of Saucon Valley Country Club, Emily Fischer of The Limeport Inn, Alice Schneck of Apollo Grill and Nathan Thatcher of The Trapp Door.

Christian Gonzalez and Ryan Luckow of The Hamilton Kitchen & Bar, Will Rufe of Phi Delta Theta at Lehigh University, Lea Rumbolo of The Ship Inn and Komal Shah of Penn State University prepared food for a reception before the culinary presentation.

A photograph of a chef in a white short-sleeved shirt and a colorful, patterned apron. He is wearing a headband and is clapping his hands. He is standing in front of a large, dimly lit audience seated in bleachers. The audience is blurred, but many people are visible. The chef is looking towards the audience.

**Working in teams of two, the visiting chefs demonstrated cooking techniques for a packed house of students, community members and NCC culinary arts program alumni.**

### Breaking Barriers

Financial need shouldn't stop promising students from pursuing science, math, engineering or technology careers. A new scholarship at NCC, funded by the PPL Foundation, is helping break down that barrier.

The college received a \$25,000 grant from the foundation to create the PPL STEM Scholarship, which will support young people interested in these critical areas of study.

### First Strides

NCC Monroe hosted the first-ever Green Strides Tour held on a college campus. The tour was arranged by the U.S. Department of Education to showcase schools that excel in providing environmental education.

### We Are Penn State . . . and NCC!

Administrators from Penn State University and NCC signed an articulation agreement to facilitate the transfer of NCC students into 11 baccalaureate degree programs at 14 Penn State campuses, including Penn State Lehigh Valley, Penn State Hazleton, Penn State Schuylkill, Penn State Wilkes-Barre and Penn State Worthington Scranton.

### Weld-Off

The best welders from nine local high schools competed in the American Welding Society Welding Contest, hosted in NCC's state-of-the-art Hartzell Advanced Technology Hall.

# THE PULSE OF HEALTHCARE



At this year's Hal Shaffer Executive-in-Residence Presentation at NCC's Monroe Campus, Donald Seiple, Jr. addressed a topic of interest to many: the future of healthcare. In welcoming him, college President Dr. Mark Erickson pointed out that "not only is Don Seiple the president of St. Luke's Monroe Hospital, he's also one of our distinguished and accomplished alumni."

Seiple identified cost as the number-one driver of the need for healthcare change, followed by quality. He spent a portion of the day meeting with Monroe students in their classrooms.

### **No. 2 in PA**

NCC recorded its best finish in the National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA) program in July, placing 31st overall in the non-scholarship division and second in the state of Pennsylvania. The program recognizes excellence in two-year college athletics based on National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA national) championship competition.

### **Online Excellence**

NCC was ranked No. 4 among 117 Pennsylvania colleges and universities with online programs by the OnlineColleges website. The Community for Accredited Online Schools also named NCC as one of the nation's best colleges and universities with online degree programs for teacher training in 2017.

### **PATH to Success**

The PATH grant – a \$10 million multi-college grant NCC was selected to lead three years ago – continued to grow. Since its inception, it has served 422 students and developed deeper connections with the businesses we serve, including St. Luke's. Almost 20 students from the medical office program were hired at one time by the health network!

## PIPE DREAMS

Global manufacturer Victaulic selected NCC as the host site for its satellite classroom and training facility. The company is the world's leading producer of mechanical pipe joining solutions and grooved pipe joining systems.







## STRENGTH IN NUMBERS

NCC was selected by the U.S. Department of State, Partners of the Americas and NAFSA: Association of International Educators as one of the 100,000 Strong in the Americas Innovation Fund grant winners sponsored by ExxonMobil Corporation.

The 2017 grant will be used to send students, faculty and staff to Colombia to study sustainable food production methods in use there and to share models that are being used in NCC's East 40 Community Garden. Kelly Allen, associate professor of English and founder of the community garden, will lead the study abroad trip in summer 2018.

Kelly Allen in the East 40 Community Garden

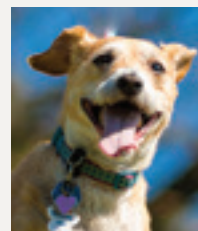
### Cyber Savvy

Thinking about the threat of attack to our nation's power grid comes with the job when you are William H. Spence, chairman, president and CEO of PPL, one of the largest investor-owned utility companies in the United States.

Spence spoke on campus this past spring to deliver remarks on "The Energy Sector and Cyber Security: Protecting the Power Grid" as NCC's Hal Schaffer Executive-in-Residence.

### Manufacturing Merit

NCC was awarded \$200,000 as part of a Department of Labor & Industry Tech Grant, submitted by the Lehigh Valley Workforce Development Board on behalf of NCC. The grants are used to support equipment purchases and/or upgrades at Pennsylvania's post-secondary career and technical centers to more effectively prepare adult students for entry into the state's competitive employment marketplace.



### Tail-Wagging News

Northampton's veterinary technician program has been ranked

No. 41 among all colleges and universities in the nation! The website [TheBestColleges.org](http://TheBestColleges.org), which created the list of the top programs in the country, said that NCC stood out "with outstanding experiential learning." ♦

# A GOLDEN FUTURE





“The future’s so bright,  
I gotta wear shades.”

PAT MACDONALD  
SINGER/SONGWRITER



The past year was a great one for NCC, but we’re looking to set the bar even higher in 2017–18 with expanded access to both online and on-campus opportunities, fresh ways to encourage innovation and entrepreneurship, and new academic programs and initiatives. Grab your sunglasses, and get ready!

Ryan R. Armbruster '17  
Biological Science Grad  
Trustee Leadership Award  
Pearson Education Award  
Outstanding Academic  
Achievement in Chemistry Award





NCC's Fowler Family Southside Center

# GAME CHANGER

Entrepreneurs are known for using their business savvy, ingenuity and creativity to change not only the communities they live in, but the entire world! Thanks to NCC's new Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship that is under development, the Lehigh Valley region will soon have an unparalleled resource to support entrepreneurship while fostering the critical thinking skills our students will need to thrive in the world.

The project includes renovation of the first and third floors in the building, creating a dynamic space for training and educating NCC students and people in the community in the entrepreneurial mindset while providing them with the tools and support to launch new businesses. The plans include expanding the very successful Fab Lab and relocating it to the first floor, where it will be able to serve many more people in a highly visible, creative space.



3-D printing at the Fab Lab

“Even those who have no intention of creating their own business will be more successful, resilient, and productive employees thanks to the skills and attitudes the CIE will help develop.”

LAUREN LOEFFLER  
VICE PRESIDENT OF WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT IN COMMUNITY EDUCATION  
AND DEAN OF THE FOWLER SOUTHSIDE CENTER



# HEAD START FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

Motivated high school students are getting a head start on their college careers, and saving money, thanks to NCC's popular dual enrollment program.



Each semester, between 300 and 400 high school students are challenging themselves both on campus and online with a variety of NCC college-level courses. Classes are offered in English, psychology, sociology, speech, math, business

and science, helping the students prepare for college, gain confidence and develop study skills. The credits they earn are transferable and can help reduce the cost of earning a two -or four-year degree after they graduate from high school.

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## Online learning – A virtual reality at NCC

While there are many ways to learn at Northampton, none are growing faster than online. Overall online enrollment at NCC has increased 11 percent in the last five years, with nearly half of all credit students taking at least one course online last year. NCC is working to develop its online learning programs to address the soaring demand.

It's a huge draw for our diverse student body, with online classes constituting an impressive 48.3 percent of NCC's total credit enrollment. As many as 30 percent of prospective students need to take online classes due to work constraints, and returning students taking online courses increased 25 percent across all semesters.





### Expanding Access

For 50 years, a key focus for NCC has been to provide opportunities and access to all those who desire a higher education.

To enhance that student access, the college has created multiple pathways for entry and reduced barriers to enrollment by collaboratively working with school districts and workforce partners to improve students' readiness for college. But for many students, the cost of college is an insurmountable barrier.

With that in mind, efforts are underway to expand the college's scholarship programs, working to ensure that 100% of students with need are able to attend NCC if they want to.

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“We know we have some work to do to attain our goal, but we know it’s a worthwhile effort, and with the help of generous individuals who value the role of higher education in our community, we can make a difference and reach our goals.”

**SHARON BEALES**

VICE PRESIDENT OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT

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### GPS for Students

It could be as easy as asking your phone for directions. Soon new NCC students will be navigated by faculty and advisors toward their goals, while avoiding traffic jams and unnecessary and costly detours!

A new initiative designed to give students a clear road map of the courses they need to complete a degree or program is being developed this academic year. Once it is implemented in 2018, from the time of registration students will develop an academic plan while charting a course toward completion. Along the way they'll receive guidance and support to help them stay on plan and correct course as needed.



## ANSWERING THE CALL

There is an expanding gap between the supply and demand for registered nurses in the Monroe County area. NCC to the rescue! Our associate degree in applied science registered nursing program is currently only available on the Bethlehem Campus, but in fall 2018 it will be offered at the Monroe Campus, too.

New and replacement demand for registered nurses in the area is projected to outpace supply, creating an opportunity for NCC to deliver on its mission of providing excellent, accessible, and comprehensive learning experiences in partnerships with the dynamic, diverse communities we serve. ♦

# THE GOLDEN RULE

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$$\lambda^2 X(\lambda) + 2\rho \lambda X(\lambda) + \omega_0^2 X(\lambda) =$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} i = -\frac{1}{12}$$



“Those that go gold into the furnace  
will come out no worse.”

MATTHEW HENRY  
17TH-CENTURY CLERGYMAN



In the 2016–17 fiscal year, the NCC Foundation provided \$530,515 in scholarships and student aid. Thanks to careful management and the support of donors, overall the College continues to be an outstanding investment for students and an important economic resource for Pennsylvania. As we enter a new year, we will continue to be responsible stewards of public dollars as well as donations. We strive to maximize our resources for the good of the entire community.

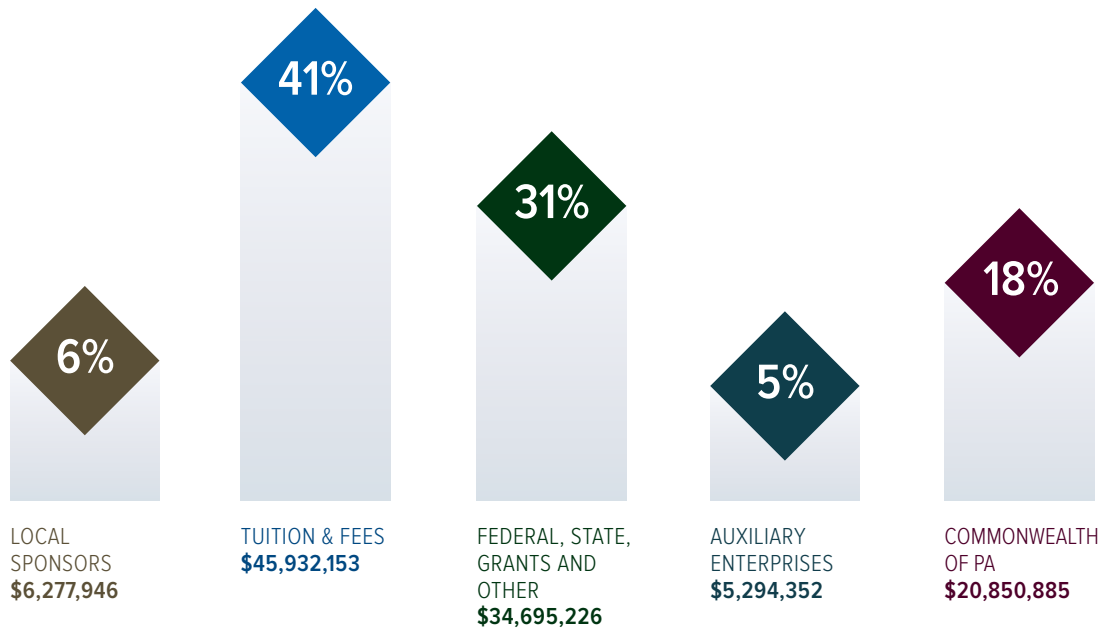
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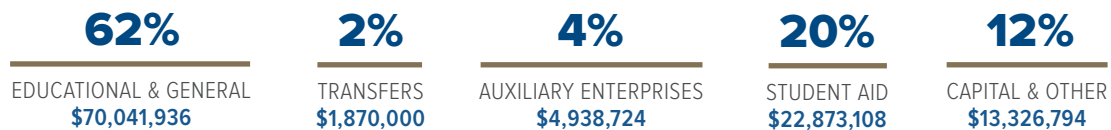
# COLLEGE FINANCIALS

FISCAL YEAR 2016–17 ♦ UNAUDITED ♦ FINANCIALS

## Income Resources \$113,050,562



## Income Application \$113,050,562





Monroe Campus, Tannersville, PA







# FOUNDATION FINANCIALS

FISCAL YEAR 2016–17 ♦ UNAUDITED ♦ FINANCIALS

## FUNDS WERE TRANSFERRED TO THE COLLEGE FOR USE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Scholarships and Student Aid .....	\$530,515
Faculty Development.....	20,850
Library, Academic & Student .....	1,078,993
Services, Program Equipment & Development & Capital Renovations	
Foundation Related Salaries .....	378,381
Gift-in-Kind Contributions .....	14,231
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,022,970</b>

## STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

For the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2016

### Receipts

Unrestricted .....	\$463,541
Gifts-in-Kind .....	36,215
Restricted Funds & Awards .....	495,335
Restricted Funds/ Non Awards.....	282,394
Loan Funds .....	5,100
Capital Funds.....	283,832
Quasi-Endowment Funds .....	183,208
Endowment Funds .....	1,301,439
Monroe Campus Building.....	587,424
Housing Rental .....	2,866,808
Administrative Fee.....	116,132
Earned Interest Income .....	1,158,289
Unrealized Gains/(Losses).....	4,854,896
Pledge Receivable, Annuities, etc. ....	1,587,487
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$14,222,100</b>

## DISBURSEMENTS

Administrative .....	\$32,264
Development .....	236,698
Charitable Annuity Distributions.....	57,951

### Fund Raising Expense

Golf Tournament.....	20,584
Chef in Residence .....	8,945
Food and Wine Festival .....	49,607
Gifts-in-Kind.....	21,984

### Other

Presidential Discretionary.....	4,594
Awards, Scholarships, and other Expenses.....	6,861
Administrative Fees.....	116,132
Housing Expenditures and Depreciation.....	2,730,635
Monroe Center Depreciation.....	33,760
Allowance for Doubtful pledges/Write-offs.....	162,040

**Total Disbursements.....\$3,482,055**

## TRANSFERS TO THE COLLEGE

Unrestricted Funds .....	\$422,645
Restricted Funds - Awards.....	78,610
Restricted Funds - Non Awards.....	185,554
Loan Funds .....	-
Quasi Endowments.....	152,589
Endowment Funds.....	695,472
Capital Funds .....	150
Monroe Campaign .....	334,850
Capital Gains.....	138,869
Gift-in-Kind .....	14,231
<b>Total Transfers .....</b>	<b>\$2,022,970</b>
<b>Total Disbursements &amp; Transfers .....</b>	<b>\$5,505,025</b>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) for the year .....</b>	<b>\$8,717,075</b>

## INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2017

Equities/Alternatives/Other.....	38,824,046.....	79%
Fixed Income/Cash .....	10,333,898 .....	21%

**Total Investment Pool.....49,157,944**

**Investment Pool Performance for Year ..... 13.0%**



“The strength of the United States is not the gold at Fort Knox or the weapons of mass destruction that we have, but the sum total of the education and the character of our people.”

CLAIBORNE PELL

FORMER U.S. SENATOR AND SPONSOR OF THE PELL GRANT



Imagine getting ready to start your first semester at college, only to have your dreams dashed when you learn you can't afford the books you'll need for your courses. Or having to choose between buying food and buying gas to get to class. Or working full-time, struggling to balance family and school, to have your education come to a halt when a federal aid or grant law is changed. Thanks to our donors, each year more students are able to continue their education, despite the hardships they encounter. NCC donors truly have hearts of gold for the incredible, transformative power they work in our students and the community.

**Amanda Jones**

Environmental Science Major  
Scholarship Recipient of the Alexander,  
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**WORTH MORE  
THAN GOLD**



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*"The NCC Founders strongly supported transparency, accountability and quality as core values to be applied to its priorities of community focus, student learning and faculty importance. Over the years, NCC has remained faithful to these values and priorities while adapting programs and services to remain efficient and relevant. We continue to be excited by the amazing progress and performance of NCC. We feel privileged to contribute to NCC's future excellence."*

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*"My late husband, Bob Wood, and I have supported the NCC Robert C. Wood Chef in Residence Program because it enables students to work with accomplished professional chefs. The students learn technique, but more importantly, they are inspired by their passion."*

## ILENE WOOD

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- ❷ Cooking demo presented by Shawn Doyle, NCC alum and chef/owner of Savory Grille.
- ❸ Culinary student Julissa Graziano was one of six students who won an externship experience in New Orleans at Emeril Lagasse's restaurants.
- ❹ Foundation Board members Arif Fazil and Silvia Hoffman share a laugh with other guests at the Emeril Gala Dinner.
- ❺ Festival volunteers, like Patti Canavan and her family, are one of the essential ingredients that make the festival a success!



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Endowment  
Dorene DiStefano Dental Hygiene  
Scholarship Endowment  
Ruth and Roger Dunning Scholarship  
Endowment  
Early Childhood Endowment  
Dr. Mark H. & Lin L. Erickson Endowed  
Scholarship  
Eureyecko Family Scholarship Endowment  
Ann and Joseph Farda Endowed  
Scholarship  
Arif & Donna Fazil Endowed Scholarship  
Dr. and Mrs. David Feinberg Memorial  
Nursing Scholarship Endowment  
Felder-Palmer Architectural Program  
Endowment  
Steve and Jeanne Follett Endowed  
Scholarship  
Nancy B. and William A. Foltz  
Scholarship Endowment  
Kathryn J. Fournier Scholarship  
Endowment  
Carl N. and Edith A. Fretz Memorial  
Scholarship Endowment  
Funeral Service Education Scholarship  
Endowment  
Rebecca Lentz Gorton Scholarship  
Endowment  
Grabar-Lucas American Legion and  
James P. Gahagan, Jr. Scholarship  
Endowment  
Grimes Family Endowed Scholarship  
Thomas & Pearl Hahn Scholarship  
Endowment

## HEARTS *of* GOLD

*“Whether it’s line workers, engineers or accountants,  
we need today’s students to be ready to help us deliver  
a brighter energy future for generations to come.  
That’s why PPL is proud to support Northampton  
Community College and their efforts to provide  
students with the academic, technical and life skills  
they need to be a vital part of business and industry.”*

**RYAN HILL**  
PRESIDENT OF PPL FOUNDATION

# HEARTS *of* GOLD

*“When NCC announced that the Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship would be part of their capital campaign, our family enthusiastically decided to financially support this campaign. The Center is a program to teach, enable and mentor people to start and successfully manage new and small businesses. This is truly an engine for new jobs and economic growth in the Lehigh Valley!”*

**DON S., MIBS, STEVE AND JEANNE FOLLETT**

## ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS *continued*

Hannig Family Endowment in Support of Childcare  
Fred and Ethel Harvey Endowed Scholarship  
Hecht Family Scholarship Endowment  
Richard D. Herman, M.D. Radiologic Technology Scholarship Endowment  
Andrew L. Herster Scholarship Endowment  
Hites Foundation Scholarship Endowment  
Ms. Daniell Hoffman Scholarship Endowment  
Herbert Holland Dental Auxiliaries Scholarship for Academic Achievement  
Hollister Family Scholarship Endowment  
Horizons for Youth Scholarship Endowment  
Hoyak Family Endowed Scholarship  
Hughes Foundation Scholarship Endowment  
R. Dale & Frances M. Hughes Scholarship Endowment  
International Student Endowment  
Joseph & Joy Jacques Accounting Scholarship  
Dr. George M. Joseph Scholarship Endowment

Just Born NCC Promise Endowed Scholarship  
Kostas Kalogeropoulos Scholarship Endowment  
Craig A. Kennedy Scholarship Endowment  
Nicholas W. Khoury Scholarship Endowment  
Kilpatrick/Page Scholarship Endowment  
Kelley Kissiah Teacher Education Scholarship Endowment  
Kiwanis Club of Palmer Township Scholarship Endowment  
James Knicos Endowed Scholarship  
Sharon and Kenneth Kochev Scholarship Endowment  
John and Anne Kopecek Endowment in Support of Child Care Services for Children  
Dr. Robert J. Kopecek Scholarship Endowment  
Sheila Maki Korhammer Endowed Scholarship  
Vincent J. and Catherine D. Edelman Kratzer Scholarship Endowment  
Kate and Eddie Laepple Scholarship Endowment

Lehigh Valley Dental Alliance Tuition Assistance Program Endowment  
Lehigh Valley Dental Societies Scholarship Endowment for Dental Auxiliaries Students  
Lehigh Valley Hospital Muhlenberg Campus Nursing Student Tuition Aid Endowment  
Lehigh Valley Hospital Student Tuition Aid Endowment  
Lenehan Family Scholarship Endowment  
Tim & Colleen Lewis Scholarship Endowment  
Deborah A. Libricz Early Childhood Education Scholarship  
Dr. Aaron M. Litwak and Sarah T. Litwak Scholarship  
Andrea Luecke Scholarship Endowment  
Dr. Murry A. Lytel Scholarship Endowment  
Mack Family Scholarship Endowment  
Thomas O. Marakovits Scholarship Endowment  
Christian F. & Diane S. Martin Endowed Scholarship  
Mattioli Foundation Endowed Scholarship  
Sylvia Maurer Scholarship Endowment  
Thomas J. Mayock, Jr. Scholarship Endowment  
Richard McAteer Scholarship Endowment  
Owen McCall Scholarship Endowment  
John and Gwen Michael Architectural and Interior Design Studies Endowment  
MKSD Architects Scholarship Endowment  
Monroe County Scholarship Endowment  
Craig and Pamela Muff Scholarship Endowment  
Kenneth and Phyllis Niewoehner Scholarship Endowment  
Northampton Promise Endowment  
Cecilia M. O'Grady Scholarship Endowment  
G. Robert Oles Scholarship Endowment  
Clinton Budd Palmer Memorial Scholarship  
Bruce A. and Judith A. Palmer Endowed Scholarship  
Palmeri Scholarship Endowment

Patti Paul Nursing Scholarship Endowment  
Brenda Paulich Memorial Scholarship  
Allison Nicole Perno Endowed Scholarship  
Louise Moore Pine Scholarship Endowment  
Pirone Family at Stroudsmoor Country Inn Endowed Scholarship  
Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau Endowed Scholarship  
Gary and Sharon Poehlein Scholarship Endowment  
PPL STEM Scholarship Endowment  
Presidential Ambassadors Scholarship  
Promises to Keep Campaign Taskforce Scholarship Endowment  
Radiography Endowed Scholarship  
Francis W. Rafferty Scholarship Endowment  
David A. Reed Scholarship Endowment  
Rotary Club of Northampton Scholarship Endowment  
Brian D. Ruth Scholarship Endowment  
William R. Samer Scholarship Endowment  
Michael C. Schreier Scholarship Endowment  
Laura B. Scott Scholarship Endowment  
Patricia M. Sheehan Endowed Scholarship  
Slate Belt Scholarship Endowment  
Blanca Class Smith Scholarship Endowment  
Spence Endowed Scholarship  
St. Luke's Hospital - Allentown Campus Student Tuition Aid Endowment  
Donald B. and Dorothy L. Stabler Scholarship Endowment  
Starnier Family Scholarship Endowment  
STEM Scholarship Endowment  
Student Senate Scholarship Endowment  
Ronald L. Taylor Family Scholarship Endowment  
Harry B. Tenges Scholarship Endowment  
Guy Tomaino Memorial Firefighters Endowment  
Mario José Donate Torres Memorial Scholarship Endowment  
Alexander, Elizabeth and Joann Trotsky Endowment for Global and International Studies



# HEARTS *of* GOLD

*“Northampton Community College offers an opportunity for students of any age to become the very best they can be through affordable education. Through scholarship, individuals who otherwise may not have had the opportunity to do so are able to learn in a comfortable and compassionate environment. NCC responds to community needs and provides training to their students that qualify them to find gainful employment upon graduation.”*

## TRUDI AND BRUCE DENLINGER

## ENDOWED FUNDS

40th Anniversary Endowment  
Adult Literacy Endowment  
Auto-Tech Endowment  
Bernard Cohen Lounge Endowment  
Karl Kaffine & Terry Healy Nursing Endowment  
Jean E. Lobb Library & Educational Material Fund  
New Choices Endowment  
Arcadia Foundation Campus Enhancement Endowment  
William F. Bearse Athletic Dept. Support Endowment  
Christensen Excellence in Teaching Award  
Conference and Training Center Endowment  
Crossing Borders Loan Fund  
Culinary Arts & Restaurant Hospitality Endowment  
Dental Auxiliaries Equipment Endowment  
Debra A. Doll Book Endowment  
Dunning Family Monroe Endowment  
Don & Mibs Follett Center for Entrepreneurship & Innovation Endowment  
Fowler Family Foundation Endowed Chair  
Funeral Service Equipment Endowment  
Mutia Herawati International Education Endowment  
Hispanic Cultural Heritage Endowment  
International Education Endowment  
Job Training Endowment  
Alexander C. Kennedy Memorial Endowment for Staff Development  
Kopecek Chair in the Humanities  
Landscaping Endowment  
Floyd R. Lear Memorial Endowment  
Liberal Arts Award  
Library Endowment  
Cecil & Eleanor Lipkin Chair for the Fine & Performing Arts  
Claire Frances Martin Children's Center Endowment  
Sylvia Miller Walking Trail Endowment  
NEH Library Endowment  
NEH Challenge Lecture Series  
NEH Cohen Endowment

Nursing Leadership & Clinical Excellence Awards Endowment  
Pearson Family Endowment  
Dick & Pat Richardson Spirit Award  
Dick & Pat Richardson Endowed Faculty Chair at NCC  
Joseph & Ethel Risbon Chair in the Humanities Endowment  
Len Roberts Poetry Day Endowment  
Service Learning Endowment  
Technology Equipment Endowment  
Dr. Arthur Scott Leadership Endowment  
Hal Shaffer Executive in Residence Endowment  
Skills USA Endowment  
Sodexo Chef in Residence Endowment  
Student Leadership Endowment  
Student Services Endowment  
Support of the Arts Endowment  
Tribute Garden Endowment  
Helene Whitaker Enhancement of the Fowler Southside Center



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PLEASE LET US KNOW ABOUT  
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ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS continued

Two Rivers Health & Wellness  
Foundation Caroline S.Q. Coddington  
Radiography Endowed Scholarship  
Two Rivers Health & Wellness  
Foundation Nursing Endowed  
Scholarship  
Burton & Catherine VanSyckle  
Scholarship Endowment  
W2A Design Group Architectural  
Studies Scholarship Endowment  
Harold A. (Hap) & Marcia Wagner  
Scholarship Endowment  
Ralph H. Walter Nursing Scholarship  
Endowment  
Beverly Weaver Nursing Scholarship  
Endowment  
Wells Fargo Bank Endowed Scholarship  
Dr. James G. Whildin Scholarship  
Endowment  
George Whitehouse Endowed  
Scholarship  
Fred A. and Carol M. Williams  
Scholarship Endowment

Dr. Gene and Joan Witiak Veterinary  
Technician Scholarship Endowment  
in Memory of Dr. Susan Stadler  
Gary S. Wogenrich Scholarship  
Endowment  
Dr. John C.W. Worsley, Sr., DDS, &  
Gretchen I. Worsley, RDH, Scholarship  
Endowment  
Robert T. Yavorski Memorial Scholarship  
Endowment  
Janice Novak Young Scholarship  
Endowment  
Maryann Zimmerman Memorial  
Scholarship Endowment







# GOLDEN YEARS

Northampton became one of the first community colleges in the country to establish a separately incorporated foundation to seek private support to supplement public funding. Over the years, the foundation has raised more than \$64 million for scholarships, faculty innovation, buildings and endowment, providing NCC students with extraordinary educational opportunities.



**1969** | Northampton County Area Community College Foundation established

**1975** | Alumni Association established

**1979** | Drs. Arnold and Edward Cook establish the first endowment

**1981** | 1st Annual Foundation Golf Tournament

**1985** | First Executive-in-Residence: Elmer Gates, retired chairman of The Fuller Co.

**1986** | Student apartments funded by the Foundation constructed

**1989** | Board approves a new residence hall to be funded by the Foundation

**1989** | Federal challenge endowment campaign successfully met by raising \$550,000 in 18 months

**1989** | First Chairman Award: Carolyn Harbourt and Barbara Roper





**1991** | NEH Library Challenge Grant of \$500,000 awarded

**1992** | 25th Anniversary Campaign: 5-year, \$4 million campaign

**1993** | Case Circle of Excellence Award for Educational Fundraising

**1997** | First NCC magazine is published

**1998** | Recipes for Success Alumni Awards Program initiated by the Alumni Association

**2000** | First Chef-in-Residence: Chef Jack McDavid

**2001** | Case Circle of Excellence Award for Educational Fundraising

**2004** | Case Circle of Excellence Award for Educational Fundraising: Overall Performance

**2004** | Bethlehem's first seven-figure gift from Drs. W. Beall and Marlene O. Fowler

**2005** | Case Wealth ID Awards for Educational Fundraising: Overall Improvement

**2005** | Promises to Keep Campaign completed, surpassing goal of \$13.5 million with a final total of \$14.2 million raised

**2008** | Tribute Garden established

**2008** | NCC receives National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant, given "We the People" designation

**2010** | First Annual Food and Wine Festival

**2011** | Monroe's first seven-figure gift from R. Dale & Frances M. Hughes Foundation

**2012** | First NEH Keynote Speaker: Doris Kearns Goodwin

**2014** | New Monroe Campus opens

**2014** | Case Educational Fundraising Award: Overall Performance

**2015** | Case Circle of Excellence Awards Program: Gold Award for Community College Public-Private Partnerships ◆

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*"I get very uncomfortable when people describe me as self-made. Yes, I put in the work, but the Stablers helped pay for me to have a stage, and people like Mardi Closson, Dr. Erickson and Frank Pologruto invested time and energy into helping me grow. My choice to give back is extremely personal to my experience. I wouldn't have been able to afford NCC if it wasn't for the Stabler family or government programs. Since I am now in a position to give back, I'd have trouble sleeping at night if I did not."*

**TIM SEMONICH**

*"Northampton Community College is a great partner to Victaulic and the entire Lehigh Valley community. Not only do we appreciate NCC's contribution to Victaulic's local talent pool through education and development, but we value their talent, technology and footprint to support our training program at the Advanced Technology Center."*

**ERIC B. LUFTIG**

VICE PRESIDENT OF VICTAULIC

*"The bank's charitable initiatives align well with the mission, vision and values of NCC. We proudly support healthcare along with other areas of interest to achieve our philanthropic goals. Both ESSA and NCC strive for excellence in our respective business fields and share commonalities that stem from our 'people-first' cultures as well."*

**SUZIE T. FARLEY**

VICE PRESIDENT CORPORATE SECRETARY, INVESTOR  
& COMMUNITY RELATIONS, ESSA BANK & TRUST

*"Every time I have contact with Northampton, I leave with fresh excitement. I feel pride being associated with a program of this caliber and have such appreciation as a member of the community knowing that these opportunities exist for students. There's something so special that draws me to the community college. I can't put it into words."*

**ALEXANDER ELIZABETH & JOANN TROTSKY**

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