

TILLAMOOK BAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE CELEBRATES MILDRED DAVY DAY IN LIEU OF LUNCHEON

The TBCC Foundation Board hosts an annual Mildred Davy Scholarship Recognition Luncheon to bring together donors, college supporters, and students.

This year, the TBCC Foundation Board once again chose to cancel the in person event, but still wanted to recognize all of the people who make scholarships possible – starting with Mildred.

“Mildred Davy was a huge advocate for higher education,” said Britta Lawrence, TBCC Development Director. “She never stopped championing the cause.”

“In 2002, the TBCC Foundation was honored to start its very first endowment in her name and we continue to celebrate all that Mildred has done for our college and our community.”

That endowment started with donations from 57 of Mildred’s friends and family members, who raised \$19,000 to get it started. Today, the endowment has grown to more than \$168,000 and has supported 43 students



since its inception.

On Nov. 17 The Board celebrated ‘Mildred Davy Day’. A special ‘Mildred Davy Day’ radio program aired on 95.9 KTIL. The community heard from scholarship recipients, long time TBCC

Foundation supporter and friend of Mildred, Van Moe, and some previously recorded clips from Mildred’s own radio program “It’s a Woman’s World”.

This Tillamook Today program is available on Tillamook Today’s podcast website www.podcasts.com/tillamook-today-on-ktil.

The TBCC Foundation Board also distributed yellow roses, Mildred’s signature, at different businesses located in Tillamook. The Foundation would not be able to assist TBCC students to reach their educational goals without the support from our donors, and

community supporters.

These Mildred Davy Day festivities would not have been possible without the support from our generous sponsors TLC, a Division of Fibre Federal Credit Union and Near Space Corporation.



TBCC Awarded Grant from Roundhouse Foundation

This fall, the Tillamook Bay Community College Foundation was awarded a \$15,000 grant from The Roundhouse Foundation to support students enrolled in a Career-Technical Education Program. The grant helps cover costs associated with equipment and program fees.

“The intent is to lessen the barrier for these students to participate in these programs,” said Britta Lawrence, Development Director for the TBCC Foundation. “This is the inaugural year this grant has been funded, and TBCC feels very lucky to have been selected as a recipient.”

The TBCC Foundation has already awarded close to \$3,000 of the grant this fall to assist TBCC Students. Lawrence said students do not need to apply for the funding; it is automatically credited to their account when they enroll in a qualified CTE program.

The grant helps students who may need things like boots or gloves for welding; scrubs and stethoscopes for the healthcare programs; and fingerprinting, and licensing requirements for EMTs, among other things that a student would typically have to pay out of pocket for.

Tillamook Bay Community College has CTE degrees and certificates in the fields of healthcare, welding, manufacturing and industrial technology, agricultural technology, criminal justice, and business administration.

For more information on TBCC’s Career-Technical Education programs, visit www.tillamookbaycc.edu. The Roundhouse Foundation supports creative solutions to the unique challenges associated with rural culture and landscapes of the Pacific Northwest

Roundhouse Foundation Grant Recipient: Jimmie Cope

Jimmie Cope was born and raised in Beaver.

“I left here in the late 70s after my mom passed,” Cope said. “I came back [to the area] three years ago.”

In 1996, Cope received his GED and recently had been working in the veterinary medical field, but decided he wanted to make a career change.

“I think it would be really neat to build my own motorcycle frames,” Cope said. “I have a goal to achieve a certificate in welding. [With that certificate], I can do underwater welding, work in shipyards, manufacturing in general. I also want to continue my education and see where I can go from there.”

Tillamook Bay Community College’s 1-year Welding



Jimmie Cope is a Roundhouse Foundation Grant Recipient and Welding and Technology Certificate student at TBCC.

Technology Certificate will prepare students for a career in welding and welding related fields. The program covers Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW) and introduces Gas Tungsten Arc Welding (GTAW), Oxy-Acetylene, and plasma Cutting. Students will be prepared to enter welding careers in Industrial Welding, Marine Welding, and Food Industry Welding. In addition, students will be prepared for welding related career fields such as Industrial Millwright, Structural Maintenance, and Agricultural Mechanic.

“The instructors of my courses are very knowledgeable, encouraging, and helpful,” he said.

Cope is currently enrolled full-time at TBCC as well as working for the City of Bay City as a code enforcement officer.

“Don’t let your fears get in your way,” Cope said. “If you do, you’ll be miserable in what you’re doing, by the time you get up in age like me. You will think, ‘Why didn’t I do this earlier?’”

To help support his dreams, Cope is a most recent recipient of TBCC’s new Roundhouse Grant that is distributed to all CTE program registered students.

“I’m honored, proud, and privileged to have something to help me move forward with my dreams,” Cope said. “I hope to show others that no matter how old you are it’s never too late to start.”

Thank you to our Donors

It is our pleasure to thank the many individuals who support the Tillamook Bay Community College Foundation. Earlier this year we launched Giving Societies as a way to honor and thank those who provide support. Giving Societies are calculated each December. Each society reflects a different level of giving. It is through commitments such as these that Tillamook Bay Community College is able to have the resources needed to continue to grow, innovate, and service our community.

Thank you to the following Society members! Our 2021 Giving Society members should receive their welcome letter and appreciation gift in January 2022.

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\$250 - \$5,000
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\$5,000 - \$25,000
At least once within a
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Donors who have contributed
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'Buy a Credit' Fundraiser Returns

The TBCC Foundation has decided to relaunch our Buy a Credit Fundraiser once again this year. Our last BAC Campaign brought in over \$18,000 to support Career-to-Career students on the path to completing their educational goals.

We are once again seeking our community members support. We are looking for 270 people to each buy one credit, worth \$104, to help us get there. Each credit purchased makes a difference.

Please consider making a donation today of \$104 to buy a credit. Donations can be made online via PayPal at tillamookbaycc.edu and clicking the "Donate Now" button, or by mail to 4301 Third St. Tillamook, OR 97141. Please include 'Buy a Credit' in the memo line. It is a donation that can make a big impact in a student's life. Checks can be made out to: "TBCC Foundation."

For more information about the 'Buy a Credit' fundraiser, email BrittaLawrence@tillamookbaycc.edu for a digital brochure or call 503-842-8222 ext. 1026.



TBCC graduate and Career-to-Career Scholarship recipient Elizabeth Weaver



TBCC graduate and Career-to-Career Scholarship recipient Angela Gallegos.

When I learned about the Buy a Credit program, I thought it sounded like a great idea. I thought that if I did this, then I would know where specifically the money was being used. Plus I've also been donating through payroll deduction, and with the Buy a Credit thing I could increase how much I was giving a little at a time.

*- John Sandusky
Social Sciences Instructor*

Career-to-Career 2021-2022 Scholarship Recipients

- Jessica Ackerman
- Berta Avila
- Thomas Baker
- Tiffany Bofill
- Erica Bomar
- Dylan Bringuel
- Diane Cyrine Brown
- Briana Chambers
- Kayla Cole
- Jennie Cunningham
- Ana Estrada Nunez
- Janella Fisher
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- Angelica Godinez
- David Griffeth
- Lexie Hampton
- Karleigh Kelly
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- Erin Kronholm
- Stephanie Lushina
- Jacklyn O'connor
- Angela Paladeni
- Tonya Parra
- Thomas Patterson
- Ashley Pell
- Nara Romero-Rivera
- Katelyn Salvo
- Leticia Saucedo
- Tabitha Shaddon
- Tabitha Shipman
- Cassandra Sparks
- Leanne Troyer
- Lindsay Tuel
- Morgan Waldhart
- Elizabeth Weaver
- Carly Weeks
- Julie Yanko

Alumni profile: Isabella Rain

Isabella Rain loved her time at TBCC.

"I loved that it is a community college, being there felt like a community," Isabella said. "I had various work study jobs while I was there, so I became friends with the staff and faculty. I have nothing but good things to say."

Rain graduated in the spring of 2019 with an Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree.

"I was a non-traditional student," Isabella said. "I had been out of high school for six years. I was working different jobs and wanted to go to school to pursue my dreams."

Isabella's grandmother lived in Tillamook and she decided to relocate from Portland. Isabella toured TBCC and was awarded a Career-to-Career Scholarship.

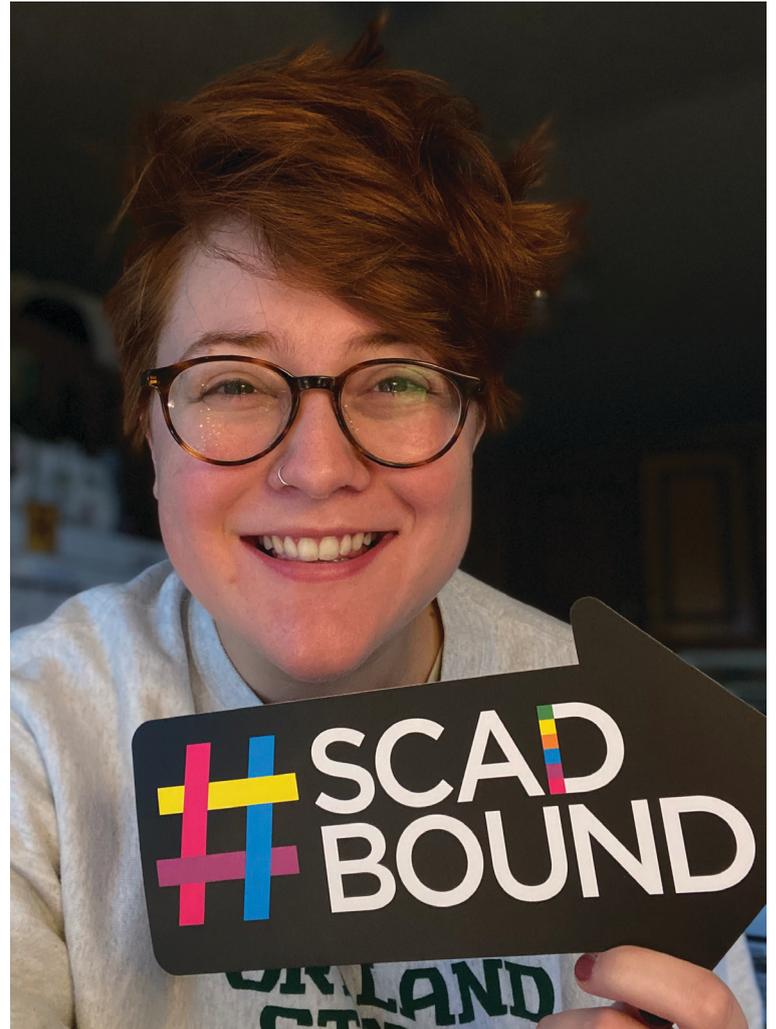
"It's never too late [to go back to school]," Isabella said. "TBCC is a school that prioritizes students' success. It's a place where you will fit in and learn, grow, and move toward your next phase of life academically and professionally."

During her time at TBCC, Isabella was a member of the Equity and Inclusion Committee and established the college's food pantry.

Currently, Isabella is completing her Bachelor's Degree in Community Development at Portland State University and has been accepted into the Graduate program at The Savannah College of Art and Design.

"I've always been a creative person and have wanted a creative career that is also intellectually stimulating," Isabella said.

In the future, Isabella hopes to use all of her education to help design theater sets or amusement parks.



TBCC Alumni Isabella Rain was recently accepted into a graduate program at The Savannah College of Art and Design.

"When entering school have an open mind," Isabella said. "Be prepared for anything because you never know what experience or opportunities will open for you."

Interested in sharing your alumni story with us? Email alumni@tillamookbaycc.edu

Alumni and Friends Program

TBCC Alumni and Friends Program connects our alumni with the College, current students, industry, and other alumni. Connections like these make our current students, alumni, and our community stronger and more successful.

Our Alumni have

- Taken college courses – one or many
- Received a certificate or degree
- Received a GED, ELA
- Continuing-education classes
- Professional development training



Our Friends are:

Family members that have utilized TBCC resources through a college event (presentation, social events, arts or cultural exhibit or performance). They are employees or community members that love TBCC!

Welcome Newest Board Member: Marilyn Roossinck

The Foundation Board is proud to welcome Marilyn Roossinck as its newest Board member. Marilyn is a resident of Oceanside and an advocate for all students to have an opportunity to attend college. Marilyn recently retired from Pennsylvania State University after having taught virus ecology for eight years. She holds a PhD in Microbiology and Immunology and is an expert in virology.

Even though Marilyn now holds an advanced degree she said it was a long journey to get to where she is.

“I came from an environment where girls were not encouraged to attend college. Even though I received a scholarship I wasn’t able to attend.”

Later she did attend by enrolling in community college.

“I loved community college. I had the best teachers there. When I started, I thought I wanted to go into nursing.”

As part of the nursing program she took a course in microbiology. That set the course for the rest of her career.

“I met my first virus and fell in love with it,” she said. “I decided to spend the rest of my life studying viruses.”

Not only is Marilyn on the Foundation Board she is also a member of the TBCC Budget Committee.

“I wanted to get involved with the community college. I have a real passion for promoting education for kids



Marilyn Roossinck is the newest TBCC Foundation Board Member.

who don’t think they are college material or think that they could never attend. Kids like me.”

Marilyn says many people helped her along the way and she wants to pay it back. “It is something I have wanted to do for a long time. I truly understand how daunting it can be to work to pay for school while attending. Financial as well as moral support is so important to being successful.”

In her free time, Marilyn is an author and also enjoys fiber art; she is also a board member at the Latimer Quilt and Textile Museum.

HOW TO MAKE A DONATION

If you would like to make a donation to support a scholarship, program, student emergency funds, adult literacy, or other area of need, please contact the Foundation office. We are happy to talk with you and consider ways we can work together to support higher education in Tillamook County. You can reach us in which ever way works best for you.

Visit us at the College or email a donation to:
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Visit www.tillamookbaycc.edu. Click on TBCC Foundation under the Discover TBCC tab.

2021-2022 Scholarship Recipients

AAUW Endowed Scholarship
Marlene Valencia-Godinez

Arthur and Janet Riedel Endowed Scholarship
LeAnne Troyer

Benjamin G. Nunez & Priscilla Gleason Nunez Endowed Scholarship
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Gustavo Camacho
Nara Romero
LeAnne Troyer

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Jocelyn Moreno-Gutierrez
Mariella Arreola Horta
James Gregory
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Cheyenne Rohweder

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Dulce Martinez De La Cruz Marlene Valencia-Godinez

Mildred Davy Endowed Scholarship
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Kevin Esquivel
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Marissa Velazquez
Carly Weeks

Nehalem Bay Emergency Services Scholarship
Sahara Hendricks

Oceanside-Netarts Vera Snow-Reid Memorial Scholarship
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Whitney Johnson
Tyler Seals
Hannah Palter

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Makayla Zaragosa
Alexis Metzger
Katelyn Salvo

Tillamook Masonic Lodge Scholarship
Selena Aguilar Castillo
Tyler Seals

Virgil Chadwick Agricultural Scholarship
Tyler Seals



LeAnne Troyer: Going Back to School is Possible

After a 20 year break from school, LeAnne Troyer began her career change at TBCC last year.

"I did daycare for several years so that I could stay home with my babies, but also contribute financially to the family," LeAnne said. "But I wanted to work towards something that I wanted to do forever."

LeAnne is the recipient of a Career-to-Career Scholarship and Arthur and Janet Riedel Endowed Scholarship.

The Career-to-Career scholarship was formed to help students who are returning to school after already being a part of the workforce for several years. It was created out of an effort to make sure that every student has what they need to complete their education without the stress of financial burden.

"Funding is available and I'm very grateful for the financial help," LeAnne said. "It really has made the difference."

In addition to being a full-time student, LeAnne is also a mother and works part-time as an education assistant for Tillamook School District.

"My advisor has done a really good job at guiding me," LeAnne said. "They're really here for you as a person, and good at accommodating and considering your schedule and family."

LeAnne will complete her Associate of Arts Oregon Transfer degree in the spring of 2022 with the hopes of transferring to a physical therapist assistant program in the future.

"It's never too late. If you never



LeAnne Troyer is the recipient of the Career-to-Career Scholarship.

go-back, you'll regret it," LeAnne said. "There's no reason to not if you want to. It's 100% worth it."

