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## ex-cep-tion-al

- 1. forming an exception or rare instance; unusual; extraordinary.
- 2. unusually excellent; superior.

2013
ANNUAL REPORT

Bellevue College & Bellevue College Bellevue College Foundation

# Exceptional Achievements

This report details Bellevue College's exceptional achievements of the past year and also looks ahead to activities that will close the gap for our students and our community.

BC has a long and prestigious history. We share the community's pride in our achievements over that time. Some things have remained consistent, notably our commitment to excellence. But of course, the details evolve so we are constantly innovating to build for a bold tomorrow.

As we approach our 50th anniversary in 2016, we continue to grow. BC is on the innovative front wave of a new hybrid type of college. We now offer several bachelor's degrees, while still providing all the learning opportunities typical of a community college, which, of course, is our heritage.

We are an open-access teaching institution, with a commitment to student success at the heart of everything we do. True prosperity is achieved when our doors are equally open for everyone and our student population and our graduates mirror the diversity of our community. Throughout this report you will read about student success and groundbreaking college innovations.

The most significant milestone this year came when Dave Rule was named as Bellevue College President, building on our tradition of great leadership.

In some cases we are literally building: after a few years of relative inactivity on the construction front, the backhoes and cranes are back.

We are breaking ground on a new \$39 million Health Sciences building that will house the college's new nursing bachelor's degree program, radiology and other programs in the health field. The 70,000-square-foot building is expected to be completed in two years. It's extremely important that we're able to provide the most modern and up-to-date training

facilities, so our students can practice on equipment and in situations they will encounter when they enter the workforce. This building will be integral to providing a first-rate education for our students.

We simply outgrew the facility for one of our important events, and had to move. BC graduated 2,600 at our commencement ceremony in June. For years we held graduation in Courter Gymnasium on campus but moved to Key Arena, which turned out to be a terrific venue for the event, with more than 4,500 in attendance.

We pressed hard on the accelerator this year. Such pace-setting activities as these can happen only with help from our donors and supporters in the community. The payoff from the generous support of donors, volunteers and friends is evident in the breadth and quality of our programs, and the student success stories on the following pages. Thank you for being part of our strength and forward momentum.

### learn

- 1. to acquire knowledge of or skill in by study, instruction, or experience.
- 2. to become informed of or acquainted with; ascertain.
- 3. to gain by experience, exposure to example, or the like; acquire.

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As a newcomer to Bellevue College, I've been busy meeting people, learning about the college, the community and the unique culture of the area.

It's been amazing how often folks tell me about their connection to the college. Maybe they or a family member were a student at BC. Sometimes, they used to work at the college or they employ someone who was trained here. As Bellevue College nears its 50th Anniversary, we recognize that it's these relationships, connections, and support from the community that make us who we are and will help guide us into the future.

Lake Placid region of upstate New York. My education began at a community college, where I earned an associate's degree in performing arts. And, even though Bellevue College has dropped the community from its name, it still reflects the values of the community. Our region is changing and so is Bellevue College. The college has a rich history of excellence and I'm committed to maintaining that tradition. We have outstanding faculty, staff and administrators who are committed to student success and show it everyday in a multitude of ways. We have support from the community and our amazing Board of Trustees that allows us to be innovative and rise to meet the challenges of a changing world. Bellevue

College is committed to closing the gap – the funding gap for our institution and the financial needs gap for some of our most vulnerable students.

As I have been welcomed into the community these past few months, I appreciate all of the hospitality and kindness. I'm delighted that my family has now joined me here and excited as we make this area our home. I'm proud to be able to say "I'm with Bellevue College" and I look forward to all that we will accomplish together.

David L. Rule, Ph.D. Bellevue College President

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## If there's one adjective I could apply to Bellevue College it is "awesome."

Awesome students. Awesome faculty and staff. Awesome campus. Awesome community support.

The Bellevue College Foundation is building for the future. Two things highlight our agenda for next year: implementing our new strategic plan and starting preparations for the College's 50th Anniversary in 2016.

This is also a time to spotlight some of our successes of the past year. The Foundation's accomplishments are largely attributable to you, our supporters. Your gifts paid great dividends this year.

For example, we launched the President's Scholarship Endowment. The Foundation funded the First Annual Visiting Critic in Interior Design in the name of Doris Katz, a founder of this singular program of the College. And the Foundation approved replacing BC's central Fountain Plaza with commemorative bricks that can celebrate family members or honor a college program. The project also made an aesthetic contribution to the college, turning a previously drab area into a beautiful, bright centerpiece.

Through your generous support of our donors and volunteers in the community, we have been able to offer extraordinary learning opportunities for students. While we raise funds in a variety of ways

throughout the year, our biggest single event is the Become Exceptional Luncheon in the spring. Last year that event raised nearly a quarter-million dollars to provide crucial support for scholarships and academic programs for BC students.

We have an excellent group of civic-minded individuals on the BC Foundation board. The community can be assured that we will be both good stewards of your donations and ardent advocates of the college's innovations.

Sarah Langton

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# Scholarship Recipient: Tabitha Stewart

# Tabitha is a proud veteran of the United States Air Force.

She worked as an Avionics Technician on the C-17 and served as an E-5 Staff Sergeant. She is interested in so many things, including a passion for astronomy, that she is still exploring career paths.

In spring 2012 her GI bill expired and she began working two jobs and still

could not make ends meet. Tabitha, who has Argentine heritage, received The Costco Student of Diversity Scholarship which provided her with the financial help she needed to continue attending BC.

"I really appreciate this scholarship because it helped alleviate some of my financial worries about paying for school. The Foundation does such a great job helping people like me find ways to fund their education. I am really grateful for this opportunity and investment in my future."

#### suc·cess

- 1. a performance or achievement that is marked by success, as by the attainment of honors.
- 2. a person or thing that has had success, as measured by attainment of goals, wealth, etc.
- 3. the favorable or prosperous termination of attempts or endeavors; the accomplishment of one's goals.

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## Scholarship Recipient: John Manino

# John is pursuing a degree in BC's Medical Dosimetry program.

He also works with orphanages in South Korea to improve the lives of the children in those homes.

John's experience growing up as an orphan in South Korea has made him

passionate about creating positive change in the lives of youth. While serving in the United States Air Force John had many opportunities to help the communities where he resided – building houses with Habitat for Humanity, providing free child care for mothers on weekends, and tutoring young service members in math and business.

The Leona Hickman Educational Scholarship provided John the assistance he needs to grow into a career that will nurture his giving spirit and enrich our community.

About receiving his scholarship John said, "More than anything it's about being able to focus on my education.

Outside factors... take away from being able to utilize your education and be fully committed to it."



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# Scholarship Recipient: Corey Lynn Rois

# Corey has proven she can set goals and reach them with great success.

The Norman and Camille Stromer Scholarship has helped her continue to do so at BC.

Having maintained a 4.0 GPA, Corey is an outstanding student and will graduate after fall quarter. Corey not only excels academically, she is

a teammate on the BC women's golf team that captured the NWAACC Women's Golf title and she closed out her Bulldog career with a strong showing, finishing eighth. Her most recent athletic honor was being nominated to the All-Academic Sports Team for her scholastic accomplishments.

Despite a busy schedule of academics and golf, Corey volunteers with many organizations in her community. While helping in a pre-kindergarten classroom she realized she had a passion for teaching.

## a-chieve-ment

- 1. something accomplished, especially by superior ability, special effort, great courage, etc.; a great or heroic deed.
- 2. act of achieving; attainment or accomplishment.
- 3. Heraldry. the full display of the armorial bearings of an individual or corporation.





#### OCTOBER 2012

- BC heads Health IT training consortium; U.S. Secretary of Labor Hilda Solis and Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) visit BC to congratulate local colleges on an \$11.8 million DOL grant.
- College station 91.3 KBCS presents 40 concerts in 40 days to celebrate its 40th anniversary.

#### **NOVEMBER 2012**

Bellevue College trustees choose Dr.
 David Rule to be the next president.

#### DECEMBER 2012

Two new BAS degrees approved in Nursing (RN to BSN) and Information Systems and Technology (IST).

#### **JANUARY 2013**

- Susan Gjolmesli, Disability Resource Center director, wins Governor's Trophy, an award given by the Washington State Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment (GCDE).
- Yoshiko Harden, BC's vice president of diversity, is honored by the non-profit Women of Color Empowered organization.
- Public Enemy rap artist Chuck D helps BC celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Gaye Theresa Johnson, Ph.D., a professor of Black Studies, gives a presentation titled "Where Do We Go From Here... Chaos Or Community."

#### FEBRUARY 2013

- The BC Foundation celebrates the hard work and dedication of the Margin of Excellence Award winners: Becky Turnbull, Patricia Dombrowski, Gita Bangera, and Mark Mappala.
- Theatre Arts students perform at Kennedy Center American College Theatre Region VII Festival.

#### **MARCH 2013**

The BC Foundation Emeritus Board comes together to solicit funds for, and to designate the President's Scholarship in honor of our new president, Dr. David Rule.

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#### **APRIL 2013**

- ▶ The 91.3 KBCS broadcast tower is successfully moved to the summit of Cougar Mountain in Issaquah, greatly expanding its coverage area. The project, which has been in the works for several years, ushers in a new era for the public radio station a service of Bellevue College that's celebrating its 40th anniversary this year.
- The Foundation's "Become Exceptional" Luncheon raises close to a quarter million dollars from over 600 guests for scholarships and academic programs. Now in its 14th year, the May 1 event, held at the Meydenbauer Center, also attracted 33 corporate and in-kind sponsors that underwrote the cost of the luncheon, allowing every dollar that guests donated to support Bellevue College and its students.
- Yalda Daneshfarnia, BC interior design student wins first place in the student category of the 14th annual Northwest Design Awards, sponsored by the Seattle Design Center.
- Summer Sterling, Bellevue College interior design student, wins the International Interior Design Association (IIDA) student essay competition.

#### **MAY 2013**

One of only 200 people chosen nationwide, Samantha Girard, a tenured member of the nursing faculty, earns

- the prestigious Jonas Nurse Leaders Scholar Program for her work pursuing a doctorate of philosophy in nursing.
- Nic Oliver and Natalia Bryant, students in BC's Nuclear Medicine Technology (NMT) program, earn Paul Cole Technologist Scholarships worth \$1,000 from the Society of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging (SNMMI). They join three other BC students who won this scholarship in the past decade.

#### **JUNE 2013**

- The Bellevue College 46th Annual Commencement Ceremony is held off campus for the first time in its history at Seattle's Key Arena and in front of the largest audience ever, estimated at 4,500. More than 2,600 awards are conferred to the Class of 2013.
- Bellevue College is one of just 10 colleges or universities nationwide selected to receive a prestigious Climate Leadership Award in recognition of its efforts to improve campus sustainability.
- Student Takhmina Dzhuraeva is appointed to the BC Board of Trustees for a 1-year term.

#### **AUGUST 2013**

Stella Orechia, BC P.E. faculty member, cycles 1,000 miles in five segments throughout the Pacific Northwest to benefit a local organization,

- Northwest Communities of Burma, and then cycles a 1,000 mile loop in Burma to fundraise for the Mae Tao Clinic, a medical refugee clinic.
- Work begins to prepare for the new \$39 million, 70,000 sq. ft. health science building which will house the nursing bachelor degree program, radiology and other programs in the health field. It is expected to be completed in 2016.

#### SEPTEMBER 2013

- BC's Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN to BSN) and Information Systems and Technology (IST) bachelor programs begin classes.
- Vickye Luke-Yabuki, program manager in the Office of Instruction, wins the STTACC (Staff Training for Technical and Community Colleges) Exemplary Staff Award for Region B.
- Leilonie Fraser, a program assistant in Continuing Education, is one of 11 state employees awarded \$500 scholarships from the Washington Public Employees Association.
- Marci Muhlestein, Director of the Occupational & Life Skills Program, is named winner of Leadership Eastside's LENI Insight Award. The awards celebrate "people of vision and passion, who shape the Eastside."

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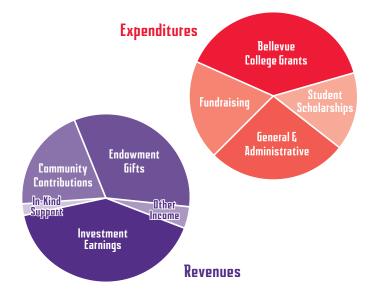
# Revenues & Expenditures

**Fiscal Year 2013:** July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2013

Assets	FY 2013	FY 2012
Cash & Equivalents	\$ 535,256	\$ 608,049
Investments	5,045,650	4,307,578
In Trust	2,859,110	1,485,517
Pledges Receivable	518,937	524,173
Prepaid Expenses	4,967	12,170
Total Assets	\$ 8,963,920	\$ 6,937,487

Liabilities	FY 2013	FY 2012
Accounts Payable	\$ 18,481	\$ 2,567
Grants Payable	74,951	25,759
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	\$ 93,432	\$ 28,326

Net Assets	FY 2013	FY 2013
Operating Fund	\$451,123	\$229,727
Purpose Restricted Funds	3,379,309	2,623,911
Endowments	5,040,056	4,055,523
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	\$8,870,488	\$6,909,161
Total Liabilities & Net Assets	\$ 8.963.920	\$ 6.937.487



Operating Revenues	FY 2013	Percent
Community Contributions	\$ 588,214	20%
Endowment Gifts	984,533	33%
In-Kind Support	124,116	4%
Investment Earnings	1,229,060	41%
Other Income	60,434	2%
Total	\$ 2,986,357	100%

Operating Expenditures	FY 2013	Percent
Bellevue College Grants	\$ 404,625	39%
Student Scholarships	149,242	15%
General & Administrative	279,376	27%
Fundraising	191,787	19%
Total	\$1,025,030	100%

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#### cre-ate

- 1. to cause to come into being, as something unique that would not naturally evolve or that is not made by ordinary processes.
- 2. to evolve from one's own thought or imagination, as a work of art or an invention.
- 3. to make by investing with new rank or by designating; constitute; appoint: to create a peer.
- 4. to be the cause or occasion of; give rise to.

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# Bellevue College is taking strides to build a more sustainable college community.

Sustainability at Bellevue College is the umbrella for the Office of Sustainability, three committees, and several groups. Collectively with students, staff, and faculty they work to integrate social, environmental, equity concepts, and our commitment to global and future generations into college operations, curriculum, and student and community leadership.

These efforts have not gone unrecognized. This year, Bellevue College was one of just 10 colleges selected to receive a prestigious Climate Leadership Award. The honor recognizes leadership and innovation as a member of the American College and University Presidents' Climate Commitment and a Silver rating in the higher education Sustainability Tracking and Rating System (STARS).

Deric Gruen, Sustainability Director, received the Governor's Commute Smart Award for ETC (Employee/Institutional Transportation Coordinator) Leadership, and a Diamond Award for Outstanding ETC Leadership from Commuter Challenge, a program of the Seattle-King County Economic Development Council.

Earth Week, sponsored by BC's Sustainability and Science Association, began a dozen years ago at BC as an effort to promote environmental awareness and sustainable resource use, timed to coincide with Earth Day celebrations each April. The event has grown into a week-long celebration with lectures, films and other events.

Since that first Earth Week, Bellevue College has worked to incorporate sustainable practices into its operations and meet our state and ACUPCC climate goals. The College implemented a comprehensive transportation management program and launched new programs, like ride-matching, and amenities, such as real-time bus arrival screens and a bike repair station.

Leveraging \$1.3 million in grant funds, a project to upgrade campus lighting, water and HVAC system efficiency is nearly complete. The project promises to reduce water and energy consumption; and combined with transportation program ultimately reduce greenhouse gas emissions, which declined 4 percent from the previous academic year.

A real effort is made to integrate learning about sustainability into a broad spectrum of classes. Thirty faculty members went through the "Integrating Sustainability" workshop and Faculty Sustainability Representatives identified 69 classes and 19 programs with sustainability learning outcomes, in subjects as diverse as Oceanography and Interior Design, Botany and Sociology.

#### Noteworthy recent initiatives include:

- installation of five electric vehicle charging stations, including the "fastcharger" the second on a college campus nationwide
- upgrade of campus lighting
- water and HVAC efficiency improvements and replacements to reduce energy and water consumption
- first photovoltaic solar array installed facing the Student Union building.
- a RideMatch website to facilitate carpooling
- a car-sharing program that features an all-electric car
- installation of compost bins and all compostable serving material in food services
- installation of hand-driers to replace paper towels and water-bottle filling stations encourage reusable containers

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