

Skagit Valley College Foundation
Annual Report 2012





Dr. Thomas A. Keegan
SVC President

I am excited to be part of this great institution as we begin a new academic year! During my first few months as President, I have been impressed with the level of engagement between Skagit Valley College and our community. Many of you are proud Skagit alumni—as I am. Many others are volunteers, donors, or active partners with college programs. Often at community events, an enthusiastic graduate, a proud family member, or a loyal supporter will share a story that expresses their enthusiasm about Skagit. In fact, most people have more than one connection to the College and many of them are through the SVC Foundation.

For more than 30 years, the support and guidance provided by our volunteers, donors, and partners have helped make the SVC Foundation an important partner for the College. Many of our students depend on the assistance you generously provide. With your help, the future is a bright one for Skagit.

Thank you,

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Director

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Assistant Directors

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Office Assistant

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Shannon O'Neil
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Cheryl Bishop	Wallie Funk	John Meyer	Susan Scripps Wood
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Skagit Valley College provides a drug-free environment and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, sexual orientation, or age in its programs and employment.



Kathryn Bennett
President
SVC Foundation



Carl Young
Director
SVC Foundation

On behalf of the SVC Foundation Board of Governors, we are proud to present our report for the 2012 fiscal year. The Statement of Financial Position demonstrates our finances are sound and our assets are growing.

During the past year, members of our community established ten new endowments totaling \$162,733! Some other notable milestones reached during the year:

- **Raised a total of \$502,320 in cash, in-kind and stock gifts**
- **Received donations from 624 donors**
- **Added 304 first-time donors**

Our most important achievement is allocating more than \$448,000 to student scholarships, faculty innovation and educational program support at SVC! Scholarships represent a potentially life-changing opportunity for local students whose dreams include higher education.

Thank you!

Kathryn Bennett

Carl Young

Community ■ Opportunity ■ Education ■ Stewardship

Statement of Financial Position

June 30, 2012

ASSETS

Cash and cash equivalents	\$469,775
Investments	\$8,355,150
Receivables	\$38,164
Prepaid insurance	\$1,605
Property and equipment, net	\$1,834,110
Collections held for investment	\$4,584
Deferred bond issue costs, net	\$39,590

Total Assets **\$10,742,978**

LIABILITIES

Accounts payable	\$27,752
Accrued interest	\$17,754
Tenant security deposits & prepaid rent	\$71,324
Long-term debt	\$1,867,384
Life income annuities payable	\$74,528

Total Liabilities **\$2,058,742**

NET ASSETS

Unrestricted	\$246,596
Temporary restricted	\$816,500
Permanently restricted	\$7,621,140
Total Net Assets	\$8,684,236

Total Liabilities & Net Assets **\$10,742,978**

The audit report is available at the SVC Foundation Office.



Don Nulle Accounting Scholarship Endowment

Fulfilling a wish

Don Nulle often thought about donating funds for an accounting scholarship during his long career as a certified public accountant. In memory of his desire to assist Skagit Valley College students

pursuing a career in accounting, his wife Marion and four children decided to create an endowed scholarship that will fulfill Don's dream. The Nulle family chose to create the fund at Skagit Valley College Foundation because of Don's love for the Skagit Valley and his established business, Williams and Nulle that he started with business partner Ernie Williams in the 1950s and retired from in 1987. Linda Nulle, his daughter, also worked for Skagit Valley College for eight years making the college a very special place for the Nulle family. Don loved spending time with family and golfing during his lifetime; now his dream of helping local accounting students will live on for many generations to come thanks to his loving family's generous memorial gift!



Remembering a daughter's passion to help others

The Vonda Lynne Polinkus Memorial Scholarship was created by Vonda's parents, Jan and Bill Polinkus, to "give others the opportunity to follow in Vonda Lynne's footsteps.

She loved her life as a registered nurse and the organized chaos of the Emergency Department."

This generous nursing scholarship endowment was given in memory of Vonda Lynne Polinkus, a registered nurse and SVC Nursing alumna, who passed away in 2010 from complications of H1N1 (swine flu).

Nursing students at Skagit Valley College will follow her passion to help people thanks to this endowed scholarship.

In Memory of—

Memorial gifts were made from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 in memory of the following individuals:

George Anderson	Chuck Dynes	Jack Kenney	Richard Nowadnick	Helen Stamey
Earl F. Angevine	Ailene Ebbeson	Alice & Harold Kenney	Donald Nulle	Yvonne Strong
John T. Biggers	Betty Erspamer	Kenneth Knott	Melvin Peterson	Annie Sutor
Barbara Bonner	Mark Fey	Clancy Kuen	Oscar Peterson	Mike Sullivan
Martin Brown	Rev. William Forbes	Michael L. Lewis	Aggie Pfannenstiel	Debbie Tapley
Margo Burke	Marilyn Genovese	Jerry Lowery	Don Piercy	Henry Tenneson
Chuck Byer	Gary G. Guinn	Paul Luvera Sr.	Helen C. Platt	Phylene Timm
Vivian Campin	Palmer Hansen	David Maars	Dr. Paul Plowman	Dr. Joseph Voegtlin
Sylvia Causland	Norma Harvey	Gary McCormack	Vonda Lynne Polinkus	June Waldschmidt
Mary Ann Cecotti	Leah Hawkinson	Lucille McQuaid	Roger Reep	Tandy Wilbur
Mark Christianson	Helen C. Platt	Michael K. McQuary	Benjamin Root	Tandy Wilbur, Jr.
Willis N. Collins	Holley Hoag	Blake and Dorothy Mills	Doug Rowell	Valdine Wilson
Kevin Collins	Worth Hodgins	Dick Moe	Florence L. Schneider	Esther Woodford Taylor
Katherine Cowles	Bradley Hoekstra	Donna Moore	Darrell Scollard	Pat Woolery
Krystal LeeAnn	Elna Iversen	Mary Claire Mortensen	Chris Seaman	Romona Zediker
Rose Coyne	Lloyd Ivey	Dave Mumford	Earl Settlemeyer	Joseph Zygmanski
Todd DeRosier	Miriam Ivey		Roy Skogmo	
Elly Dundin	Marybelle Johnson			
Robert Dursch	Paul Kelley			

In Honor of—

Honorarium gifts were made July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 in honor of the following individuals:

Flora Adams
Charlie and Casey Funk
Wallie Funk
Allen E. Ivey
Dave Quall
Gary and Tamara Tollefson

Endowments 2012

Achievement Scholarship
Allenbach Exceptional Faculty
Guy Anderson and Deryl Walls
Art Scholarship
Auction Scholarship
Theresa Babcock Memorial
Scholarship
Brian A. Benike Scholarship
James P. and Mabel Bishop
Scholarship
Dr. Ian Black Scholarship
Martin Brown Biology
Scholarship
Cascade Mall Scholarship
Champions Of Diversity
Sidney H. Clarke Memorial
Scholarship
Sharon Cole-Waldschmidt
Scholarship
Kevin Collins Memorial
Scholarship
Ruth and Wallace Crawford
Scholarship
Harold and Nelle Creel
Scholarship
Ralph R. Crum Memorial
Scholarship
Max and Pauline Dale
Scholarship
Everett & Elmyra Dalton
Scholarship

Jack and Micki Deierlein
Scholarship
Robert Dursch Science
Equipment Fund
Robert and Ann Dursch
Sciences Scholarship
Exceptional Faculty Challenge
Exceptional Faculty
Endowment
Don Finsen Culinary Arts
Scholarship
Robert E. Fitzgerald Memorial
Scholarship
Jim and Fran Ford Scholarship
Wallie and Mary Ann Funk
Scholarship
Global Initiatives Endowment
Leo Guggemos Scholarship
Jesus Guillen Scholarship
Leah G. Hawkinson Nursing
Scholarship
Hayes Family Scholarship
Yoko Hisaki Memorial
Scholarship
John Hollenbeck Memorial
Scholarship
Thomas and Martina Horn
Scholarship
Human Services Foundation
Scholarship

Miriam, Muriel and Lloyd Ivey
Scholarship
Wilbur/Ivey Scholarship
Dr. Maynard and Selma
Johnson Medical Fund
Alice and Harold Kenney
Memorial Scholarship
J. George King Scholarship
Harold and Annabelle Kloke
Scholarship
Brandon Koetje Scholarship
Helen Larm Agriculture
Scholarship
Debra and Bruce Lisser
Scholarship
Marine Technology
Scholarship
William and Kathleen Massey
Scholarship
Mollie McBey, Elsie Duncan
and Donald McBey
Scholarship
B. Hamilton McDearmid
Scholarship
McIntyre Hall Endowment
Sydney S. McIntyre, Jr.
Memorial Scholarship (*trust
account at Seattle Foundation*)
John and Susan Meyer Legal
Scholarship
William E. Mowrer Scholarship

Dave Mumford Theatre Tech
Scholarship
Nagatani Family Scholarship
Denise Noble and Beverly
Erickson Scholarship
Norwood Cole Library Fund
Richard and Jean Nowadnick
Life Science Scholarship
Don Nulle Accounting
Scholarship
Carlos Ordóñez Memorial
Scholarship
Melvin and Oscar Peterson/
Henry Tenneson Scholarship
Pickering Matching Fund
Pickering Scholarship
Vonda Lynne Polinkus
Memorial Scholarship
Elden Pollock Scholarship
Anne Richards Scholarship
Ruth Elfstrom Riggles
Scholarship
Harry & Myra Roller Memorial
Nursing Scholarship
Sidney and Fosma Rood
Scholarship
Benjamin M. Root Memorial
Scholarship
Lina A. Jacobson Ryan Nursing
Endowment
San Juan Center Scholarship

Wade & Fran Schroeder
Scholarship
Alberta Schulz Scholarship
Irene Schumaker Sciences
Scholarship
Irene Schumaker Vocational
Scholarship
Settlemyer Family Scholarship
Clarence & Eileen Summers
Scholarship
Texaco Environmental
Sciences Endowment
Ken Thiessen Memorial
Scholarship
John Underwood Scholarship
William D. Werner Memorial
Scholarship
Whidbey Island Bank Golf/
SVC Golf Classic Scholarship
C. Harry Williams Scholarship
Women's Study Club San Juan
Island
Susan Scripps Wood and
Leighton Wood Scholarship
Esther Woodford Taylor
Scholarship
WRAEF ProStart
Joseph & Anneliese Zauchner
Scholarship
Joseph T. Zygmanski
Scholarship

3 Ways to “Pay Forward” Your Support for Future Leaders

1. Make a contribution directly to support scholarships and programs through the Skagit Valley College Foundation. Change lives through the act of giving.

2. Invest in an existing endowment (list on page 6) or start a new one in the name of your family. Endowments last forever and their earnings help students and programs every year.

3. Place the SVC Foundation in your estate plan. Talk to us about how to leave a lasting legacy through a planned gift that works for you and your loved ones.

Gifts from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012

Champion Circle

(\$25,000 +)

Estate of Leah Hawkinson
William and Kathleen Massey
Taylor Family Trust
Betty Jane Zygmanski Estate

Ambassador Circle

(\$10,000 +)

ARISE Foundation
Rucilla Bidwell
George B. and Ruth Elizabeth
Ferguson Foundation
Donald Finsen
William and Janet Polinkus
Shell Puget Sound Refinery
Swinomish Tribal Community

Founders Club

(\$5,000 +)

Anonymous
Bank of America Charitable
Foundation, Inc.
Percy and Gladys Burns
Janson Foundation
Joan Koffel
Rotary Club of Anacortes
Rotary Club of Burlington
Williams & Nulle

Leadership Club

(1,000 +)

Anonymous
Anacortes Arts Festival
Anacortes Public Library
Foundation
Anvil Corporation
Art Arians and Karen
Kesselring
Birch Equipment
Shawn Brown
Robert and Barbara
Carney
Cascade Natural Gas
Champion Technologies
Gerald and Susan
Christensen
Lucille Christianson
George and Kay Dewey
Dunlap Towing Company
Zach and Sharene
Elander
Deana Elliott
Donald and Shirley
Escher
Roger and Leslie Estep
James Ford
Frontier Communications
Gateway Golf Course

Cynthia Gremmert-
Moseid
Thomas & Martina Horn
Foundation
Melanie Horowitz-Coyne
Jack Kenney
KSVR Club Account
La Iglesia Episcopal De La
Resurreccion
Joseph LeClair
Debra and Bruce Lisser
Caroline Lukasik
Brian MacKey
Ted Maloney
Matrix Service Inc.
MDU Resources
Foundation
NAPA Auto Parts
William Nowadnick
Marion Nulle
Pacific Northwest
University of Health
Sciences
Claudia Avendaño
Palomera
Puget Sound Energy

Ellen Rak and William
Dunlap
Regency on Whidbey
Reisner Distributor, Inc.
Margaret Rojas and Daja
Zboril
Keith and Clare Schreiber
Estate of Earl Settlemyer
Skagit County
Community Action
Skagit State Bank
Jeff and Laura Skelton
Brad Smith and Dale
Fournier
Soroptimist Int'l of
Mount Vernon
Swinomish Casino
Gary and Tamera
Tollefson
Ron and Rita Vander
Stoep
Edward and Mia Wallgren
Whidbey Island Bank
Kathleen and Jerry
Willins

President's Club

(\$500.00 +)

Anonymous	Greenberry Industrial, Inc.	Prematic Service Corporation
Angie's Bail Bonds	Greysam Industrial Services	Dale and Susan Ragan
Darin Barenchi	Mary Alice and Maris Grobins	Rain For Rent
Boeing Employees Credit Union—BECU	Margo Grothe	Repcon, Inc.
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Richard and Kathryn Bennett	Island Internal Medicine, Inc. P.S.	Safway Services
Boeing Company	J.H. Kelly, Inc.	Sebo's Hardware
Brand Energy Solutions LLC	Kiwanis Club of Mount Vernon	Seven Sisters, Inc.
Central Welding Supply	Robert Malphrus	Rebecca Shaw
Chandler's Square / Anacortes Senior Housing	Elizabeth Mills and Alan Kuntze	Ria Stroosma
Sharon Cole-Waldschmidt and Leo Waldschmidt	Mary Claire Mortensen Estate	Robert and Patricia Styer
Combined Fund Drive	Joseph Mulcahy	SVC Associated Students—Mount Vernon
Gregg and Leah Davidson	Debora and Rick Mumford	SVC Business Management Program
Depot Arts Center	Kathleen Nansel	Transfield Services
Dresser-Rand	William and Terry Overby	Walgreens
Nancy and Mark Fey	PACCAR Foundation	Charles Walker
Lindsay Fiker	Performance Contracting, Inc.	Wells Fargo
Food Services of America	Christina Pflugfelder	Wells Fargo Foundation
Forte Chocolates		Western Washington University
Green Thumb Garden Club		Carl Young and Anne Hodgkin

Foundation Club

(\$300.00 +)

Ace Hardware	Mount Vernon Community Wellness Council
Flora and George Adams	Carol Noteboom
James and Joyce Anderson	Overlake Oil
Barbara and Bernis Bailey	Karen and Gary Parnell
Banner Bank	Don and Roberta Piercy
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Laura Cailloux	Richard Pride
Catholic Community Services WW-NW	Rogers-Rische-Doll PM, Inc.
Jessie and Maria Cavazos	Rotary Club of Oak Harbor
Brian and Mary Clark	Saar's Market Place Food & Drug
Diamond Rentals	Yolanda Sakuma
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Chris and Sue Gaudette	John and Jane Stephens
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Frances Hansen	Ernest Tutt
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Cecilia and Bob Johnson	R. Bruce Wilson
Thomas and Suzanne Keegan	
Jere LaFollette and Wendelin Sanderson	
Barbara Martinez-Griego	
James and Jane Monroe	

This report reflects gifts to Skagit Valley College Foundation between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012. We have made every effort to ensure accuracy. Please accept our apologies for any incorrect listing or omission, and let us know about the error by calling the SVC Foundation office at 360.416.7717.

College Club

(\$100.00 +)

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Adobe Systems Incorporated
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Lynn Christofersen
James and Joanne Ciecko
David and Anne Clark
Coastal Industrial Services
Ken and Judy Coffman
David and Patricia Cohick
Peter and Elizabeth Cole
James and Roberta Cook
Michael and Dianne Crawford
Donald and Jeanne Crump
Jack Curnow
Ken and Flo Dahlstedt
Sarah Deierlein Ashbrook
Jess and Barbara del Bosque
Raleigh and Yoshiko Dickerson
DLF International Seeds
Michael and Sheri Donahue
Collins and Sheila Donoghue
D'Rock Salon
Herbert Drummond
Dry Lake Land Stewardship LLC
Larry and Edna Easter
Robert Easton
Floyd and Beatrice Eaton
Phyllis Ennes

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Colleen and Chad Fisher
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Flexitallic
Flowserve Corporation
Alix Foster
Lynne Fouquette
Jack and Viola Frisk
Stephen Fulton
Carl and Mara Funk
Mark and Pamela Funk
Hans and Dolores Gahler
Charles Gilkey
Mark and Janet Gilkey
Kenneth and Elizabeth Gray
Jack and Claudette Gubrud
Charles and Deborah Guildner
Pat Gunderson
Judith Aurelia Hadley
Hilda Halliday
Hampton Inn & Suites
Alan and Elizabeth Hancock
Tom and Barbara Harker
Barbara and Andy Hawkings
Janice Hayes
Bill and Amanda Henkel

Lyn and John Highet
Lillian Hoekstra
Housing Authority of Skagit County
Mark Hulst
Steve and Frances Hunter
Robert and Jane Hyde
Industrial Management Solutions
Uriel Iniguez
Interlease Financial
Roar Irgens
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Steven Jones
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College Club

(\$100.00 +)

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Pedro and Maria Perez
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SVC Whidbey Island Campus Students
SVC Whidbey Island Phi Theta Kappa
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Gerald and Carmen Tollefson
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Larry and Carol Van Sickle
Francisco Velasquez
Krysta Walia
Deborah Wallin
Wallin Funeral Home & Cremation LLC
Walton Beverage
Richard Weyrich
Whidbey Golf & Country Club
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Kirk and Paula Wilson
Joan and Wayne Youngquist
Zylstra Beeksmas & Waller

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(up to \$99)

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Gary and Judy Shand
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Jeffrey and Stacy Stewart
Nina and Carroll Stoner
William Summers
Vicki Talbott

Nida Tautvydas
The BBQ Joint, LLC
Jacob and Carla Theisen
Kelli and Jamie Tolf
Dina Townsend
Mary Tyler
Anthony and Becky Underwood
Mark and Susan Venn
Michael and Susanne Waller
Mark and Christa Warren
George Welch
Carol Weller
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David Wilder
Dennis and Sharon Wildfang
Anne Will
Irene Williams
Richard and M'Lisse Williams
Roberta Williams
Arnold and Christine Woll
Anthony Young
Victoria Young
Tommie Yturalde
Stacie Zinn
Anne Ziomkowski
Zorba's Restaurant
Ann Zukoski
Roger Zylstra

Academic Success, Family Style

For the tight-knit Bray family— daughters Samantha and Charleen, along with their mom, Diane — it's more than a college; it's a community.

For Samantha, that feeling of community helped her gain the confidence she needed.

“At first, I was scared that I wouldn't succeed, but I found the instructors at SVC are passionate about helping students. It's an amazing learning environment.” Samantha also found support through TRiO Student Support Services and the study skills classes offered through the program. When Samantha completes her degree at SVC, she will transfer to Western Washington University's Fairhaven College and plans to become a social worker or counselor.

It had been 37 years since Diane attended school, but she jumped in with both feet. Like her daughters, a strong support network has made a big difference in Diane's academic success.



“We always ask one another for proof-reading support,” she said. “And, with balancing school and home life, we like to keep in touch about what's going on and if one of us needs help.” When she completes her degree at

SVC, Diane plans to work as a medical assistant.

Just like her mom and sister, Charleen has a deep passion for people. “I like that SVC is such a diverse place in age and gender.” Being an older student has been positive for Charleen. “It's good to be an older student; we have more life experiences. I've found that people aren't judgmental here. In fact, I don't want to graduate. I'm going to cry at graduation — it will be my first time graduating from anything.” After graduating from SVC, Charleen plans to transfer to The Evergreen State College and eventually work as a chemical dependency counselor.

Samantha, Diane, and Charleen Bray are all 4.0 students and all received SVC Foundation scholarships, thanks to generous SVC Foundation donors!



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