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from RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE PRESIDENT

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Thank you!

These two simple words are the best way I can think to begin this letter because your tireless support is so crucial to fulfilling our college's collective mission.

The year 2020 has been like no other. A perfect storm of health, economic and social challenges has tested our communities and disrupted our ability to deliver our academic mission. These challenges have constrained resources and impeded our students' future aspirations. Despite it all, supporters like you remained undeterred and recommitted to supporting Rhode Island College.

This past summer, RIC launched the "Be BOLD" campaign in an effort to tell our story to prospective students and families. This story represents the countless sacrifices, grit and determination that generation after generation of Rhode Island College students have displayed in an effort to make a better future for themselves and their families. Their future is bold – and so is the future of Rhode Island's college!

There are many reasons I believe RIC will overcome these challenges with your help. Our talented faculty and staff planned, adapted and executed remote teaching and learning environments made possible with philanthropic support. For example, the Champlin Foundation granted \$250,000 to be used for IT infrastructure, including live streaming technology and

videoconferencing software. The Roddy Foundation donated a \$50,000 grant to invest in innovative technology for the School of Nursing, providing for expanded virtual learning experiences. More than 1,500 donors contributed to the college's annual giving campaign and raised \$325,674! These achievements are reflective of our continued resilience in response to a challenge.

Looking forward, I remain inspired by the members of our campus community who are tirelessly focused on our future. The foundation's endowment remains strong despite ongoing economic volatility thanks to the leadership provided by the foundation board of directors and executive director, Ed Pacheco. We recently welcomed Helen Tate, who will lead our academic affairs as provost and vice president. I am also delighted to welcome our new dean of the School of Nursing,Carolynn Masters, as we celebrate the school's golden anniversary. I appreciate their willingness to step into these positions and provide bold leadership.

Our college is bold, resilient and shares a unified commitment to our students' success. Our future is brighter due to your generous support. Thank you for choosing to invest in our students, faculty and Rhode Island College.

Yours in Education,

Frank D. Sánchez
President
Rhode Island College

from RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP

This past year has been anything but normal! Plans have been delayed or canceled. Disruption and uncertainty seemed to take precedent over all else. Despite the challenges we all face, I have been inspired by the generosity and dedication displayed by each and every member of the Rhode Island College community.

It is my privilege to present the Rhode Island College Foundation 2020 Annual Report. This year's report features just a few of the selfless acts committed by students, alumni, faculty and staff in support of the larger college and state community. Thanks to you we raised \$2.3 million dollars, of which \$60,681 was used to support students' basic needs. Many of these students faced significant financial hardship due to COVID-19.

Your collective philanthropy through annual giving and endowment spending allowed the foundation to provide \$2.7 million dollars in scholarships, capital investments, research and programing. A total of 412 students' lives were changed through scholarships made possible by your support. You make a difference!

During this time of year, we give thanks to individuals who chose Rhode Island College and our students as their philanthropic priority. My team and I are eternally grateful for your generosity. We have the distinct honor

of stewarding your time, talent and treasure to help make a difference in the lives of future generations. That is why I know we will persevere in the face of unprecedented challenges. Your support gives hope to those who would dare to be bold.

On behalf of our students and college, thank you.

Sincerely,



Edwin R. Pacheco
Executive Director
Rhode Island College Foundation

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RESPONDING TO THE TIMES

The COVID-19 pandemic shined a spotlight on unmet needs throughout the Rhode Island College community.

From the outset of the pandemic, the Rhode Island College Foundation sought to meet those unmet needs through an effort called RIC Cares.

The campaign asked alumni to send messages of support to 2020 seniors whose commencement ceremonies were held virtually, honored frontline heroes working amid the crisis and raised more than \$60,000 from donors to support students' emergency needs.

"The RIC Cares initiative coalesced around engagement, activism and philanthropy," says RIC Foundation Executive Director Ed Pacheco.

"Despite the pandemic and multiple cancellations, students, faculty, staff and alumni have rallied around each

other. Their selflessness is proof of the resilience of our college community."

One major component of the RIC Cares campaign is the Emergency Response Fund (ERF), which provides grants ranging from \$500-1,000 for students facing food and housing insecurities. A recent survey of RIC students showed that 54 percent of respondents reported a lack of such basic needs during the prior year.

Joise Garzon'12, director of Learning for Life, an office that connects students to on and off-campus resources, says the philanthropic support provided by the college community has been invaluable.



Closeup of the
Rhode Island
College seal
laid in tile and
located in the
RIC Quad



“I’ve been humbled by the response from the college community, alumni and donors who contributed to our students during a critical time”

—CHRISTOPHER M. SCHULER '06, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF ANNUAL GIVING_

“Because of the Emergency Response Fund, we were able to support 63 students with grants for needs such as food, housing, technology, textbooks, health/medical expenses, transportation, educational supplies, phone assistance and tuition,” Garzon says.

Funds will continue supporting students throughout the fall semester as contributions from donors flow in, notes foundation assistant director of annual giving and RIC alum Christopher M. Schuler '06. “I’ve been humbled by the response from the college

community, alumni and donors who contributed to our students during a critical time,” Schuler says.

“As an alum of the college, I’ve never felt prouder to see such overwhelming generosity shown by our donors.”

As a part of the RIC Cares initiative, the foundation also organized a virtual concert honoring 2020 graduates and frontline responders. The event was promoted on social media by Lin-Manuel Miranda, whose family supports a scholarship for performing arts students at RIC. ↓



RIC Students participate in a campus-wide campaign to help promote new safety measures and help raise money for the RIC Cares initiative.



EMERGING PROGRAM BENEFITS MENTORS AND MENTEES

The Career Empowerment Opportunity (CEO) program is an alumni driven membership effort that pairs RIC students with college alumni who are leaders in their respective fields.

When I got to RIC one of the first things I wanted to do was find the career center to search for opportunities,” says senior Maria Caramadre, a public relations and advertising major.

In January, she overheard a conversation about the Career Empowerment Opportunity (CEO) program, an alumni-driven mentorship effort that pairs RIC students with college alumni who are leaders in their respective fields. A \$150,000 gift from Mark Mancini '90 and Pamela Mancini '86 created this program to help rising seniors build a post-college network and learn soft skills such as communication, time management and professional etiquette.

“It sounded great and I had to be a part of it,” says Caramadre, one of 15 applicants selected to participate in the inaugural CEO class, which launched in February, only weeks before the COVID-19 pandemic struck.

“We were worried we would lose commitment among student mentees when COVID hit but that didn’t happen at all,” says RIC Alumni Engagement Coordinator Gus Cantwell '18, who oversees the program. “They picked up the slack and became even more engaged with their mentors. It’s very clear they want to participate.”

Caramadre says her mentor, Ann Marie DaSilva '87, M.A. '89, an executive in



Adams Library,
RIC Campus,
Spring 2019



“ I feel like I would have done OK post-grad, but this program has given me an extra push...I feel very confident.”
—MARIA CARAMADRE '21

the state’s jewelry and luxury goods industry, has been invaluable.

“I’ve learned from Ann Marie to be more consistent about my goals and vision after college graduation,” Caramadre says. “I feel like I would have done OK post-grad, but this program has given me an extra push and taken away all my anxiety. I feel very confident.”

More than a dozen Rhode Island College alumni and friends have volunteered their time to provide invaluable professional development skills to mentees. Volunteer mentors such as Laura Frank '85, an executive with Lockheed Martin, have also benefited

from the experience. Frank currently mentors Julia McAdams, a biology major who expects to graduate in spring 2021.

“I am amazed by Julia’s poise and professionalism,” Frank says. “She consistently sets goals for herself while speaking her mind despite any challenges she may face. It’s both humbling and inspiring to have the opportunity to help guide her.”

“I highly recommend that alumni consider becoming a mentor,” Frank continues. “I have personally found it rewarding and it’s a great way to pay it forward!” ↓

Dana McCants Derisier '88' speaks with her RIC student mentee, Eva Coutinho '21, during the inaugural kickoff event for the CEO program. Derisier is the Community Living Director at RI Office of Healthy Aging, an Alumni Association board member and a mentor in the CEO Program.





STUDENT PROFILE

BROOKE SCHOBEL KNOWS TO FORGE AHEAD

Working as a Certified Nurse Assistant on Rhode Island Hospital's "warm units," the name given to areas where COVID-19 patients are treated, Schobel's experience solidified her commitment.

Throughout the pandemic, members of the Rhode Island College community have responded – and continue to respond – to the call to service. Due to COVID-19, Rhode Island College nursing major Brooke Schobel got real-world experience in her field sooner than she anticipated.

As a Certified Nurse Assistant at Rhode Island Hospital, Schobel, scheduled to graduate in January 2021, is learning on the job.

"This whole experience really solidified for me my career choice and that I am ready, willing and excited to be a nurse, even during the really crazy times," she says.

"I've learned so much at the hospital since the pandemic began, and I'm thankful that I'm a student so I can take the time to really learn while on the job," she says.

A typical day at the hospital for Schobel includes taking vital signs, helping patients with hygiene, taking blood sugars and helping nurses on the "warm unit," as the sections of the hospital reserved for COVID-19 patients are known.

Schobel concedes that some days at the hospital are more difficult than others. However, she maintains, "This is where I am meant to be."

While working, Schobel also takes extra precautions to stay safe. She's vigilant about washing her hands – which she believes is the best way to prevent infection – and encourages others to wear face masks and follow social distancing guidelines.

"I'm not afraid to be in the hospital," she says. "We are well protected. I've learned so much at the hospital since the pandemic began, and I'm thankful that I'm a student during this time. ↓



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crazy times.”

—BROOKE SCHOBEL '21



ALUMNI PROFILE

AIMING HIGH FOR A BETTER FUTURE

Inspired by experiences in the field of social work, Randia Marie Dickerson '19 G '21 fuels her passion to put others first.

Randia Marie Dickerson's altruistic spirit has been working overtime during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dickerson, a bachelor and master's graduate of RIC's School of Social Work, is a behavioral specialist and a healthcare worker at a local hospital assisting mentally ill, autistic and developmentally delayed patients. When several of her patients tested positive for COVID-19, Dickerson began working longer hours, despite the risk of personally contracting the virus.

"There is a need, and I am not afraid to carry out my job functions with patients that many people refuse to work with," says Dickerson, who assists patients with activities of daily living (also known as ADLs) such as eating, bathing, getting dressed, toileting and personal hygiene.

"I interact with them when they are combative, which can involve spit or other bodily fluids coming near or onto my body and face. This puts me at a higher risk of COVID-19 exposure or directly contracting the virus," she says.

Aside from work, Dickerson has witnessed COVID-19's impact personally. During the pandemic's early days, her partner and a few family members tested positive, and some friends of hers succumbed to it.

"Fortunately, I tested negative," she says. "I am hoping to take things a step further by getting antibody testing to find out why I have such high immunity to COVID-19 and, if I am able, donate blood plasma that may help others in their recovery."

Dickerson credits her social work background with fueling her passion to put others first.

"The National Association of Social Workers Code of Ethics outlines our core values as service, social justice, dignity and worth of a person, importance of human relationships, integrity and competence," she says. "I carry these values with me as a person and as an emerging clinical social worker." ↓

Randia Marie Dickerson '19 G '21

A woman with dark curly hair, wearing a dark grey short-sleeved button-down shirt and black pants, stands in front of a brick wall. The wall has the text 'GUARDO HALL SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK' in white, raised letters. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. She is wearing a white smartwatch on her left wrist and a gold necklace. The background is a brick wall with a concrete base and some green grass at the bottom.

GUARDO HALL
SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

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—RANDIA MARIE DICKERSON '19 G '21

GOLD & WHITE SOCIETY

Jeanne A. Rose '62
Charles '64 and Angela Scipione
Abosamra '64
Beatrice Noakley Andrews '30*
Olive Draper Arnold '45*
Daureen Durrell Aulenbach '61
Philip Ayoub
Donald Babbitt '59*
Louise DiToro '64 and
Thomas Barry '65
Mary Beagan '35*
Eileen Bergreen '91
Anna Blankstein '41*
Paul '69 and Denise Bourget
Virginia Giarrusso Broccoli*
Billie Burrill*
Robie Bushnell '67
Adrienne Cady
Joan Calise '57*
S. Elizabeth Campbell '31*
Geraldine Carley '45*
Janice Rattie Carlson '89
Annette Archambault Carpenter '43*
Raymond Chabot '54*
Betty Challgren '65
John Chirico Jr. '62*
Robert Cloward*
Kathleen McDonough Conway '25*
Doris F. Costa '72
Margaret Coutts '40*
James F. and Carmelita Trigo
Davey '58
Mary Davey '41*
Karen Davie '75
Anne '66 and Robert DeStefano
Cecilia Dillon '30*
Margaret Donohue '32*
C. Annette Ducey*
Katherine Hudyma Duffy '37*
Robert Elam
Sylvia Kniznik Fain '39*

Aime Forand*
Helen Ginsburg Forman*
Jacqueline Gadoury '42*
Sharon Garland '73
Rita Gehrenbeck '87
Mae Gilpatrick Godfrey '30*
Ellen Gorski '33 *
Evelyn Graves '52*
Kathleen Guay '84
Ruth Doll Higson '37*
Charles Hoffmann*
Carol Horrocks '56*
Theresa Howe*
Homer Hoyt '40*
Louis Humes*
Virginia Lord Jordan '42*
Mary Juskalian*
Myrtle Karlin '24*
Lucille Kolb '36*
Rose Koury '34*
Patricia Laferriere '68
Maureen Lapan '53
Estate of Daniel M. Rivers '65* and
Helena Lechner*
Mary Lynch '28*
Donald Lyons '54*
Helen L. Lyons*
Lou Marciano '60
Priscilla Marsden '30*
Bertha St. Sauveur Marsden '26*
Mary Smith McGrath '48*
John McLaughlin*
Eleanor* and Richard McMahan*
Eleanor McPhillips*
Willard Menconi*
Anne Murphy '59*
Doris Mylott '32*
John Nazarian '54
Ronald Nelson '67
Helen Nolan '23*
Elaine Cairo Nowinski '61
Gary M. Penfield

Paul Perreault Jr. '86
Dorothy R. Pieniadz
Colette Emin Powers '42*
Mary Rogers Beckert '39*
Angelo Rosati*
Anna Otto Rotondo '63*
Joseph Salvatore '39*
Mary Quarles Sanders*
John Sapinsley*
Lila Manfield Sapinsley*
Barry Schiller
Robert Schmidt '63*
Matilda Famiglietti Segatore '29*
Ellen Fay Shannon '47
Clarice Wagner Shinn '67* and
Ridgway Shinn Jr.*
Bernard Singleton '63*
Barbara Loomis Smith '70
Edna Coogan Snow '77*
Vera Sohigian '35*
Amelia Wise Solinger '25*
Charlotte Soucy '73
Maureen Bailey '66 and Joseph
Souza Jr. '63
Linnea Bockert Spink '40*
Sheila Stanley '65
A. Timothy Sullivan '78
Nancy Sullivan*
Marion Sullivan '35*
Bradford Swan*
Arleene Sweet*
Mary Thorp*
Virginia Wilcox '43*
Bretton Williams '94
Ruth Williams '33*
Thomas Wolf '87
Barbara Wuth '76
Robert Young*
Estate of Samuel J Chester
Sydney A. Linnea Spink
Estate of George J. King Jr.

**deceased*

NOVEMBER 20, 2019

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE Philanthropy Night



FESTIVITIES TOOK PLACE AT THE PROVIDENCE ART CLUB FLEUR DE LYS STUDIO



ARTWORK ADMIRATION *Bannister Gallery Director Victoria Gao and Ricky Tse*



FROM LEFT *Laureen and James D'Ambra '68 and Mary Archibald '87*



FROM LEFT *Gersende Chanfrau, Robin Montvilo '82, Beth Shinn, Vivian La Ferla and Joanne Schneider*



Carolyn Fluehr-Lobban and Richard Lobban Jr.



FROM LEFT *Anthony Tomaselli '76 and Marguerite '68 and M. David Odeh*



FROM LEFT *Beth Shinn and Claire Giannamore '64*

FROM LEFT *Ed Pacheco, executive director, Rhode Island College Foundation, with Gladys Corvera-Baker '85 and Christopher M. Schuler '06, assistant director of Annual Giving*



FROM LEFT *Kimberly Conway Dumpson, vice president, college advancement and external affairs and Sharon Garland '73*

1854 SOCIETY

Noreen Ackerman '80
Alex and Ani
Ernest C. Allison*
Edward Ameen*
Amica Companies Foundation
Amica Insurance Company
Margaret M. Andersen*
Frank J. '81 and Kathleen M.
Anzeveno '82
Peter Arpin
Jeanne A. Rose '62
Jo-Ann Avedisian '80
The Lucy C. Ayers Memorial Foundation
Judith Ayotte '61
Bridget D. Baird '01
Janice Baker '68
Leslie J. Baker and Petro Karanacias
Betsy A. Balzano '56*
Louise A. '64 and Thomas P. Barry '65
John Baxter
Beverly '52* and Banice C. Bazar
Raymond Benoit*
Robert A. '58 and Ann Berlam
Doris Bettez '42*
Ellen Bigler
Sarah Black*
Anna H. Blankstein '41*
Luther Blount*
Nancy K. Bond
Paul A. '69 and Denise Bourget
Mariam Z. Boyajian '70
Peter E. Branconnier '68
Christina C. Breindel
Roberta Bridenbaugh*
Jane A. Brown '54
Judith Brown '60
Marguerite M. Brown and
Albert J. Nixon

Frank A. Bucci '54*
John A. Bucci '68
Billie A. Burrill*
George H. Buteau '63
Mark and Cindy Butler
Timothy K. Bye '40*
Anne Walsh Cain '64
Joan M. Calise '57*
Leslie A. Cameron '70*
Agnes Campbell '46* and Francis
W. Campbell
Marcia '62 and Arthur B. Campbell '63
Michael S. '92 and Denise P. Cannon '95
Norm Cantin '75 and Patricia Chadwick
Geraldine A. Carley '45*
Carole J. and Russell Carlsten
Nancy and Ralf Carriuolo
David and Margaret M. Carroll '63
Letitia and John Carter*
Frank Champi
The Champlin Foundation
Joseph Chazan
Alan J. Chille '82
Citizens Bank
Teresa Coffman
Goldie* and Sydney Cohen '40*
Kathleen Conway '25*
Edward Cooley
Gladys Corvera-Baker '85
Anthony A. Jr. '80 and Carolyn
B. Costa '81
Henry B. Cote '54*
Wileen T. Coyne '55
Vincent A. Cullen '55
Randy DaRos
Carmelita '58 and James F. Davey
Mary G. Davey '41*
Edward J. Day '61

Margaret Day '63*
Frances A. D 'Agostino '73 and
James J. D'Agostino
Roberta M. '59 and Al
DeAndrade Jr. '59
Lenore DeLucia
John E. DeMelim Jr.*
Anne M. '66 and Robert DeStefano
Norma A. DiLibero '81*
Alma B. Doley '30*
Sarah T. Dowling
Donald J. '54* and Frances M.
Driscoll '61
C. Annette Ducey*
Ingamar Ducey*
Lorna M. Edmundson '64 and
Daniel Edmundson
Robert W. Elam
Elizabeth Carr Trust
Helene W. Falvey '36* and Robert
Falvey*
Feinstein Foundation Inc.
John W. Flynn
Mary S. Foote
Aime J. Forand*
Helen Forman*
Marie and David Fraley
Mary E. Frappier '59
Fundacao Luso-Americana
Jacqueline M. Gadoury '42*
Rita R. Gehrenbeck '87
Claire M. Giannamore '64
Sharen D. Gleckman '84
Moses Goddard
Mae E. Godfrey '30*
Sherwin Z. Goodblatt
George Graboys*
Evelyn L. Graves '52*

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NOVEMBER 20, 2019

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE Philanthropy Night



Host David DePetrillo '68 leads the evening with some words to the attendees.



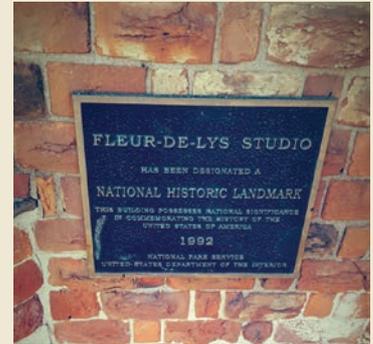
Detail of Providence Art Club's exterior



FROM LEFT John Kaul and Ed Pacheco



FROM LEFT Kimberly Conway Dumpson, Vice President, College Advancement and External Affairs Quenby Hughes '95



HISTORIC SITE Plaquard outside the Providence Art Club



ENJOYING THE SETTING Nancy Hoogisian (on left), planned giving officer for the Rhode Island College Foundation, chats with Philanthropy Night attendees



FROM LEFT Kimberly Conway Dumpson, vice president, college advancement and external affairs, Beth Shinn and Ed Pacheco, executive director, Rhode Island College Foundation



Onlooker enjoys the wall of artwork, featuring the Annual Little Pictures Show

1854 SOCIETY

Kathleen W. '83 and David L. Greene
Mary A. Grellner
Carol J. Guardo
Spencer and Marguerite Hall '76
Richard S. Harrington '65
Frederick G. Harrison '07 and
Susan J. Truesdell
Ellen T. Harrower '72*
Jamie M. Harrower '73
The Hassenfeld Foundation
Patricia and Terence E. Hays
Joseph P. Healey
Donald R. Hickey '62*
Ruth Higson '37*
Anastasia C. Hoffmann*
Charles Hoffmann
Nancy Hoogasian
Bonnie and Lee Hoisington
Carol Horrocks '56*
Joan D. Huff '75
Raymond A. Hull
Louis O. Humes*
William H. Hurry Jr.
Independent Insurance Agents of Rhode
Island
Michael Integlia Jr.
Andrea Isserlis '64*
J.B. Fernandes Memorial Trust
Myrtle Karlin '24*
Elizabeth M. Kelley '44*
Pierrette E. Kelly '72
Michael J. Kennedy '70
Dorothy Kleniewski '42*
Rose Koury '34*
Mary E. Lafferty '41
James R. Langevin '90
Hector D. Laudati*

Daniel M. Rivers '65* and
Helena Lechner*
Seymour Lederberg*
John Lema*
Elena A. Leonelli '42*
Francis A. Letteri '74
Beatrice S. Levin*
Maureen A. Lister Crisafulli '73
Rita Lloyd '36*
Thomas Locke
Helen M. Lombardi '40*
Michael Lombardi
Maureen Lonergan Murphy '63 and
Robert Murphy
Mary A. Lynch '28*
Donald F. Lyons '54*
Patricia '61 and John Maciel
Gerald G. Magnan '68
Anthony Maione '75
Pamela L. '86 and Mark F. Mancini '90
Robert S. '66 and Lucy Mantia '67
Patricia '62 and Edward Marchetti
Lou A. Marciano '60
Gilda Martone '38*
Anthony Masi '74*
Lloyd H. Matsumoto
Mary McGrath '48*
Bertha McKee '27*
Eleanor M. McMahon*
Richard McMahon*
Eleanor C. McPhillip*
Lauri A. '81 and Anthony G. Medeiros
Delores E. '78 and Jerry E. Melaragno
Edith Menard '59 and Joseph
Menard '60*
Willard L. Menconi*
Rose C. Merenda '67*

George D. Metrey
Arthur C. Micallef*
Morris Mitchell*
Mary Ellen '60 and Charles Moffitt '63*
Gary W. Mohamed '85 and
Suzanne Lovett
John Moran
Lillian Moura de Melo '49*
Margaret C. Mudd*
Dugald H. Munro and Sharon M. Kernan
Rita Munzer
Anne G. Murphy '59*
Joseph P. Murphy '03
Raymond F. Murphy Jr.
Sebastian P. Musco
Doris H. Mylott '32*
Henry J. '91 and Mary Nardone*
John Nazarian '54
Marianne Needham '59*
Ronald K. Nelson '67
Joseph A. Neri '69
William J. '73 and Madeline F. Nixon
Helen L. Nolan '23*
Olga M. '45 and William R. O'Brien '62*
Ocean State Charities Trust
Vincent O'Leary*
Joseph Parfenchuck '54
Regina '62 and John J. Partridge
Dolores A. Passarelli '74 and
Steve Luther
Alice K. and John Pellegrino
Gary M. Penfield
Virginia L. Perelson
Marybeth Peters '61
Marie E. and Robert Petrarca
Marisa '85 and Brian Petrarca-White
Picerne Family Charitable Foundation

**deceased*

OCTOBER 10, 2019

CELEBRATE SCHOLARS

Celebrate Support



Festivities took place in Alex and Ani Hall, on campus



FROM LEFT Chris Schuler '06 and Dean Dorothy Pieniadz



FROM LEFT Orland Montalvo '20 and Joanne Schneider



FROM LEFT Nancy Hoogasian and Vincent Cullen '55



FROM LEFT Alana Perez and Barbara Smith '70



FROM LEFT Ronald Shapiro and Valentina Castrillon



FROM LEFT Al Gomes '86, Ann Marie Da Silva '87 and Connie Watrous



Teresa Coffman,
Michael Smith '79 and Sharen Gleckman '84



Thomas Barry '65 and Jillian Frederick

1854 SOCIETY

James B. Pick and Rosalyn M. Laudati
Alberta T. Picozzi '64
Isabel Picozzi*
Dorothy R. Pieniadz
Ronald E. Pitt
David P. Pollak '87
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As the recipient of the 2020 Rhode Island College Campus Spirit Award, the public and professional communications major was proud to be an Anchorwoman and has since gone on to become a donor engagement officer at CCRI. Her success was possible because of many donors who donated \$325,674 to RIC through the annual giving campaign.

Mileiry's dream is to serve as a role model for first-generation college students and prove that you can fulfill your dreams regardless of your background – just like she did!

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Norma DiLibero, a proud Rhode Island College graduate who served as an officer of the Alumni Association, long-time RIC Foundation board member, key volunteer, fundraiser and faithful donor, passed away on September 13, 2019. She was 90 years young.

Norma believed that the backbone of all science is research. She, her children and grandchildren are all committed to undergraduate research in biology at Rhode Island College. In 2010, Norma, along with her husband Joseph, generously funded the Dr. Joseph L. and Norma A. DiLibero '81 Endowed Fund for Undergraduate Research in Biology to assist dedicated RIC students in their pursuit of scientific research.

Norma believed that faculty should commonly challenge students with novel ideas and perceptions of problems. By presenting new experiments and challenging

ideas, she supported insightful and thoughtful debate to compel students to seek more information. That begins a Socratic dynamic that often changes both lives. It always starts with questions that lead to discussions and more questions, eventually leading to a hypothetical and the birth of a research project.

Norma was instrumental in starting the League of Women Voters in North Providence and sat on the Board of Directors at the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary, Salvatore Mancini Senior Center and North Providence Conservation Commission. Norma was a founding member of the North Providence Chamber of Commerce and in her early years, worked for the late Senator John O. Pastore. Norma, along with her husband, was a co-founder of the East Providence Emergency Room and Optical Care Ltd.

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Kenneth Warren
Maureen A. Riley '69
Patricia Rizzo
Edmund '67 and Francine Roche
Francisco M. Roman '20
Edward L. '62 and Maria Rondeau
Keri L. Rossi-D'entremont '01 and
Paul D'entremont
Donald E. Jr. '77 and Nancy Rowell
Gale F. Rowles '62
Irene F. '66 and Stephen Rubin
Nancy '75 and Timothy P. Ryan '12 and
Penni Sadlon
Gary Sadowski '79
Mary M. '54 and Miklos Sajben
James Sala '72
Kristen '86 and Alan M. Salemi
Jean Salera-Vieira '97
Susan G. '79 and Peter Salesses
Dora and Gilbert Sanchez
Lily Sanford '70
Alicia M. Sansone
Elizabeth H. '94 and Guy Savoie
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Karen J. Schneider '75
Gail and Richard M. Schneiderhan
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Margaret Scott '90
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Kerri L. Secreto '13
Dianne L. '69 and Russell Sepielli
Debra L. '85 and Edward Servello
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Carol R. Shelton
Randall J. '89 and Catherine Shepherd
Dana E. Sherwin
Lois E. '71 and John J. Short '71
Deborah R. '69 and Mathew Shuster
Meredith Simonton '66
Marion B. Slater '88
John J. Smith Jr. '63
Michael E. '79 and Eileen Smith
James F. '81 and Kathleen L. Soares '87
Matthew G. '95 and Karen Sollars
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Kathleen A. Souza '92
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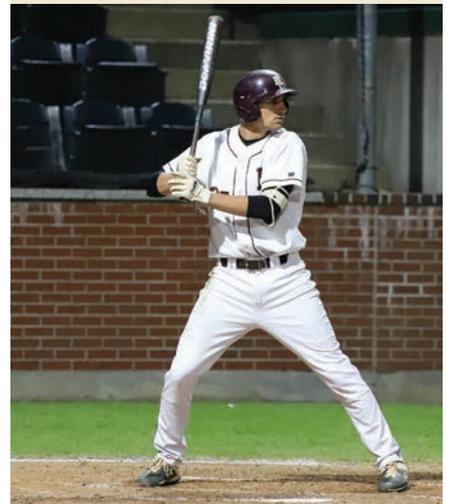
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Mary Lou '68 and Maurice Trottier
Richard O. Trottier '73
Marie Truppa '70
Sha-Li Tsai '98
Raymond J. Turbitt '65
Michael J. '73 and Patricia E. Twohey '73
Lillian '80 and Henry Urban
Lynne A. Urbani-Craddock '83 and
Bud Craddock
Janice '59 and Richard Varone
Shirley K. '68 and Arthur Ventrone
Joseph M. '88 and Carol Vigeant
Gloria Vignone '81
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Richard R. Walker '61
Richard Walsh '66
Tracy A. Walsh
Thomas V. '75 and Carol J. Ward '79
Carole Warrener '69
Dianne K. Weaver '93
Jeffrey V. Webber '65
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Dispagne-Weiner
Cynthia M. Weiss
John '53 and Marcella Welch '73
Mary C. Whalen-Fitzgerald '67 and
Edward Fitzgerald
Michaela M. '65 and Ralph Whitfield
Maxwell G. '73 and Sylvia Whiting
John '83 and Lynn M. Wilkins '83

Bretton A. Williams '94
Jane and John C. Williams Jr.
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Cherie S. Withrow
Kay H. Wood '01
David C. Woolman '72
Barbara H. Wuth '76
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Kathryn Yett
Kathleen C. Yorks '81
Arlene Young '59
Herbert A. '67 and Sandra Zakrison
Marleen '79 and Paul Zecchino

HOME RUN HERO

*RIC'S 2020 JOHN H.
HETHERMAN AWARD
RECIPIENT*

TYLER WALSH



Senior first baseman Tyler Walsh was chosen as RIC's 2020 John E. Hetherman Award recipient.

Walsh was a star for RIC's baseball team in 2018 and 2019 after transferring from Wheaton. The Cumberland, RI native was in the starting line-up for a total of 77 games. He batted .341 (102-for-299) with 73 runs scored, 102 hits, 27 doubles, four triples, 11 home runs and 67 RBI.

Walsh owned a .569 slugging percentage, .444 on-base percentage and a .988 fielding percentage. He earned All-Little East honors twice and All-New England honors during his junior campaign.

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John M. Abbott '94
David H. Abell '80 and Virginia Abell
Lisa A. '89 and Michael Airhart
Jane P. '64 and William Aldrich
Peter S. and Susan H. Allen
Nichole T. '95 and Scott M. Allinson '97
Donna J. '94 and Dennis P. Almeida '98
John L. Amalfitano '71 and
Catharine A. Fisher '69
Natalia M. Andrade '75 and
Luis Furtado
Janice D. Arsenault '65
Sona Arzoomanian '73
Albert K. '69 and Donna Aubin
Gerri S. August '09
Barbara A. '71 and Wayne Auker
Hedy L. '60 and Albert Aurecchia '65
Adam Bagus
Elaine H. Baker '73
Dennis '67 and Joan M. Ballou '76
Paul M. Banna '06
Robert J. Barney
James R. Barrett '90 and Victoria Duclos
Susan L. Battersby-Switzer '13 and
Ryan Switzer
Jennifer M. Bell-Cole '92 and Rick Cole
Karl P. Benziger
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Dorothy A. Bergeron '70
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George R. '80 and Catherine Blais
Ronald R. '68 and Regina J. Blais '70
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Ilene F. '77 and David Bojar
Sharon G. Bolles '79
Helen M. Bolte '69
Alexander R. '74 and Annmarie
Bolvin '79
Jane M. Borelli-Loomis '85 and
Dennis Loomis
Abbey M. Botelho '05
Sheri A. '98 and Paul Boucher

George III '67 and Gail Bowers
Margaret A. Boyajian '61
Robert A. '76 and Nancy A. Boyden '02
Jana R. Bradish
Martha Breit '67
Patricia B. M. Brennan
Sean Brennan
Norma J. Briere
Dylan Brobisky '20
Dennis Brod '78
Gita Brown
Remmie J. '69 and Marjorie A.
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Mary J. '62 and John Burke
Deborah H. Bustin '75
Janet J. Butler '85
Joseph E. Butler '75
Mary Byrne '48
Dennis Cabral '70 and Anne Duffy '71
Adrienne Cady
Laurel '63 and Mario Caluori
Elizabeth Camara Molloy '67
Arthur N. '72 and Mary Canzone
Sharon Q. '84 and Paul Capuano
Jeanne Caramello '78
Nair C. Cardoso '97
Marianne Carney
Donald Casci '74
John J. Casey
Maria C. Cassisi '71
Ann M. Cervini '86
Margo A. '75 and Robert Chiappinelli
Dolores M. Ciambrone '84
Mary Anne K. '92 and James Clarke
Charlotte J. Clegg '86
Thomas R. Coderre '04
Brendan R. Cody '17
Teresa and William Coffman
Deborah Coletta '66
Irene C. Colin '07
Celeste Comeau-Mullane
Suzanne Conklin
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Lisa A. Connelly
Cynthia Connor '85 and
Harold Koenig Jr.
Thomas J. Conroy '82
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Judi D'Agneica
Sandra B. '80 and Richard Daigneault
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Kathleen A. Darigan '81
Christine M. Davis
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John J. '84 and Lisa DeFanti
Elaine Demarjian '58
Eleanor Demarjian '58
Anita Denis '73
Thomas M. '83 and Laura Deppert
Paul R. DeRensis '81
Robert J. '84 and Kathleen DeRiso
Rita Deroy '71
Barbara M. Desmond
Anne E. DeStefano
Joseph V. '71 Mary DeStefano
Janet L. K. '84 and Geoffrey Devinney
Jule C. Devoe '81
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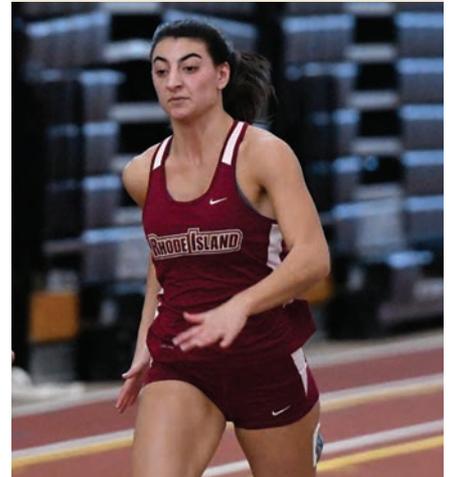
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Carol T. Dombrowski '73
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Claire Dominov '48
Thayer N. '70 and Elizabeth Donovan
Sandra '75 and Kevin Dorgan
Denise L. Driscoll '85
Cheryl Dromgoole '76
Pamela J. Dudek '80
Susan H. '76 and James Ebitz
Andrea B. and Richard L. Emerson
Barbara Emerson '78
Adele G. Espo '79
Gerard W. '74 and Nancy Ethier
Maria Eydenberg
Lois H. Fain '70
James A. '70 and Jeanette A. Falcon '74
Cynthia E. Falcone
Lawrence A. Fappiano '87 and
Barbara S. Coyle Fappiano '95
Carol A. '80 and Mike Farricker
William J. '86 and Maria E. Fazioli '87
Lydia W. Feole '68
Mary Fermanian '73*
Christine '75 and Stephen Ferreira
Helen M. Ferrucci '68
Marie '57 and George Fincik
William '70 and Patricia Finelli
Raymond R. '69 and Elaine Flaherty
Joanna M. Flynn '74
Bruce E. '76 and Janice Foote
Thomas M. '90 and Carolyn Frazer
Cynthia S. '74 and Stephen Frazier
Alexander J. '61 and Eleanor Freda '62
Joan V. Fricot '74
Ethel Friedman '61
Rosemarie E. '84 and Richard Furgal
Sharon '87 and Mark R. Galloway '87
Catherine A. Galvin '64
John E. '94 and Janet Garner
Gail '63 and William Garrison
Jesse Gathering
Calvin C. Gaudet '92
Bruce '61 and Deborah Genereux
Suzanne '81 and Kurt Gent
Aline Gerew

Sheila '57 and Louis Gerundo Jr.
Geraldine '69 and David Gibbons
Susan G. Ginsberg
Richard A. Girard '77
Arlene Goldstein '68
Judith Goodman '64 and
Carmine Nobile
Carol '62 and Thomas Goodrum
Michael A. Goodson
Clark M. Greene and Karen T.
Cammuso
James P. Greene '94 and Sana R. Jassim
Greene '79
Mary A. Grellner
Leonard J. Gross
Vanna R. '78 and Vincent Guarino
Joanne F. Haggerty '71
Margaret A. Hainsworth
George Hanna
Carol Hardie Wagner '67
Paul T. '78 and Christina Harley
Kevin P. '80 and Carol A. Harrigan '82
Robert V. '63 and Carol Hassan
Robin L. Hathaway '14
Diane C. Hatton
Pamela Hill
Victoria Hittinger
Alexander J. Hoffman '15
Frank Holbrook
Norma Hopkins '58
Constance J. Horton
Alice C. Howell '85
Carol A. Hryciw-Wing
Allen C. '66 and Rosemary Huestis '67
Joanne Hulme '62
Carol A. Iadevaia '64
Nancy '91 and Mark Isabel
Paula N. Izeman '84
Robert E. Izzo, Jr '73
Edallia Jakobsche '64
Sandra '49 and Joseph Joel
Lillian K. '59 and Dean Johnson
John J. '58 and Geraldine Judge '60
Linda A. Jzyk
Linda A. Karaberis '82 and Gabriel
Pauling
William C. '70 and Jacqueline Karch
James Kelley '94 and Lisa Kelley
Patricia C. Kelly '80
Shandelle S. Kenler '79
Marilyn S. '65 and John Kennedy

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*RIC'S 2020 HELEN
M. MURPHY AWARD
RECIPIENT*

ELENI GRAMMAS



Senior Eleni Grammas of Cranston, RI is the 2020 recipient of RIC's Helen M. Murphy Award, given to the top graduating senior female student-athlete. Grammas was a three-time All-American in women's track and field during her student-athlete career. She earned multiple All-New England and New England Alliance championships and awards as a sprinter. Grammas was a part of both the outdoor and indoor track and field championship teams in 2018 and 2019. A 2020 graduate, she leaves RIC holding the indoor program records in the 60m and 4x200m relay and outdoor program records in both the 100m and as a part of the 4x100m relay.

David A. Keough
Sandra J. Kilpatrick '81
Moonsil L. Kim
James S. '62 and Janice C. Kinder '75
Colleen L. Kirby '84
Sandra B. Koehler '68
Judith A. '62 and Kenneth Kolek
Millicent B. '54 and Edwin Koski
Joan and Ulf A. Krueger
Vivian La Ferla
Matthew B. LaBranche '13
Katherine M. Lacasse
Anne F. '70 and Bruce Laderer
Michele I. Laliberte-Norman '74 and Al Norman
Sandra R. Langlois
Phyllis V. Laorenza '79
Robert L. '77 and Manon Lapointe
David Laroche
Margaret M. '72 and Robert Lawton
Thomas Lazieh '76
Shan Lee '90 and Tong L. Xu
Melissa Lefebvre
Roy Leffingwell '78
Rebecca M. Lennon '95
Betty H. Leonard '82
Robert T. '88 and Cheryl K. Lepre '89
Davida L. Lindsay-Harewood '85 and L. G. Harewood
Richard A. Lobban Jr. and Carolyn Fluehr-Lobban
Robert F. Lonardo '90
Luis Lourenco
Ronald M. '67 and Mary-Alice Lurgio
Margaret A. Lynch-Gadaleta '85
Shou-Ing '85 and Hai-Ping Ma
George F. Macary '86
Kristin M. '93 and Gordon MacDonald
Bruce J. '80 and Leslie Macksoud '80
Judith E. Maeda '77
Louise M. Mailloux '68
Harold A. '73 and Alice Marchant
Kathleen E. '82 and Louis Mardo
Edward W. Markward
Gina-Marie '86 and Delor Martin
Elizabeth A. '59 and Vasco Martins
Philip P. Martorella
Francis Jr. '63 and Jeanne Mattiucci
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Joseph F. Mazzone '12

Glenn A. McCartney '86
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Sheila A. Monahan '71
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Shamsi Moussavi-Aghdam '91
Soumyadeep Mukherjee
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Robert K. '56 and Ann Murtha
Rona and Milton Nachbar
Ann M. Natalizia '77 and David Raymond
George H. Nee '90 and Anne M. Sliney '87
Joseph A. Neri '69 and Jack Dougherty
Joyce Neves '69
Barbara '68 and Louis Newman
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Dawn D. O'Connors '92
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Ann M. '79 and John O'Leary

Anita I. '71 and Alan Olinsky
Theresa A. Olivo '76
Jeannine E. Olson
Julie M. '65 and John O'Rourke
Lisa B. Owen
John L. Pacheco
Monica Y. Paige '96
Erin Papa '06
Edith D. '64 and Ralph Papitto Jr.
Maxine T. Paquette '73
Peter P. Parravano
Marie '68 and Lawrence Paulhus
Carolyn A. Payne '70
Steven Pennell '78 and Frank V. Toti Jr. '98
Patricia G. '86 and Philip Penza
Susan L. Perkins Brillat '77 and Thomas P. Brillat
Maria Petrillo
Holly M. Phillips '76
Christina M. Pirri '11
Matteo F. Pirri
Gene B. Pistacchio '80
William C. Poole '16
David M. Powers Sr. '85
Sandra L. '85 and Robert Powers
Karen '69 and Henry Pristawa
Sallie L. '82 and Paul Probolus
Sharon '68 and Thomas Provencal
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James R. Racine '64
Geraldine A. '83 and Raymond J. Ragosta
Gayle A. Raposa '73
Virginia A. '73 and Donald Rasmussen
Joanne M. Reis Hawkes '86 and Calvert T. Hawkes
Daniel Reyes '07 and Smaylin Reyes
Laurie J. Rhodes '81
Rosemarie '84 and Kenneth Richardson
Elaine Rimel '69
Kelsey Rioux '18
John J. Roach '82
Carmen Rodriguez '89
John F. Rogers '87
Mary Ann A. Rogers '68
Sandra B. '88 and Richard Rogers
Maria L. '00 and Jared M. Ross
Phyllis P. Rothemich '73

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Joanne '87 and Scott Royley
Joan '64 and Thomas A. Ruden
Kevin P. '83 and Susan Ryan
David E. Ryder
Janice F. Santucci '68
Margarida M. '95 and Mark Saunders
May L. Saurette
Jodie M. '05 and Christopher M. Schuler '06
Lynn Schultz
Veronika P. '71 and Harold Schultz
Michael S. Selawsky
Marcia R. Selinger
Marylyn A. Sepe '94
Chris A. '81 and William F. Serpa Jr. '81
Stewart M. '74 and Lezlee Shaffer
Audrey Shapiro '76
Kathryn R. Shea Jukes '62
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Michele Moragne Silva
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Elaine '70 and Thomas Skibinski
Linda M. '85 and Larry Skinner
Louise I. '70 and Bernard Sledz
Donna L. '88 and Edward Smith
Elizabeth Smith '59
Kathleen A. Smith
Libby '64 and Richard Smith
Pauline '61 and Edward Smith
Edward G. '89 and Hilda Soares
John Souto '94
Jean M. '93 and Chuck Spalt
Camille Spicola '64
Emily '70 and Edward Spinard
David J. Stanlewicz Jr. '97
Adam J. Stanley '04 and Suzanna L. Alba '05
Jean Staunton
Albert L. Stecker
Karen M. '78 and Jeffrey Stein
William A. Sterrett
Judith E. Stokes '75
Jane '62 and Daniel A. Storti '87
Holly A. Stowik '98
Kathleen A. Sullivan '75
Nina R. '78 and John Sutherland
Gail A. Sweeney '58
Daniel D. '71* and Dillia Sylvester*
Jeffrey B. '77 and Elizabeth Symynkywicz
Judith A. '96 and John R. Tally Jr.
Julie M. Teixeira '01
Janice '76 and Paul Tetreault
Lyndsey T. Thayer Wells '79 and Robert T. Wells
Patricia A. and Rodney Thomas
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Jacqueline C. Thran '80
Anne E. '81 and Michael Tierney
Mary S. '79 and C. B. Tonet
Anika M. Toorie
Joan Trinique '80
Leslie '68 and John Tucker
Michael Tullie
Dorothy '60 and Walter Twachtman
Joanna M. Ulman '11
Gerald P. '68 and Sandra Ventre
Jean M. Vermette '53
Brian M. '76 and Suzanne Vieira
Mary V. Villani '67
Suzanne C. '63 and Richard Vitale
Katherine I. Walker '78
Janice M. Ward '73
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Toba Weintraub '76
Kathleen L. Wesley '74
Gail R. Wing '75
Carolyn L. Wood
Susan S. Wood
Nancy A. '72 and Stephen Woods
Tamika L. Wordlow-Williams
Mary J. C. Yolen '04
Margaret A. Yorganjian '74
Lynne G. '82 and Frederick Zelonis
Barbara Zenofsky '71

LOVE OF THE MATCH

*RIC'S NATIONALLY
RECOGNIZED TENNIS
ATHLETE*

JENNA LISI



Rhode Island College freshman Jenna Lisi of Cranston, RI has been named Female College Tennis Player of the Year for the 2019-20 school year by the United State Tennis Association Rhode Island. Lisi becomes the sixth recipient, and second from RIC, of the Jill Craybas Award from the USTA state association. The Craybas Award represents a clean sweep of awards for Lisi, who led the Anchorwomen to their third consecutive Little East Conference Championship and 15-1 overall record. Lisi was also named the LEC's Player of the Year, Rookie of the Year, Tournament Most Valuable Player and First Team All-LEC in both singles and doubles. She joins RIC assistant coach Sadie Campanella, the 2016 recipient, as the only Anchorwomen to receive the Craybas Award. She was 14-1 (.933) at primarily No. 1 singles and 15-1 (.938) at primarily No. 1 doubles for 21.5 points on the season.



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RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE RICFEST 2019



The RIC Quad was the perfect fall setting for RIC Fest 2019



CLAY NATION The pottery workshop allowed everyone to "spin their wheels" to form their own clay-made object.



THE BEES KNEES Tours of the on-campus bee hives were a big hit for everyone



Members of the 2007- 2008-Women's Softball team



The day featured activities for students, alumni and families



FROM LEFT RIC Foundation staff: Denise Domin '87, Chris Schuler '06, Donna Almeida '94 and Victoria Bernardo



Patti Nolan and Steve Kernick



The RIC Fest Marketplace featured more than 50 local vendors



RIC FEST Ariel view of the RIC Quad with the marketplace, and main stage tents visible

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Ben Moran Endowed Scholarship



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The Moran-Ventre Charitable Foundation, which supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, has announced that its Ben Moran Endowed Scholarship will now be managed by the RIC Foundation. Moran-Ventre contributed a \$50,000 gift toward the scholarship, which launched this academic year and will provide \$2,000 annually to a Rhode Island College student(s) pursuing a degree in special education.

The scholarship initially began in 2011, after John Moran Sr., who established the charitable foundation, named the scholarship in honor of his grandson, Ben, who died tragically at a young age.

“We hope this scholarship will help students financially while they strive to obtain their degrees, and we hope that they will commit to helping people with disabilities,” says Jerry Ventre, president of the foundation.

“We’re glad to be working with Rhode Island College because it has an excellent special education program,” says Ventre, who graduated with a special education degree from RIC in 1968. “There’s a significant number of people affected by developmental disabilities and they need good teachers.”

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS 2020

\$33.6M

TOTAL
FOUNDATION NET ASSETS

\$2.3M

RAISED IN PLEDGES,
GIFTS, GRANTS AND SPECIAL EVENT REVENUE

\$663K

IN SCHOLARSHIPS
AWARDED TO



\$2.7M

IN DIRECT SUPPORT FOR SCHOLARSHIP,
FACULTY AND STUDENT RESEARCH, AND
CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

8

NEW FUNDS

412

STUDENTS

\$60K

RAISED IN SUPPORT OF THE
EMERGENCY RESPONSE FUND

\$326K

RAISED FOR THE
ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN

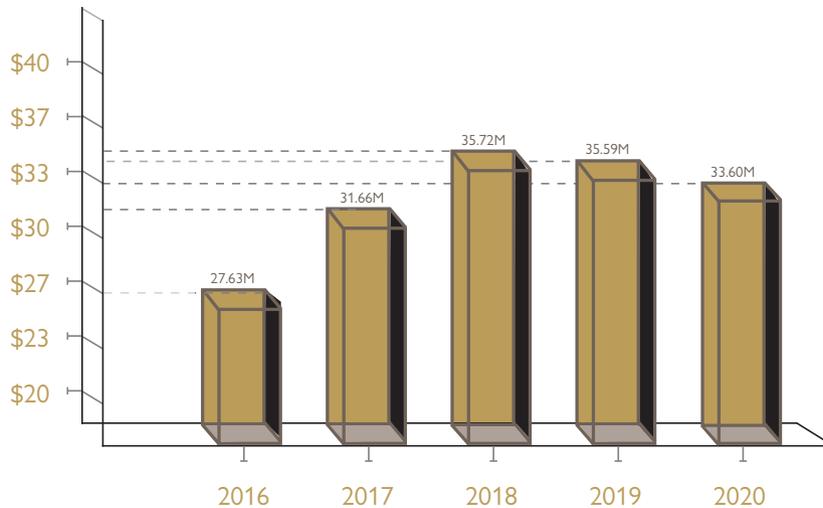
\$270K

PLANNED GIFTS RECEIVED

Investment Performance Net of Fees	2020	(.52)%
	2019	5.0%
	2018	10.7%
	2017	14.2%
	2016	(1.9%)

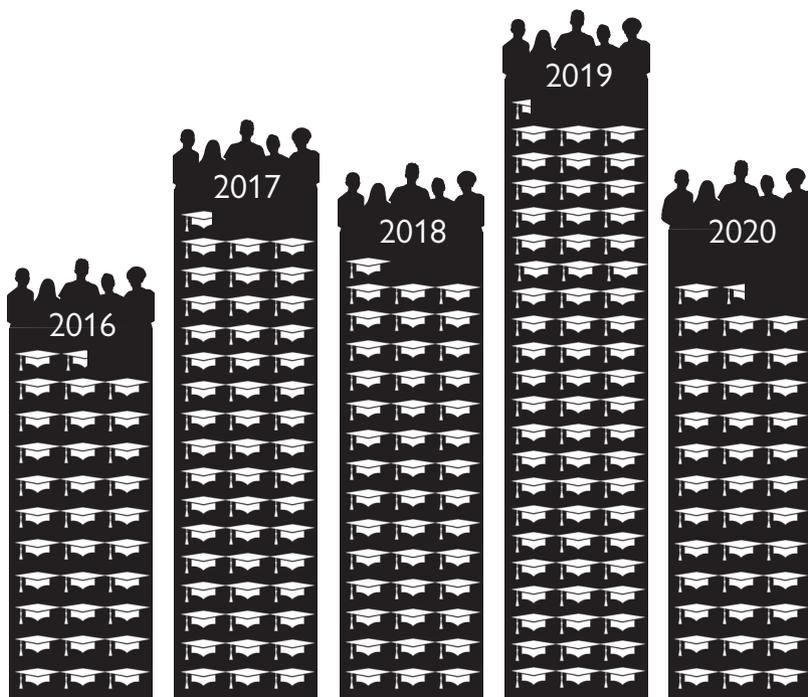
By the Numbers

NET ASSETS IN MILLIONS



BY YEAR NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIPS

 = 10 STUDENTS



INSPIRED BY FAMILY LOVE



“The decision to leave a planned gift is personal and unique for us. My family and I have the chance to give back to the college that supported us when we needed help. Setting up an endowment to remember our mother gave my sibling and me a charitable cause to believe in - one that is worthy, important, and close to home.”

— A. TIMOTHY SULLIVAN, '78

“Creating this special fund was easy with the help of the professionals at the RIC Foundation.

It is simple to set up legacy giving when writing a will or to give routinely from 401k distributions. This is a significant part of my family’s charity plans. I hope you also find a place in your heart to establish a legacy giving plan that includes Rhode Island College, her future, and her students.”

A. Tim Sullivan '78 and his spouse Mary Sullivan funded the Therese L. (Marchand) Sullivan '46 Endowed Scholarship.

IMAGE COURTESY THE SULLIVAN FAMILY

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