

WCC Focus

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A Letter from President Dennis Degenhardt



Strategic Planning Yields Updated Mission and Vision

You know the importance of planning your work and working your plan. With that in mind, WCCF held a Strategic Planning Meeting this past April. The meeting was successful on virtually all fronts, but perhaps the most important outcomes were updated mission and vision statements with a stronger student focus. In the light of the multitude of changes the university is experiencing, a clearer WCCF's mission and vision statement are more important than ever.

The updated mission statements reads:

The mission of the Washington County Campus Foundation is to financially support the success of UW Washington County students and their educational community.

The updated vision statement reads:

The vision of the Washington County Campus Foundation is to transform lives by being a valued source of financial support for students and our UW-WC campus community. We do this through building an endowment which will sustain campus programming and will ensure that any student who wants to, can attend UW-WC.



Your Dollars at Work! Scholarships Awarded



WCCF transferring student Tiffany Rynes (L) was awarded the Jan Hubbell Memorial Scholarship. Seated with Tiffany is donor John Hubbell (R) who created this scholarship in memory of his wife Jan - a guidance counselor in West Bend. Tiffany is the first student to receive the Jan Hubbell Memorial Scholarship.



WCCF returning student Austin Sackett of West Bend (L) was awarded the Farmington Scholarship at the May 23 Scholarship Awards event. Seated with Austin is Norb Dettmann (R) who created the Farmington Scholarship with a gift to the Foundation. Norb was instrumental in getting a two year college for West Bend more than 50 years ago and is one of the first Ambassador Council members.

The Washington County Campus Foundation, through the support of its donors, awarded \$150,000 in scholarships presenting 91 awards to 84 students at our May 23 presentation ceremony. Because these students are often working while attending classes and are often the first member of their family to attend college, these scholarships are a godsend to the award winners in reaching their life-goal of a college degree.



Through the diligent work of software designer, Steve Hoffmann, and the WCCF scholarship committee, we implemented a new online scholarship application process that resulted in a 30% increase in applications and a significant increase in new freshman applicants. In addition, the scholarship selection committee reported that the new application output database redesign significantly streamlined the scholarship selection process.

Learn more about the new scholarship application process at: <http://wccf-wi.org/scholarship-process/> and the 2017-18 scholarship winners and donors at: <http://wccf-wi.org/2017-2018-scholarship-winners/>



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www.wccf-wi.org

Festival of Arts Recap



Pictured above: William Millonig of Millonig's Kettle Moraine Studio was one of over 60 Wisconsin artists in the Artist Market Place this year.

Pictured below: Heather Goldapske of Inspirations by Design proudly displays her original jewelry designs.



WCCF's annual Festival of Arts was held this past April co-sponsored by Commerce State Bank and Zimmerman Architectural Studios. The annual festival energizes the entire campus with many students and staff calling it their favorite time of the year at the university.

The festival featured 350 impressive pieces of judged art from 23 regional middle and high schools displayed throughout the campus. For the first time, advertising was included in the program brochure. The advertising proceeds were used to award cash prizes of \$25, \$20, \$15 and \$10 for the top four student winners in each of the five artistic categories.

Along with the exhibited art was live local music along with an artist and a farmer's marketplaces.

Read the 2017 Festival Of Arts recap at:
<http://wccf-wi.org/festival-of-arts-2017/>



Festival of Arts
**SAVE
THE
DATE**
April 14, 2018

Fine Wine and Dining ~ You're Invited!

An Evening Under the Tuscan Moon



Ken & Joanie Kenney of
The Little Red Inn
and
John Neuburg of
AVA Wine+Spirits

will present their best for an
epicurean night of
**Fine Italian Food and Wine
to Remember!**

Proceeds from the evening will support the Washington County Campus Foundation's mission to financially support the success of UW-WC students and their educational community.

Watch for formal invitations for this September 23, limited seating event at the UW-WC campus. Invitations will arrive in the middle of August.

Fine more information on Fine Wine and Dine here!
<http://wccf-wi.org/fine-wine-and-dining/>

Menu:
<http://wccf-wi.org/festival-of-arts-2017/evening-tuscan-moon/>

Tickets: <http://wccf-wi.org/festival-of-arts-2017/an-evening-under-the-tuscan-moon/>



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