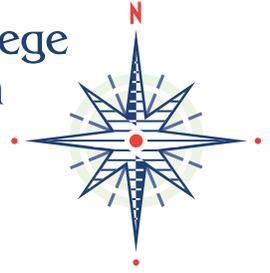


# Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation

*Funding New Directions*



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Greetings!

At one time or another, all of us find ourselves taking something for granted. One way to evaluate the importance of these “things,” is to imagine or contemplate what it would be like if that person or entity was not in your life and/or just not available anymore. On my list of valued resources, we who are blessed to live on and enjoy the Cape and our neighboring islands, the **Cape Cod Community College** is in the top tier.



The four Cs, as it is commonly called, is a great resource for people of all ages, in all stages of career development, and life-long learning. Like an old friend or parent, it is always there for us when we need it. Whether returning to complete a needed course for work advancement, or for self-fulfillment or challenge, the doors are always open on the West Barnstable campus. For many people who through choice or circumstances do not follow straight line routes through higher education, the community college has been here since its opening in 1961. Never any judgments, always enthusiastic to see you, offering the same high quality education to everyone.

The **Cape Cod Community College Educational Foundation** is a separate nonprofit organization, whose only mission is to raise funds to support the College, its students and faculty. The Foundation has been doing its valuable work since 1983. Right now, for example, the Foundation is in the midst of a successful \$3.7 million capital campaign to finance the College’s newly renovated, state-of-the-art Nursing and Allied Health Learning Lab. This Lab will train thousands of nurses and healthcare workers, who will have an incalculable impact on the Cape’s healthcare system – benefitting all of us. Last spring, the Foundation awarded \$205,000 in scholarships to CCCC students, and does this on an annual basis. The Foundation is living up to its mission each and every day.

And just like an old friend who has been kind, helpful and generous to all, sometimes you just want to do something meaningful to show your appreciation. Such is the nature of this correspondence. Whether you are a business person, former student, a resident who appreciates the contribution the College makes to the community,

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*David Willard, center, greets two of the five Cape Cod 5 Scholarship recipients at the 2017 "Evening of Excellence" at the College.*

a second home owner, or work in local government, you have no doubt benefited from the College providing consistently top notch education, opportunities, and employees. This would be a propitious time to consider a donation to the Foundation. In addition to raising funds to support the College, the Foundation must acquire donations to support its own lean operations.

I have been a member of the Foundation Board for many, many years. The Foundation's mission is very important to me because it celebrates and safeguards the tremendous value of Cape Cod Community College. Foundation Board members – local business leaders, alumni, educators, and more – recognize the vitality and importance of our community college and donate their time, talents and treasure to ensuring its future.

In asking for your support so the Foundation can continue to raise funds for this sparkling gem in the Cape's constellation of contributors, I hope you agree that our community college is an old friend worthy of all our support. *Please consider making a generous donation today.*

Appreciatively,

**David Willard**

*David Willard is Director of Community Relations at Cape Cod 5. David's self-described 50-year "love affair" with the bank will conclude at the end of 2017, when he will retire.*