

### An Evening Under a Parisian Moon

Fine Wine and Dine just gets better and better. On this third exclusive annual culinary and beverage experience, Joanie and Kenny of the Little Red Inn took our pallets on a French cuisine tour inspired by the region's wines selected especially for the occasion by John Neuburg of AVA. Proceeds from Fine Wine and Dine are earmarked for the Foundation's HOPE scholarship program.



Pictured from top and clockwise are regular event attendees: Gaytha and Charlie Hillman, Jessica Guerin, Laura and Nick Mitchell, Kristen Bayer and Campus Administrator Paul Price.

### Faculty and Staff Holiday Thank You Party



This year's Faculty and Staff Holiday Thank You Party was held in the campus cafeteria. The record-attended annual event hosted by the Ambassador Council and the Foundation is a thank you to the UWM-Washington County faculty and staff who do so much to inspire and motivate our students.

*Both our campus and foundation are extremely fortunate to have the Ambassador Council whose members serve as premiere volunteers.. Our fund raising events, public outreach activities, annual appeal personalization, and many other campus activities are successful only through the support of our Ambassadors.*

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## 2019-20 ANNUAL REPORT

### December 2020

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



As we review our 2019-20 year, our focus is on numerous WCCF changes driven by our new relationship with UWM and of course, the March shutdown of campus due to the COVID-19 virus. In conjunction with UWM-Waukesha County, our campus now forms UWM's College of General Studies headed by Dr. Simon Bronner as Dean and Paul Price as Campus Administrator.

Be assured however, we remain the Washington County Campus Foundation (WCCF) as a wholly independent organization with the same Mission, Vision, and service to our donors and students as we have had since our founding in 1976.

In March, the campus shutdown due to the COVID-19 virus presented many challenges but we feel fortunate that we could take these obstacles and turn them into opportunities.

- In April, Foundation moved the popular 2020 spring Festival of Arts event to a virtual environment with an online exhibition and awards ceremony on Zoom so that the award winning students were able to receive the well-deserved recognition that they earned from their work. We want to extend a very special thanks to our presenting sponsor Educators Credit Union and our media sponsor Wisconsin Public Radio for their ongoing support for this event.
- In keeping with our dedication to recognizing the accomplishments of our students, we held the Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Zoom since we could not meet in person. Unfortunately, this format didn't allow donors to interact directly with students as they had done in the past. We turned this obstacle into an opportunity by giving each scholarship winner a minute to explain how their scholarship would aid them in reaching their life goals.

Prior to the shutdown, we successfully hosted:

- our best ever Fine Wine and Dine Event
- our faculty and staff thank you, holiday get together
- Dean's Night celebration for donors and friends of the Foundation.

Last but certainly not least, I'm happy to announce that the Sharp Zillig and Friends of Matt Zillig scholarship funds have combined into a single endowment. This is a huge benefit to those students who exemplify the global citizen values of Matt Zillig that qualify them for this scholarship.

More information on these highlights follows in this annual report. Thank you ever so much for your ongoing support.

Dennis D. Degenhardt  
Washington County Campus Foundation President

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**Scholarship Highlights** Virtual Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony - May 19, 2020



With the campus shutdown, the May 19th, Scholarship awards ceremony became a Zoom event. Because of this format, donors did not have the opportunity to meet personally with the student recipients. However, the online format provided an opportunity to allow students a minute share how their scholarship would aid them in reaching their life goals.

The Zoom format was particularly valuable to donors who would not have been able to attend the event in-person due to scheduling or geographic impediments. To keep the presentation crisp and manageable, it was divided into three sections: Incoming Freshman, Returning Sophomores, and Transfer Students. All three ceremonies can still be viewed on the Foundation website along with the print version of each program as well as group pictures. This year 93 scholarships were presented totaling over \$ 190,000. In the end, the online format provided a warm connection between the Foundation, donors, and students. Hearing how each scholarship would help build a dream, left attendees with a warm, fulfilling feeling.



**Zillig Scholarship Consolidation**

Picture: L-R Mike Menz and Steve Stiloski of the Sharp Zillig Foundation and Marisue Zillig of Friends of Matt Zillig enjoying last summer's Matt Zillig Golf Outing

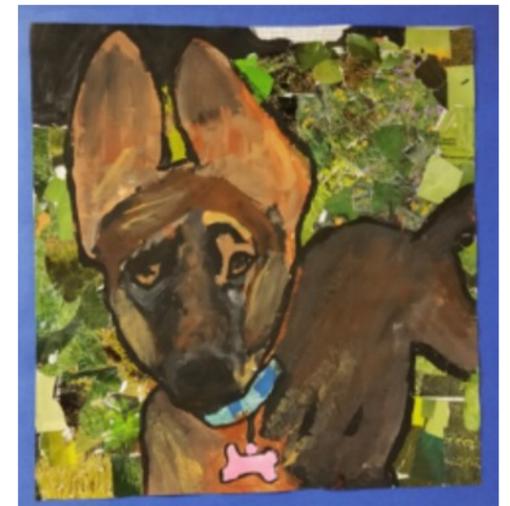
**A NEW gift was received last summer from the Sharp Zillig Foundation** that was added to the Friends of Matt Zillig Fund. This gift has guaranteed that two \$1,000 Matt Zillig Global Citizen scholarships can be awarded in perpetuity to qualifying UWM-WC students. Friends of Matt Zillig have held an annual golf outing in Matt's memory and the proceeds from the outing, along with other gifts, have supported the Matt Zillig Global Citizen Scholarship over the years. With this new and very generous gift from the Sharp Zillig Foundation, the scholarships will be endowed at this level for future students.

**Virtual Festival of Art**

With the campus locked down, the 2020 spring Festival of Arts event became a virtual event. Over 300 pieces of art from 25 local middle and high schools were exhibited in a user friendly format on our website <http://wccf-wi.org/events/2020-festival-of-arts/>. If you haven't already, we encourage you to visit our website and enjoy the wonderful work done by our local student artists.

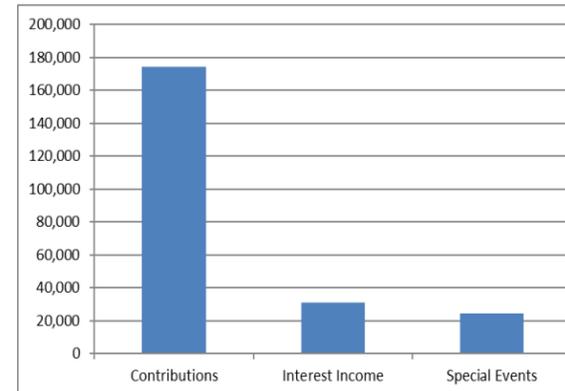
That same website continues to allow viewers to browse and shop at our Artist Marketplace as well as enjoy music from our local performing artists. In addition, you can still enjoy the power point awards ceremony featuring the winning artwork from over 40 students.

Proceeds from the Festival of Arts including admission fees support HOPE scholarships. Because this year's Festival was presented free online, there is a need for additional support to fund these important needs-based scholarships. A very special thanks to our presenting sponsor Educators Credit Union and our media sponsor Wisconsin Public Radio.

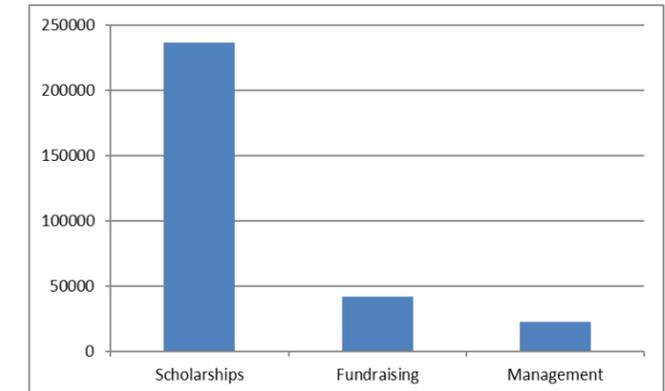


**WASHINGTON COUNTY CAMPUS FOUNDATION - Statements of Financial Position**

**Income 2019-20**



**Expenses 2019-20**



	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,718,190</b>	<b>\$ 3,800,553</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Liabilities	\$ 266,092	\$ 269,874
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Without donor restrictions	467,581	604,218
With donor restrictions	2,984,517	2,926,461
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS AND LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$ 3,718,190</b>	<b>\$ 3,800,553</b>