



Raising opportunities for all Rhode Islanders

IMPACT

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Thank you for your generosity and for your commitment to helping students like me achieve their dreams. **Your support is truly appreciated, and I will always be grateful for the impact that it has had on my life.** Your investment in my education is an investment in my future, and I am determined to make the most of this opportunity.

Thank you again for your generosity and support.

**Mariah Barrett
Social Work**

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FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Courageous Believers,

It's an honor to communicate the **IMPACT** that you've helped make possible—accomplishments we've achieved together over the past year that have shaped the Foundation's journey and **more importantly, enriched the lives of students and the broader college community.**

This past year, the Foundation team continued to prioritize a mission of student-centered service, and we supported hundreds of students to reach their fullest potential. Through your unwavering support, **we awarded scholarships, provided books, and granted emergency funds while also launching and growing critical college programs and initiatives that enhanced the learning environment across CCRI's campuses.**

The past year's impact was truly made possible by the incredible community of courageous believers: **donors, sponsors, partners, the Foundation Board of Trustees, the Alumni Association and its Assembly, colleagues among faculty and staff, the college's senior team, and friends of the Foundation.**

All of us at the CCRI Foundation and the Advancement team **have incredible gratitude for your unwavering support and commitment to student success,** and I hope the following pages help illustrate the impact you made possible this year. Thank you.



Bobby Gondola



2023 IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

1K+
DONORS

35
SPONSORS

\$2.3M+
RAISED

500+
SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS

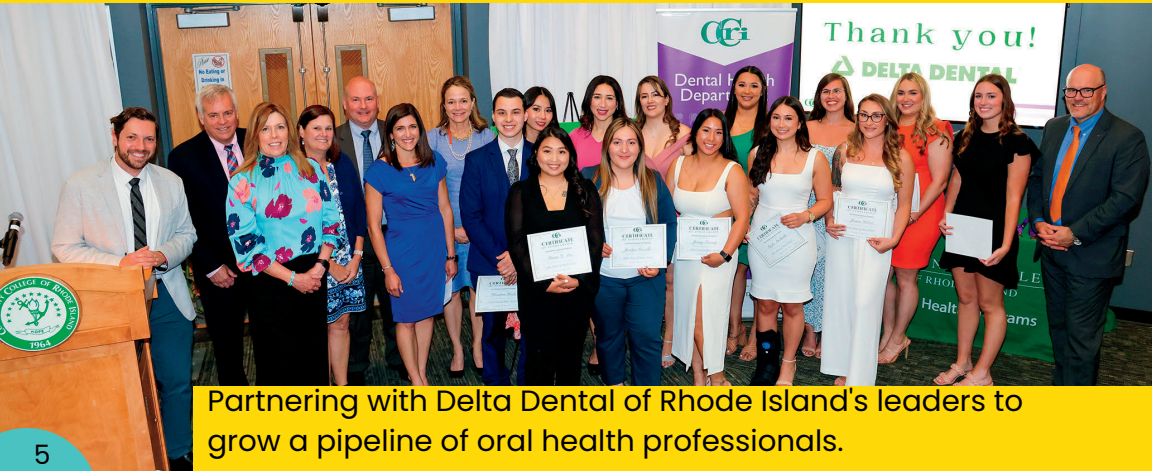
650+
ALUMNI
ENGAGED



DRIVING GRANTS!

Created partnerships with:

- **Delta Dental of Rhode Island**
 - Operatories & Clinic Renovations & DDRI Scholarships
- **Rhode Island Foundation**
 - Accelerating Nursing Diversity Pathways
- **Bank of America**
 - Community First's Adult Education Program
- **The Nordson Corporation Foundation**
 - Gateway for Success
- **The Champlin Foundation**
 - Operatorial Upgrades/Surgical Suite Expansion
- **The Nordson Corporation Foundation**
 - BUILDS Partnership Scholarship Fund
- **Anonymous National Foundation**
 - Coaching4Success Mentoring Program



Partnering with Delta Dental of Rhode Island's leaders to grow a pipeline of oral health professionals.

\$1.4M+
GRANTS

- **Strada Education Network, Inc.**
 - Top 10 Recipient of Community College/ Employer Challenge
- **Murray Family Charitable Foundation**
 - Scholarship Establishment
- **Papitto Opportunity Connection**
 - CNC Manufacturing
- **Heather & Chris Crosby**
 - Benefits Hub
- **Gene Haas Foundation**
 - CNC Manufacturing

- Greenwood Credit Union Award
- William S. Hamilton Scholarship
- Mary Ellen Miller Award
- Summer Program in Italy Award
- Marjorie Hope Martiesian Scholarship
- Phyllis Harnick JAA Transfer Scholarship



The Strada Employer and Community College Partnership Challenge in-person roundtable provided opportunities for collaboration of efforts through a community of practice. **It facilitated strategies to build and engage networking relationships across our teams in order to collectively support our students, college, and partnerships.** The grant enables and promotes opportunities to develop a comprehensive approach when producing measurable outcomes and progress of the initiatives. **These measures will provide feedback that will support building equitable pathways and opportunities for our current and future students.**



Julie Galeshaw
Professor, Dental Health



RAISING OPPORTUNITIES

A vision for student support realized!

**TOGETHER WE RAISED
\$465,000**

**\$200,000+
SPONSORSHIPS**

**200+
AUCTION
DONORS**

350+ GUESTS!



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I can tell you there is no college **I've ever seen that has more talent, more potential, and more importance to the future of this State**, and I am honored to serve these students and **grateful that you all support CCRI students through Raising Opportunities.**

Meghan Hughes, Ph.D.
President, Community College of Rhode Island

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SUPPORTING FOOD SECURITY



- Over **2/3** of CCRI students surveyed reported they faced food insecurity in 2023.
- CCRI Foundation Raised nearly **\$50,000** to support students facing food insecurity:
 - FOOD SECURITY
 - GRAB & GO SNACKS
 - FOOD VOUCHER PROGRAM
 - RESOURCES NAVIGATION





"I've been on my own most of my life and I'm not sure if anyone here has been really hungry and tried to take an exam, but let me tell you the exam is way harder when you're hungry. The access to CCRI's resources has literally been life-changing. I was able to participate in the food pantry program for essentials like canned goods and toothpaste. I've also received a food voucher so I can eat lunch on-campus in the cafeteria like any other student. I qualified for rent relief as well, and my counselor helped me complete the required paperwork to guarantee my stable housing. CCRI also provided me with a bus pass so I can get to and from classes and work. From the bottom of my heart, Thank you!"

Karina Rodriguez
2023 Graduate

SUPPORTING FACULTY INNOVATION

Awarded inaugural fellowships of \$2,500 to faculty



Brianna Cox
Assistant Professor,
English
Nearpod Software Pilot

Faculty engagement
with students



Christopher Ratcliffe
Assistant Professor,
Business and Professional
Studies
**Physical Development of
Assistive Mobility
Devices**

Professional development
opportunities



Maddie Josephs
Professor/Chair, Allied
Health
**Simulators to Improve
Student Success on Board
Exams**

Classroom or curriculum
enhancements



Neeta Bhasin
Assistant Professor,
English
**Sharing the Writings of
Incarcerated Students**



Julie Galeshaw
Professor, Dental Health
**Advancement of Rhode
Island's Oral Health
Awareness**

Unique programming
opportunities



Michelle Bull
Associate Professor/Chair,
Nursing
**New Nurse Faculty
Orientation**



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Assistant Professor, English
(Communications and
Film/Media)
**CCRI Television Studio
Hardware**



Lynne Andreozzi-Fontaine, Professor, Psychology
Amanda Vanner, Associate Professor, Psychology
Renee Saris-Baglana, Associate Professor, Psychology
Justine Egan-Kunicki, Associate Professor, Psychology
Increasing Student Access to Mindfulness

ENGAGING ALUMNI

- Outstanding Alumni Awards
- Alumni After Hours
- New Green & White magazine
- Alumni Features
- 50th reunion class 1973



Society of Knights Inductees



Alumni Association
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Abdul-Rahim Sanogo '21

Abdul-Rahim Sanogo is a student member of the University of Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Development Institute, where he is working and applying analytical chemistry techniques in the Analytical Services Department.

He was graduated with high honors from CCR with an Associates Degree in General Studies, 120A Rating, major area partnership in the University of Rhode Island where he is pursuing his Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical with a Minor in Business. He plans to pursue his graduate in May 2024.

In August 2023, Rahman left his hometown of Weymouth, Ivory Coast and moved to the United States to continue with his studies. CCR welcomed Rahman and supported his transition to education in the United States.



Congratulations Class of 2023



Squires Inductees



Alumni Association
ALUMNI AFTER HOURS
CELEBRATING MARCH BLACK HISTORY MONTH

THURSDAY, MARCH 30TH
6:00PM - 7:00PM

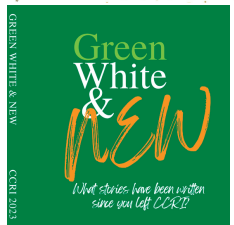
Sign up for 20 min resume review with Career Services before the event!

GREAT HALL, WARWICK CAMPUS
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED

DONNA PAULINO '09 University of RI
 MEGAN HELMS '08 Country Group
 SAMANTHA MALES '18 American Safety Programs and Training

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Welcome to the CCR alumni network!



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Rhode Island Department of Attorney General



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Jason Doyle '10
Operation Stand Down Rhode Island



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EX-OFFICIO ASSEMBLY MEMBERS



Alumni Association

STUDENT THANK YOUS



I left the college thinking I would never pass a class and later came back in 2021, passing all of my classes and being on the Dean's list twice in a row. I **cannot thank you enough** for this. Receiving this scholarship made me realize **my hard work is paying off, and I will be able to achieve my goals, despite the obstacles.**

Kaitlyn Boldt
Cellular & Molecular Biology



I **am extremely grateful** to receive this scholarship. I have been having a bit of a struggle lately with paying for classes. I've had to reduce the number of classes from three to one because that's all I can afford. I've been working really hard at CCRI to graduate and move to a four-year college. **With your generous donation, it gives me more of a chance to continue learning and, hopefully, become a social worker.**

Elizabeth Kinsey
Social Work



Thank you! I can now focus my efforts on my education and not monetary obligations. **I can worry about subject matter, not financial burden.**

Katarina Whewell
Mechanical Engineering





I am extremely grateful for receiving this scholarship. I am a mother of two small children, and showing them you can continue to reach your goals no matter what life throws at you, is very important to me. Being a mother and student is a challenge in itself, but I am also a nursing student, which makes the challenge that much harder. I've had to sacrifice a lot of family time to get where I am, but I love showing my children that if you work hard, you can achieve your goals. **This scholarship means so much to my family because it helps support my educational goals. I am due to graduate this year, and without supporters like you, I would not have gotten this far!**

Molly Fournier
Nursing



I extend my gratitude and appreciation for being awarded this scholarship. **This money will definitely help me reach my goals** in completing my education and lessen the financial burden.

Thank you!

Leah Kagan
Business



I am a person who loves studying, so awards like this become a source of inspiration for my studies. **Whoever you are, you are like a savior to me.** I don't have words to thank you, other than **thank you so much.**

Bipinna Babu
Biological Science



THANK YOU

2023 CHANGEMAKERS!



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