

GOLDEN EAGLE

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LARAMIE COUNTY
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SHARING OUR PLAN

An update on the priorities and direction of the LCCC Foundation

The past few years have been filled with exciting moments for the LCCC Foundation, and we thank you for your generosity and support. LCCC continues to serve more than 4,000 students each semester, helping to train our future workforce and prepare our students for educational success. The Foundation is proud to take an active role in assisting our students. While scholarships continue to be a focus for the foundation, we have many other development priorities as directed by the College President, Board of Trustees, and the Foundation Board of Directors.

In 2018 and the future, we will focus on the following goals:

Recreation and Athletics Complex (RAC) Remodel

At 44 years old, the RAC is one of the oldest buildings on campus, receiving very few upgrades and improvements over the years. Our students and community utilize this space for academic programming, recreation, athletic competition, community activities, and camps. We are looking to help the college with funding resources for much needed structural, mechanical, and fitness improvements to the building.

Naming of College Spaces

For individuals, businesses and corporations, the college provides an amazing opportunity to leave a legacy in Cheyenne. With classrooms, lab spaces, buildings, recreation and athletic spaces and more, there is always an opportunity to show long-term support, while also addressing current campus needs and improvements.

Strengthen LCCC Athletics through Private Giving

LCCC's athletic programs continue to excel, competing at the top of the Region IX Conference and nationally. Through the development of private fundraising, we are able to increase scholarship funding to augment current institutional funding, support athletic operations, grow the Golden Eagle Club, and increase fan engagement.

Programmatic Endowments

Our donors and friends have provided much needed support for our students through scholarships, but we also have programs on campus that are in need of financial assistance as well. These programs provide services to our students and community but receive limited or no funding through college resources. We look forward to assisting with Veterans Support Services, the LCCC food pantry, the Children's Discovery Center, and other program areas.

GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY

While we continue to move forward, it is important that we take time to say *thank you*. Thank you for your continued generosity, friendship, and dedication to LCCC and the LCCC Foundation. It has been another great year for providing new opportunities for giving and for student and program support across our campus.

While we continue to see growth and commitment to student success through our LCCC Foundation donor scholarships, we are also encouraged and excited about the new opportunities that have developed because of naming opportunities, estate gifts, and grants. These gifts have provided us the chance to establish endowments and generate resources that have immediate and long-term impacts on priority needs for the college.

One such need included the completion of fundraising for the Ludden Library remodel. Donors and friends graciously helped us complete our goal of raising \$2.5 million to match the allocation provided by the Wyoming Legislature. This project will allow us to update, improve, and enhance the library and learning spaces for our students. The remodeled library will include innovative learning spaces, family study spaces, more collaborative learning, and more technology options for students and the community.

Additionally we were able to complete the naming of three new spaces on campus with the addition of two more in 2018: the ANB Bank Leadership Center and Prentice/Surbrugg Health Science Building. The three from 2017 are:

- **The Boyd Agriculture Building**, named after long-time faculty member Robert Boyd and his wife Rogene. Their steadfast commitment to ag education is remembered by many former students and colleagues.
- **The Clay Pathfinder Building** opened in January of 2017, focusing on providing comprehensive student services, academic spaces and the UW Outreach offices. This building is named after LCCC supporters John and Esther Clay.
- **The McIlvaine Plaza** was named after former LCCC trustee and past LCCC Foundation Board President George McIlvaine and his wife Mary. This unique space has been created to provide students and our community a place to study outside, enjoy lunch with friends, or warm by the fire pit.

In conjunction with the many donations given in 2017, we were also fortunate to receive a substantial estate gift. Mary Jo Carson was not a graduate of LCCC but believed in the power of education. Her gift has allowed for the establishment of an endowment benefiting our Eastern Laramie County Outreach Center, provides scholarship support, helps fund opportunities for the Children's Discovery Center, and more. The long-term impact of this gift will continue to allow a variety of activities and programs to take place at LCCC.

The accomplishments and the generosity of so many could continue, but we would much rather show you how LCCC has grown and continues to serve our students. Please consider visiting campus, talking with our students, and engaging in our activities. We would enjoy hosting you on campus and showing you all that you have helped create.

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2017 BY THE NUMBERS

Total funds raised
\$3,199,938
includes state match

Total scholarship aid
\$784,556

Number of scholarships awarded
1511

Total Employee Giving
\$78,618

Total athletic contributions
\$88,547

Total Endowment Value
\$31,178,187

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On the cover: *Golden Eagle*, the new stainless steel sculpture by Jim Dolan located on the south of the Clay Pathfinder Building, is silhouetted against the Wyoming sky. Michael Smith/LCCC

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