

FOUNDATION ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

FROM ALLISON PHILLIPS

Dear WCC Supporter,

With such a challenging year behind us, I would like to take a moment to say, "Thank you!" Although we could not host the Scholarship Gala this year, we were able to raise scholarship money through our first MerleFest Mega Raffle. All proceeds went to support our Keys to Success Program which includes the Presidential Scholarship and SAGE Fellows. We hosted the Henry Moore Scholarship Golf Classic with some minor protocol changes due to COVID-19, and we had a full turnout! One of the most exciting projects from this year was launching the WCC Education Promise campaign. This scholarship will be instrumental in changing education for years to come, allowing all graduating high school graduates in our service area to gain access to higher education without the debt.

Little did we know when we chose the Annual Fund theme, "Rooted in Care and Determination", that it would be so literally defined in 2020/2021. When our world shut down, everything became about helping our students, faculty, staff, and community weather the Covid storm. We did not have to do this alone. In the midst of the unknown, remarkable donors such as yourself, contributed and helped us complete 21.53% OVER our goal! This is a direct reflection of who we are as a community and a college. I know our roots are deeper now and our determination is unwavering. In closing, I want to leave you with this famous quote from Dolly Parton that I feel is particularly relevant to this past year: "Storms make trees take deeper roots."

Warmest Regards,

Allison

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HENRY MOORE SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC



The Henry Moore Scholarship Golf Classic was held November 5, 2020. The tournament raised \$45,796.59. Proceeds support the Step Up Leadership Scholarship.

SCHOLARSHIP GALA

The 2020 Scholarship Gala was canceled due to COVID-19.

KEYS TO SUCCESS

Individual and corporate donations of \$161,500 supported the Presidential Scholarship and SAGE Fellows program!



MERLEFEST

MerleFest 2021 was postponed to September 16 - 19, 2021 due to COVID-19.



MerleFest



The first Mega Raffle raised \$154,456.90. It was a great success!

Proceeds support the Presidential Scholarship & SAGE Fellows program.

TRANSFERS TO THE COLLEGE

WCC Foundation transferred \$2,946,464.85 to Wilkes Community College 2020/2021.

JOHN A. WALKER CENTER-PERFORMING ARTS	\$9.70
WCC STUDY ABROAD	\$655.00
WCC FACULTY/STAFF DEVELOPMENT	\$1,000.00
WCC GARDENS	\$9,553.40
TELEWORK INITIATIVE	\$12,000.00
WCC FOOD PANTRY	\$12,629.60
TECHNOLOGY	\$14,857.77
PETRO KULYNYCH ADVISING PROGRAM	\$89,025.00
WCC SAGE FELLOWS	\$149,500.00
WCC ALLEGHANY TECH CENTER	\$150,000.00
WCC SCHOLARSHIPS	\$179,866.71
WCC STRATEGIC PLANNING	\$253,295.83
WCC CLUBS & ACADEMIC SUPPORT	\$355,761.16
PARDUE LIBRARY RENOVATIONS	\$397,171.26
WCC ASHE CAMPUS EXPANSION	\$1,321,139.42

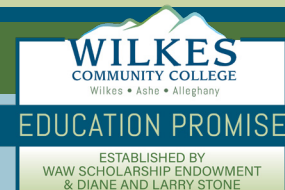
ANNUAL FUND DRIVE

The 2020 - 2021 Annual Fund Drive raised \$76,565.40, exceeding our goal by 21.53%.



EDUCATION PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

The WCC Foundation kicked off an \$8.5M campaign to support the new WCC Education Promise. Co-established by the WAW Scholarship Endowment Fund and Diane & Larry Stone. The campaign as of June 30, 2021 is at \$5M.



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Thank You!