Dear Green River College Community,

At this time of year, you are used to receiving the annual report of Green River College and the Green River College Foundation. This year, you are receiving the report during the time of a unprecedented challenge as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. In response to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, Green River College is providing online education and student supports through remote technology to all current students, and the Green River College Foundation is increasing the support it provides to all students in need of assistance. On behalf of the College and the Foundation, Chuck and I send you our best wishes and hopes that the time of uncertainty and challenge brings your family and friends closer together in love and caring. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if the College Foundation can be of assistance to you and your family. For now, please enjoy the annual joint report to the community featuring an update from both Green River College and Green River College Foundation.

We hope you will feel a sense of pride and connection to the values of our college.

First, from the college:
The theme for the 2018-19 academic year began with intersectionality as the theme. As a college we explored intersectionality and the power of personal narrative. Hundreds of students, along with faculty and staff, enjoyed several days of engaged conversations about intersectionality and the power of personal narrative. Throughout the year, we invested in our culture to be the best Green River College we can be for our students. Staff and faculty participated in many professional development opportunities and conferences. A few examples include the annual Faculty Staff of color conference; Achieving the Dream Holistic Advising Conference; Executive Learning Series on Equity and Empowerment; and the American Association of Community College’s annual convention. Attendees brought back new ideas and knowledge for the betterment of our college and our students.

To add to this professional development focus, we developed a Healthy Gators Campaign to further address the physical and personal well-being of all employees at the college. By intentionally investing and making a priority the health and well-being of all employees at Green River, we further developed a culture of caring and belonging which are contracts to the values of our college.

For the first time ever, Green River held an Academic Showcase profiling the many research and scholarly activities that our Green River students are engaging in with new types of support of our outstanding faculty across the natural and social sciences, humanities, the arts and sciences and technical education. In response, program offerings in diversity, equity and inclusion were provided by Green River College’s Diversity and Equity Committee, the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion; and, through our Global Dialogue Series. A noted professor of American Sign Language, Darlene Spoon, joined us for a presentation at the Reno Jazz Festival. And, finally, in athletics, our men’s basketball team made it to the elite 8 in our college’s division.

Green River College is providing online education and student supports through remote technology to all students in need of assistance in this difficult time. Green River College has many reasons to be proud. Men’s basketball, women’s basketball, baseball, softball, and the men’s and women’s swimming teams all had successful seasons and have high expectations for the 2020-21 season. And from the Foundation: Green River College’s Jazz Voices won first prize at the 2020 NAACP International Jazz Festival, and we are proud of the impact our students are making in the region.

Our scholarship program and Gator Pledge fund continued to grow in size and scope; as always, our goal is to ensure that money is not a barrier to access to education. Green River College and United Way of King County have partnered to expand the available assistance for students facing unforeseen financial emergencies or catastrophic events. A recent $600,000 grant from United Way of King County, written by our partners in Student Affairs, will allow Gator Pledge to make a larger impact for more students each year.

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Our joint efforts as a community of staff, faculty and donors provide assistance for direct costs such as tuition, fees, and books, as well as indirect costs such as emergency help with utilities, transportation costs, help with medical or dental expenses not covered by insurance, childcare and much more. You are helping clear the pathway to a degree and improved life opportunities for so many of our students.

On behalf of the Green River College Board of Trustees, administration, faculty, staff, students and the Green River College Foundation Board, thank you for your continued support and commitment to Green River College.

Chuck T. Workman
President
Green River College

Green River College Foundation

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Each year, DISABILITY SUPPORT SERVICES assists over 600 students by identifying and coordinating accommodations for equal access to academic programs and activities.

VETERAN SERVICES provides support for over 500 Veterans on campus. The staff is committed to helping them navigate the unique and sometimes complex needs of being a student veteran.

The GATOR PANTRY means, no Green River student should go hungry. A partnership between Kent, Auburn, and Maple Valley food banks, non-perishable food is available to students in need.

TRiO Student Support Services increases opportunities for academic success for first generation, low income, and/or students with disabilities. TRiO provides comprehensive academic support services and encouragement to its students with the goal of increasing graduation rates.

Looking back at my time at Green River College, I cannot begin to think of a school I would rather attend and continue to affiliate myself with.

Thomas Meany, Recipient of the VFW Post 1741 Scholarship
Chasity Davidson
Mother of three, returning to school to pursue a degree in Wastewater Technology. Because of Foundation Scholarships and Gator Pledge Emergency Funding, Chasity has been able to continue her studies at Green River and maintain the balance of family.

Samantha Railsback
First Generation, non-traditional student who did not have the encouragement to enroll in college after graduating from high school, has found inspiration and encouragement from her professors at Green River. Receiving the Spurrell Family Scholarship has enabled her to stay on her educational path.

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As a MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science, Achievement) student, Austin is receiving the support he needs to complete his studies at Green River before transferring to a university. Receiving a Foundation Scholarship means he can complete his transfer degree in one year instead of two.

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A GLANCE AT OUR ENGAGEMENT THROUGHOUT THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

JULY 18
GRC receives landmark one-million dollar gift from the Gerry and Diana Berger Estate to help individuals struggling economically in South King County access post-secondary training and education.

OCTOBER 18
Arlene Pierini and Elaine Chu appointed to Board of Trustees by Governor Jay Inslee.

JANUARY 19
Green River Jazz Voices group won first prize at the Reno Jazz Festival.

APRIL 19
GatorCast launched. Hosted by President Suzanne Johnson, this podcast speaks directly to students about topics important to the college and higher education in general.

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Green River College and United Way of King County partnered to expand available assistance for students facing unforeseen financial emergencies through Gator Pledge.

APRIL 19
Green River College’s 89.9 KGRG-FM radio station is celebrates the 30th anniversary of its seminal “Today’s Rock” format.

MAY 19
The Manufacturing and Machining Technology Program launched phase one of its Additive Manufacturing Cell, which aims to enhance the instruction of future technicians and to produce diverse, well-qualified graduates for the STEM technical workforce.

JUNE 19
One Book author, Dr. C. Nicole Mason, came back to campus to engage in numerous classroom discussions, workshops and visits with student groups.

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Opening Day for faculty and staff “INTERSECTIONS: Crossing Borders in Higher Education” with guest speaker Dr. C. Nicole Mason. Our opening day activities began a new and exciting journey of collaboration and exploration exploring the theme of crossing boundaries towards understanding and celebrating diversity in education.
“Green River College has been precisely what I needed at two very different stages of my life, for which I am forever grateful. It will always be home to me wherever my future path takes me.”

MEAGHAN MOOS

Meaghan’s college journey began as a Running Start student who needed more than pep rallies and lunch period in high school and at 16 she thrived in the college environment. She graduated high school with her A.A. degree but was still undecided about her future when she fell into a job as a dental assistant. It taught her empathy, and an ability to build relationships with patients. She continued at Green River studying anatomy, physiology and the field of naturopathic medicine. Meaghan transferred to UW Tacoma, where she was accepted into the Biomedical Science program. From there, she plans to attend Bastyr University to earn a degree in Naturopathic Medicine and eventually serve the community as a primary care provider.

ANGELA FIORELLA

Angela grew up in Tacoma in a military family. The frequent moves took a toll on her, and at 17, she dropped out of school. Angela went on to earn her GED in 1995 and often dreamed of going back to school. For the next twenty years, work and life got in the way of her dream. As a single mother and holding down a string of jobs, washing yachts and flagging were not fulfilling her financially or emotionally. Today, Angela is a welding student at Green River and admits being back in the classroom has been an adjustment. With the support and encouragement from her instructors, she now feels her options as a welder are limitless! Each day in class, Angela reminds herself she is providing a better life for her son and becoming a first-time home owner.

MIRAJ BOKHORIA

Miraj was born and raised in India, and is the first in his family to attend college. At the age of 16, Miraj’s dad asked him what his plans were for his future and he did not have an answer. This question prompted him to begin talking with his teacher in India and making plans to study abroad in the U.S. A year later, his application and documents were approved. Miraj found work at a local gas station, but then he quickly realized minimum wage was not sustainable. Soon after, he enrolled at Green River College with his first goal to complete his associates degree. A few months later, Miraj enrolled in the administrative assistant associates degree program. Through hard work, dedication, and determination, Trudy completed her associates degree courses in June 2018.
A PLACE WHERE THE WHOLE IS EQUAL TO THE SUM OF ITS PARTS

Through fiscal mindfulness, the College was able to provide a growing number of programs, resources, and financial assistance to a large number of students, far exceeding expectation. By removing barriers, Green River College experienced a year of growth and increased student retention through completion.

THE COLLEGE

2018-2019 EXPENDITURES

- INSTRUCTION: $37,495,663
- STUDENT AFFAIRS: 10,614,773
- INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT: 9,005,832
- FACILITIES & PLANT OPERATIONS: 6,871,284
- AUXILIARY SUPPORT SERVICES: 9,588,191
- SCHOLARSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS: 13,751,208
- ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES: 6,641,168
- AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES: 9,588,191
- DEPRECIATION: 7,362,232
- TOTAL EXPENDITURES: $168,034,810

2018-2019 REVENUES

- STATE APPROPRIATION: 28,321,552
- STUDENT TUITION AND FEES: 39,535,604
- GRANTS & CONTRACTS: 25,591,114
- AUXILIARY SUPPORT SERVICES: 3,794,671
- PELL GRANT: 7,969,673
- INVESTMENT INCOME: 3,181,009
- OTHER OPERATING REVENUE: 332,763
- TOTAL COLLEGE REVENUE: $108,726,386

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THE FOUNDATION

FISCAL FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019

- CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS: $1,572,011
- INVESTMENTS: 21,062,799
- ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE: 240,087
- OTHER RECEIVABLES: 46,650
- ANNUITY CONTRACTS: 596,151
- OTHER ASSETS: 20,463
- LAND: 367,808
- BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT: 7,853,904
- TOTAL ASSETS: $31,759,873
- ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER LLC UNEARNED REVENUE AND DEPOSITS: 357,394
- INTEREST NOTE AND BOND PAYABLE: 12,630,054
- TOTAL LIABILITIES: 13,503,148
- THE FOUNDATION’S NET ASSETS: $18,256,725
WE THANK YOU

FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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