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# from Rhode Island College President

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This has been an incredible year for Rhode Island College!

Every day our momentum is building and I am thrilled to share this annual report with you, which represents just a sampling of the great things happening.

This past year we have witnessed remarkable returns on investment. We have seen alumni engagement increase by 235 percent and new donors by 262 percent, all of which has boosted our Annual Fund by 174 percent. Those are real investments by supporters like you that strengthen our college and enhance our ability to deliver student success.

And it's not just our alumni and friends making those investments. In 2018 the voters of Rhode Island approved a \$25 million bond to modernize Horace Mann Hall, the flagship building for our Feinstein School of Education and Human Development. And, as you'll read in this report, we also received a boost from Broadway, as Lin-Manuel Miranda, the superstar creator of Hamilton, his father, Luis, and the entire Miranda Family chose to invest in Rhode Island College students through the creation of their family's first scholarship fund, which supports students pursuing careers in the performing arts.

Speaking of the arts, our annual Rhode Island College Gala this year featured "A Celebration of the Arts." It was a smashing success, drawing over 450 attendees and raising \$100,000.

As we move forward, there is much to be excited about: We recently

appointed a new Dean of the Feinstein School of Education and Human Development, Jeannine Dingus-Eason; and we launched a cutting-edge new curriculum that includes endorsements in special education or English as a second language for all education majors. In spring 2019 nursing students once again achieved a 100 percent pass rate on the NCLEX-RN exam, maintaining our position as one of the top-performing nursing schools in the country. Not to be outdone, our medical imaging students also achieved a 100 percent pass rate on their national exam and our program has become a regional leader. Our School of Social Work is also among the nation's leaders, with our Masters of Social Work students posting a 96 percent pass rate this past year, well above the national average of 81 percent.

The growing success in all areas at Rhode Island College would not be possible without your generous support. As a result of your philanthropy we have been able to fund scholarships, research, capital improvements and enhancements that will help countless students achieve their hopes and aspirations. Thank you for your support and thank you for believing in our students, faculty and the future of Rhode Island College.

Yours in Education,

President  
Rhode Island College

# from Rhode Island College Foundation Leadership

I am excited to present the *Rhode Island College Foundation 2019 Annual Report* – our way of thanking you, our donors, by providing a comprehensive look at how the foundation has made great strides in communication, transparency and stewardship this past year.

This report features some of the 641 incredible students who have benefited from \$687,034 in financial support thanks to the philanthropic generosity of our donors. One such gift was made possible by Luis and Lin Manuel Miranda and the entire Miranda family – five Music, Theatre and Dance majors received the first ever Miranda Family Scholarship ranging between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

Despite the market's current volatility, the foundation's financial assets have risen to over \$35 million. Additionally, in Fiscal Year 2019 the foundation allocated almost \$3 million in scholarships, capital investments and support for research – an increase of \$600,000 over the prior fiscal year.

I continue to be inspired by the personal stories our alumni have shared in response to last year's annual report. Many have praised the personal approach of Rhode Island College faculty or staff who pushed them to succeed, or have reflected on how their education helped change their life's trajectory and that of their family.

Truly, we are collectively influencing the greater community. Our students and alumni continue to be economic engines of the state and region. And we wish to ensure that future generations embark on similar paths of opportunity, success and prosperity. Thank you once again for your commitment to paying it forward and honoring all those willing to commit themselves to a better future. As President Frank D. Sánchez emphasizes, "Rhode Island cannot succeed unless Rhode Island College succeeds."

On behalf of all of our entire college community, thank you.

Sincerely,



Edwin R. Pacheco  
Executive Director  
Rhode Island College Foundation

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*This and past reports, along with the foundation's annual financial statements, are available at [ricfoundation.org](http://ricfoundation.org).*



## Rhode Island College Foundation *Professional Staff*

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*Grants Officer*

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*Assistant Director of Annual Giving*

# *The Miranda Family Scholarship*

Performing art students at Rhode Island College take center stage as new support fuels the next generation of cultural contributors.

At Rhode Island College, support for artistic endeavors has reached an impressive new height.

In December 2018 celebrated composer, lyricist and performer Lin-Manuel Miranda and his family established a first-in-the-nation scholarship at RIC to champion first-generation and underrepresented students in the performing arts. Miranda's most notable works include the Broadway musicals "Hamilton" and "In the Heights."

"It's challenging to find a pathway to a career in the performing arts when you don't see yourself represented on that stage," Miranda said. "That's why it's so important to create opportunities for students who are typically underrepresented in the arts. Rhode Island College is the right place to do this because of its track record

of promoting top artistic talent in its music, theater and dance programs while making quality arts education attainable for students from all backgrounds."

The scholarship identifies rising juniors or seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in music, theater or dance and have demonstrated a strong talent through their work.

Criteria for selection include being a member of an underrepresented group, being a first-generation college student, submitting a minimum 2.5 grade point average and a letter of interest outlining the candidate's scholarship eligibility and post-college career aspirations. Each recipient earns up to a two-year scholarship worth \$3,000-\$5,000 per year to complete their degree. *Continued on page 8*

A man in a light-colored suit and tie is shown from the chest up, seated at a piano. He is looking down at the keys with a focused expression. The background is a soft, out-of-focus indoor setting.

## Claudius Cooper '19

MUSIC

Music has always played a pivotal role in Claudius's life. As a child living in Liberia during the chaos and violence of civil war, music became a source of comfort.

“Growing up as one of ten siblings was certainly a struggle,” he said. “But I could always count on the support of my wonderful parents.”

After moving to the United States in 2002, Claudius, the son of two pastors, began playing the piano in church at the age of nine. “They saw my love for music and invested in it by sending me to school.”

Claudius is thankful that the Miranda Family Scholarship will help further relieve his financial burdens at school. “Having access to an opportunity like this lets me know that Rhode Island College is doing everything possible to help me succeed,” he said.

Looking towards his future, Claudius wants to explore avenues that “encourage other students to boost their ambitions for music.”

“We are beyond grateful to Lin-Manuel, Luis and the entire Miranda family for their investment in the next generation of artistic talent.”

—FRANK D. SÁNCHEZ, PRESIDENT, RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE


Inaugural recipients of the Miranda Family Scholarship are Alexander “Crespo” Rosario, a junior musical theatre and dance major of Providence; Brandon McCrory-Joseph, a junior dance performance major of Bristol; Orlando Montalvo, a junior music performance major of Providence; Claudius Cooper, a senior music major of Providence; and Andrea Vargas, a senior theatre major of Riverside.

“We are beyond grateful to Lin-Manuel, Luis and the entire Miranda family for their investment in the next generation of artistic talent being developed at Rhode Island College,” said President Frank D. Sánchez.

“Recognition from an artist of this caliber reinforces Rhode Island College's

status as a first-choice institution for arts education. It is a testament to the potential of our students and the tremendous work of our faculty, most of whom are working professionals in their fields,” President Sánchez said.

For over 30 years, the Miranda family has championed community activism. They have created and supported institutions that have not only served underrepresented populations in Upper Manhattan, but also those communities throughout New York City, across the country and in Puerto Rico.

The Miranda Family Scholarship at Rhode Island College is the next step in the family's efforts to support underrepresented populations throughout the United States. 



# Alexander Crespo-Rosario '20

MUSICAL THEATRE AND DANCE

Alexander's desire to perform started as a youngster in Puerto Rico participating in church skits, street shows and the circus. As he grew older, his performances started to take on deeper meaning.

"I felt like I had a voice and could make a change," he said. "I learned more about the world and who I really was."

In Puerto Rico, where Alexander was born, Lin-Manuel Miranda is a source of pride for the island as a popular artist who has received global attention. In Alexander's opinion, earning a scholarship associated with Miranda's name ranks as his biggest opportunity to date.

"Lin-Manuel is such an inspiration to me, both as a student in musical theatre and as someone from Puerto Rico trying to succeed in a field where we are traditionally underrepresented," Alexander said. "To know that someone at his level recognizes my talent makes me believe that I can achieve my dreams."

# 2019 Gala Celebrates the Arts at RIC

On and off the stage, Rhode Island College students demonstrated their talent – through performance and perseverance.

In April the newly minted Miranda Family Scholarship recipients took center stage at Rhode Island College's Annual Gala, themed "Celebrating the Arts." Each Miranda Scholarship recipient performed.

Montalvo and Vargas lifted their voices through opera and show tunes; McCrory-Joseph and Rosario engaged the audience with their dance artistry; and Cooper presented improvisations on the piano and percussion. "I still can't believe I got the Miranda Scholarship and the chance to perform at this occasion," Cooper said.

After singing Giuseppe Verdi's "O figli, O figli miei...Ah! La Paterna Mano," Montalvo offered thanks for the opportunity.

"I'm so grateful to the RIC community, the RIC Foundation and everyone

involved for giving me the chance to share the stage with my friends," he said.

Vargas, who sang "I'm Your Man," from the Broadway musical "Meet John Doe," was equally gracious. "It's a true honor to know that I was singing at the gala for people who have supported me so much over the last four years and have my best interest at heart," she said.

McCrory-Joseph performed alongside his fellow Rhode Island College Dance Company colleagues in a production of "Home" by the hip-hop choreographer Rennie Harris. Calling their performance a "great release," McCrory-Joseph emphasized his appreciation for the spotlight on the arts. "As artists, I feel we're underestimated and underappreciated most of the time," McCrory-Joseph said. "It's great to be acknowledged for what we contribute to society." *Continued on page 12*

# Andrea Vargas '19

THEATER

When it comes to work, Andrea is the industrious type, taking on three jobs while attending college.

“Money has always been a struggle for my family,” said Andrea. “I got my first job at 15, always working as much as possible while studying. I wouldn't be at RIC if I didn't work to support myself.”

The assistance Andrea receives from the Miranda Family Scholarship recipient is helping ease some of her fiscal concerns. Additionally, the scholarship confirms that she made the right decision to attend RIC. “Knowing that such a huge star believes this is a special place feels like recognition of both my own talent and the quality of my teachers,” Andrea said.

“I want to create similar opportunities in my East Providence hometown, developing a stronger theatre presence for aspiring artists to obtain – at a reduced rate or even free – access to voice, acting, dancing and playwriting classes.”

“ [Rhode Island College] students are talented, professional and endlessly dedicated to the pursuit of their crafts.”

—ANGELICA CARDENTE-VESELLA, DIRECTOR OF DANCE


Rhode Island College Director of Dance Angelica Cardente-Vesella said she and her colleagues “felt the gala was a wonderful opportunity for our students and the dance program to be highlighted among alumni, patrons and members of the local community. Our students are talented, professional and endlessly dedicated to the pursuit of their crafts.”

Across the gala venue, held at Twin River Casino Event Center, work was on display created by RIC art students such as senior Alexandra Teare.

“I donated three of my ceramic fuzzpots to the gala,” said Teare, a ceramics and art history major. “In my fuzzpots, I use yarn and craft-like materials mixed with sliced up stoneware forms to create a fun and curious mix of extraterrestrial pottery. The pieces are meant to both intrigue and make viewers smile.

The meaning behind the work connects largely with the Women's Movement, and how women are treated both in the field of art and in the health care system, both of which I'm passionate about.”

Artwork for auction included paintings created by notable alumnus Anthony Tomaselli '76.

The gala raised \$100,000, of which the net proceeds will support student scholarships, academic programs and research and capital improvements. 

# Brandon McCrory-Joseph '20

DANCE PERFORMANCE

Each time Brandon performs it's an exercise in freedom. "I dance because it feels good," he said. "I dance as a way to express myself. I dance because it was an escape from my environment as a child."

Brandon said he wants to prove that people like him who come from underserved communities are "creative thinkers, have brilliant ideas, are intelligent and can persevere. I want to choreograph to show that people like me are worthy."

At Rhode Island College, Brandon's dance skills have grown exponentially. As a Miranda Family scholar, he believes the sky is the limit. "It has been a challenging journey, but this opportunity will keep me on the path to success," he said.

Brandon plans to pour his positive energy into underserved communities and show that "it is possible to use the arts as a ticket out, to elevate yourself to where you want to be."

# A Legacy of Support from *the Mancini Family*

Activating partnerships among administration, faculty, staff and students contributes to the citizenship and economy of the state.

Rhode Island College alumni Mark Mancini '90 and Pamela Mancini '86 served as the gala's presenting donors, continuing their legacy of support to RIC. In 2018 the couple entrusted \$200,000 to the Armand Patrucco Fund, which the Mancinis started in 2001 to benefit students demonstrating similar character and commitment to Patrucco, a former history professor at Rhode Island College for 34 years.

"We've been with the college for a long time supporting it in a variety of ways, both in terms of scholarships and in terms of giving time to serve on boards and academic search programs," Mancini said. "It's great to see the progress at RIC in regards to student activities and excitement on campus."

In June the Mancinis also presented a \$300,000 gift to the college to "build capacity for the purposes of philanthropy and alumni engagement," said Edwin Pacheco, executive director of the RIC Foundation.

Half of the Mancinis' gift is being used to elevate alumni engagement through the creation of a Career Empowerment Opportunity (CEO) program. CEO seeks to leverage alumni expertise while providing students with executive coaching, career preparation, internship opportunities and exposure to professional networks.

The other half of the Mancinis' gift is being used to help the Rhode Island College Foundation enhance philanthropy. With the hiring of a new development officer, the foundation's plan is to initiate, grow and sustain relationships with alumni throughout the country to build stronger philanthropic support.

"I believe as alumni we should challenge each other to support RIC in whatever way we find appropriate," Mark Mancini said. "Alumni involvement isn't something that just happens. It has to be nurtured, directed and motivated. It's a lot more than writing a check." ✍️

# Orlando Montalvo '20

MUSIC PERFORMANCE

Orlando didn't get the privilege to immerse himself in music until ninth grade.

After moving to the United States from Puerto Rico with his mom, Orlando was placed into English as a Second Language classes that didn't allow him to take electives such as music or art.

However, after Orlando mastered English and discovered that the range, clarity and texture of his singing voice was something special, he could not be denied any longer.

“I realized that music was not only something I could do, it was something I had to do,” he said.

Orlando is aiming to make his mark on a big opera stage. After attending a summer opera program at the Franco-American Vocal Academy in Angers, France, Orlando said he's certain his dreams of becoming an international opera star are possible.

“This scholarship will help me do what fulfills my soul.”

# Gold & White Society

Charles '64 and Angela Scipione  
Abosamra '64  
Beatrice Noakley Andrews '30\*  
Olive Draper Arnold '45\*  
Jeanne A. Rose '62  
Philip Ayoub  
Donald Babbitt '59\*  
Louise A. '64 and Thomas P. Barry '65  
Mary Beagan '35\*  
Eileen Bergreen '91  
Sarah Black  
Anna Blankstein '41\*  
Paul '69 and Denise Bourget  
Virginia Giarrusso Broccoli\*  
Billie Burrill\*  
Robie Bushnell '67  
Joan Calise '57\*  
S. Elizabeth Campbell '31\*  
Geraldine Carley '45\*  
Janice Rattie Carlson '89  
Annette Archambault Carpenter '43\*  
Raymond Chabot '54\*  
Betty Challgren '65  
Esther Chestor '98\*  
Samuel Chestor\*  
John Chirico Jr. '62\*  
Robert Clowerd  
Kathleen McDonough Conway '25\*  
Margaret Coutts '40\*  
Carmelita Trigo Davey '58  
Mary Davey '41\*  
Karen Davie '75  
Anne M. '66 and Robert DeStefano  
Cecilia Dillon '30\*  
Margaret Donohue '32\*  
C. Annette Ducey\*  
Katherine Hudyma Duffy '37\*  
Robert Elam  
Sylvia Kniznik Fain '39\*  
Aime Forand\*

Sharon M. Garland '73  
Helen Ginsburg Forman '34\*  
Jacqueline Gadoury '42\*  
Rita Gehrenbeck '87  
Mae Gilpatrick Godfrey '30\*  
Ellen Gorski '33\*  
Evelyn Graves '52\*  
Ruth Doll Higson '37\*  
Charles Hoffmann\*  
Carol Horrocks '56\*  
Theresa Howe\*  
Homer Hoyt '40\*  
Louis Humes\*  
Virginia Lord Jordan '42\*  
Mary Juskalian\*  
Myrtle Karlin '24\*  
George J. King Jr.\*  
Lucille Kolb '36\*  
Rose Koury '34\*  
Patricia Laferriere '68  
Maureen Lapan '53  
Helena Lechner\*  
Mary Lynch '28\*  
Donald Lyons '54\*  
Helen L. Lyons\*  
Lou Marciano '60  
Priscilla Marsden '30\*  
Bertha St. Sauveur Marsden '26\*  
Mary Smith McGrath '48\*  
John McLaughlin\*  
Eleanor McMahan\*  
Richard McMahan\*  
Eleanor McPhillips\*  
Willard Menconi\*  
Anne Murphy '59\*  
Doris Mylott '32\*  
John Nazarian '54  
Ronald Nelson '67  
Helen Nolan '23\*  
Elaine Cairo Nowinski '61

Paul Perreault Jr. '86  
Dorothy Mierzwa Pieniadz  
Colette Emin Powers '42\*  
Mary Rogers Beckert '39\*  
Angelo Rosati\*  
Anna Otto Rotondo '63\*  
Joseph Salvatore '39\*  
Mary Q. Quarles Sanders\*  
John Sapinsley\*  
Lila M. Sapinsley\*  
Barry Schiller  
Robert Schmidt '63\*  
Matilda Famiglietti Segatore '29\*  
Ellen Fay Shannon '47  
Clarice Wagner Shinn '67\*  
Ridgway Shinn Jr.\*  
Bernard Singleton '63\*  
Edna Coogan Snow '77\*  
Vera Sohigian '35\*  
Amelia Wise Solinger '25\*  
Charlotte Soucy '73  
Maureen Bailey Souza '66  
Joseph Souza Jr. '63  
Linnea Bockert Spink '40\*  
Sydney A. Spink  
Sheila Stanley '65  
A. Tim Sullivan '78  
Nancy Sullivan\*  
Bradford Swan\*  
Arleene Sweet\*  
Mary Thorp\*  
Mary A. Weber  
Mary M. Wellman  
Virginia Wilcox '43\*  
Bretton Williams '94  
Ruth Williams '33\*  
Thomas Wolf '87  
Robert Young\*

*\*deceased*





FROM LEFT *Francine Agapoff, Mario Chido, Mel and Sally Goldberg, Lori and Frank Sánchez* share the revelry at the start of the show.



FROM LEFT *Dorothy Pieniadz, RIC's first dean of students, and Joyce Stevos '65, foundation trustee*

# Rhode Island College Gala "Celebration of the Arts"

APRIL 25, 2019



FROM LEFT *Jeffrey Michaelson Esq. with former dean of nursing Jane Williams and her husband John Williams*



FROM LEFT *James Ramirez and David Kinzel, friends of Rhode Island College*



*Note cards, specially made by Image Printing, showcasing selected works from RIC's art collection*



FROM LEFT *Brenda Dann-Messier '73, former post secondary commissioner, with Charles '86 and Holly Shadoian '73, join in a round of cheers as the evening kicks off.*



*Daughter of late RIC president, Joseph Kauffman, Marcia L. '74, with her husband Willard Krasnow*

*Rhode Island College President Frank Sánchez addresses gala attendees about the role of creativity and the arts in academia and in life.*



*Enjoying a laugh together, Kyle Bennett and Director of RIC Alumni & College Relations, Suzy Alba '05*

# 1854 Society

Noreen Ackerman '80  
Alex and Ani  
Ernest C. Allison\*  
Edward Ameen\*  
Amica Companies Foundation  
Amica Insurance Company  
Margaret M. Andersen\*  
Frank J. '81 and Kathleen M.  
    Anzeveno '82  
Peter Arpin  
Jeanne A. Rose '62  
Jo-Ann Avedisian '80  
The Lucy C. Ayers Memorial Foundation  
Judith Ayotte '61  
Bridget D. Baird '01  
Janice Baker '68  
Leslie J. Baker and Petro Karanacias  
Betsy A. Balzano '56  
Louise A. '64 and Thomas P. Barry '65  
John Baxter  
Beverly '52\* and Banice C. Bazar  
Raymond Benoit\*  
Robert A. '58 and Ann Berlam  
Doris Bettez '42\*  
Ellen Bigler  
Sarah Black\*  
Anna H. Blankstein '41\*  
Luther Blount\*  
Nancy K. Bond  
Paul A. '69 and Denise Bourget  
Mariam Z. Boyajian '70  
Peter E. Branconnier '68  
Christina C. Breindel  
Roberta Bridenbaugh\*  
Jane A. Brown '54  
Judith Brown '60  
Marguerite M. Brown and  
    Albert J. Nixon  
Frank A. Bucci '54\*  
John A. Bucci '68  
Billie A. Burrill\*  
George H. Buteau '63  
Mark and Cindy Butler  
Timothy K. Bye '40\*  
Anne Walsh Cain '64  
Joan M. Calise '57\*  
Leslie A. Cameron '70\*  
Agnes Campbell '46\*  
Marcia '62 and Arthur B. Campbell '63  
Francis W. Campbell  
Michael S. '92 and Denise P. Cannon '95  
Norm Cantin '75 and Patricia Chadwick  
Geraldine A. Carley '45 \*  
Carole J. and Russell Carlsten  
Nancy and Ralf Carriuolo  
David and Margaret M. Carroll '63  
Letitia and John Carter\*  
Frank Champi  
The Champlin Foundation  
Joseph Chazan  
Alan J. Chille '82  
Citizens Bank  
Teresa Coffman  
Goldie Cohen\*  
Sydney Cohen '40\*  
Kathleen Conway '25\*  
Edward Cooley  
Gladys Corvera-Baker '85  
Anthony A. Jr. '80 and  
    Carolyn B. Costa '81  
Henry B. Cote '54\*  
Wileen T. Coyne '55  
Vincent A. Cullen '55  
Randy DaRos  
Carmelita '58 and James F. Davey  
Mary G. Davey '41\*  
Edward J. Day '61  
Margaret Day '63\*  
Frances A. D 'Agostino '73 and  
    James J. D'Agostino  
Roberta M. '59 and  
    Al DeAndrade Jr. '59  
Lenore DeLucia  
John E. DeMelim Jr.\*  
Anne M. '66 and Robert DeStefano  
Norma A. DiLibero '81  
Alma B. Doley '30\*  
Sarah T. Dowling  
Donald J. '54\* and Frances M.  
    Driscoll '61  
C. Annette Ducey\*  
Ingamar Ducey\*  
Lorna M. Edmundson '64 and  
    Daniel Edmundson  
Robert W. Elam  
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Helene W. Falvey '36\*  
Robert Falvey\*  
Feinstein Foundation Inc.  
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Helen Forman\*  
Marie and David Fraley  
Mary E. Frappier '59  
Fundacao Luso-Americana  
Jacqueline M. Gadoury '42\*  
Rita R. Gehrenbeck '87  
Claire M. Giannamore '64  
Sharen D. Gleckman '84  
Moses Goddard  
Mae E. Godfrey '30\*  
Sherwin Z. Goodblatt  
George Graboys\*

*\*deceased*



FROM LEFT Interim Provost Sue Pearlmuter, Vice President for College Advancement and External Relations Kimberly Conway Dumpson, and Lorenzo M. Boyd



"Celebration of the Arts" ice sculpture by Art In Ice

# Rhode Island College Gala "Celebration of the Arts"

APRIL 25, 2019



Anne Walsh Cain '64 and Paul A. Bourget '69, Rhode Island College Foundation trustees



HONORED Rhode Island College President Frank Sánchez presents Pamela '86 and Mark Mancini '90 with a print signed by painter and notable alumnus Anthony Tomaselli '64.



TAKE A SELFIE Planned Giving Officer Nancy Hoogasian and Jack Amaral '68, share a laugh.



CENTER STAGE the evening performances and festivities took place at Twin River Casino and Event Center with more than 400 guests.



GALA STUDENT PERFORMERS Miranda Scholarship recipients pose with members of the RIC Dance Company.

Before taking to the stage, Andrea Vargas (center), one of the five 2018 Miranda Scholarship recipients, poses with her family



FROM LEFT Lori and Frank Sánchez pose with Gladys Corvera-Baker '85

# 1854 Society

Evelyn L. Graves '52\*  
Kathleen W. '83 and David L. Greene  
Mary A. Grellner  
Carol J. Guardo  
Spencer and Marguerite Hall  
Richard S. Harrington '65  
Frederick G. Harrison '07 and  
Susan J. Truesdell  
Ellen T. Harrower '72\*  
Jamie M. Harrower '73  
The Hassenfeld Foundation  
Patricia and Terence E. Hays  
Joseph P. Healey  
Donald R. Hickey '62\*  
Ruth Higson '37\*  
Anastasia C. Hoffmann\*  
Charles Hoffmann  
Bonnie and Lee Hoisington  
Carol Horrocks '56\*  
Joan D. Huff '75  
Raymond A. Hull  
Louis O. Humes\*  
William H. Hurry Jr.  
Independent Insurance Agents  
of Rhode Island  
Michael Integlia Jr.  
Andrea Isserlis '64\*  
J.B. Fernandes Memorial Trust  
Myrtle Karlin '24\*  
Elizabeth M. Kelley '44\*  
Pierrette E. Kelly '72  
Michael J. Kennedy '70  
Dorothy Kleniewski '42\*  
Rose Koury '34\*  
Mary E. Lafferty '41  
James R. Langevin '90  
Hector D. Laudati\*

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## In Memoriam Michael Van Leesten



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Michael Van Leesten, who earned a distinguished reputation in Rhode Island as an athlete, educator, civil rights advocate and businessman, died August 23 at the age of 80.

After graduating from Hope High School, Van Leesten decided to attend Rhode Island College, where he would go on to become one of the college's greatest basketball players. He is RIC's all-time leading rebounder with 1,494 boards and fourth in career scoring with 1,901 points. Van Leesten, who graduated from RIC in 1965 with a degree in education, was inducted into the college's Athletic Hall of Fame in 1989. His jersey number (34) hangs today in the Murray Center.

A strong advocate for racial equality, Van Leesten was part of a 350-student contingent that traveled to Alabama to help black people register to vote after the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. In an interview with the Providence Journal, Van Leesten recalled how he worked with civil rights icon Martin Luther King, Jr. to push forward nonviolence efforts. "There's an increasing awareness

of the significance of the civil-rights movement to all of us because it strengthened the Constitution of the United States of America, made us a stronger people, encouraged more people of different stripes to help build our country," he said.

Van Leesten taught for two years at Roger Williams Junior High School. He also founded and served as chief executive officer of the Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC), which provides job training, career counseling and other programs to people from underrepresented groups.

Van Leesten also worked as an executive assistant to the chairman of the Mashantucket Pequot Tribal Nation in Connecticut and helped with the development of the Foxwoods Resort Casino. He served as chairman of the Rhode Island Mortgage Finance Corporation and as director of Fleet Bank of Rhode Island. He received honorary doctoral degrees from RIC, the University of Rhode Island and Roger Williams University. ❧

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Clarice Wagner Shinn, who alongside her husband Ridgway Shinn, Jr. helped steer a scholarship fund that has provided study abroad experiences for almost 100 Rhode Island College students, died June 5. She was 97, about a month away from her 98th birthday.

Known as “Rissy” to many, Clarice was a longtime board member of the Shinn Study Abroad Fund, established in 1987 by her late husband, Ridgway, an emeritus professor of history at RIC whose career at the college spanned 48 years.

To date, the fund, maintained by the RIC Foundation, has provided \$369,500 to support undergraduate students who have studied abroad.

Born in San Jose, Ca., Clarice grew up in nearby Claremont, a small agricultural and college town of about 3,500 people. She embraced education, earning a bachelor's degree at Oberlin College, where she met fellow student and future husband, Ridgway. They married in 1944 and moved briefly to Litchfield,

Conn. A few years later, the pair trekked to Vienna, Austria to become teachers with the U.S. War Department, instructing children of the occupation forces just after World War II.

Fulfilling their passion for travel and history, the couple traveled extensively each year to locales such as Scotland, Japan, Jordan and Greece. Each place provided an opportunity for Clarice to add to her collection of international dolls, which grew to more than 1,400, including a 400-book library of supporting research materials. ✍️

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In the fall of 2018 I shared my story with you and asked for your investment in RIC – you responded and together we raised over \$165,000 for Rhode Island College. I'm humbled to be among such caring benefactors.

– RAMONA SANTOS, '18



Ramona Santos and her daughter Esther Quiroz Santos graduated together in 2018. Santos earned a bachelor's degree in social work with cum laude honors. She is an education specialist with the Parent Support Network. Quiroz Santos, a psychology and justice studies major, earned summa cum laude honors and begins a doctoral program in clinical psychology at the University of Rhode Island this fall.

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As president emeritus, and also a proud graduate, Rhode Island College will always have a special place in my heart. I have remembered the college in my will and intend for my gift to support our students for years to come.

— JOHN NAZARIAN '54

Legacy contributions from wills or living trusts ensure ongoing support for vital programs and initiatives, as well as for generations of talented students and faculty.

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In May of 2019, Rhode Island College launched its first ever Giving Day. Through word of mouth, social media posts and emails, the college community came together for an incredible day of giving.

In total, \$16,085 was raised in 1,440 minutes from 140 unique alumni, students, friends, faculty and staff – providing essential funding to many first year students as well as critically supporting the areas in most need at Rhode Island College.

Looking ahead to our second year, RIC Giving Day is taking place on Thursday, May 7, 2020. Together, we are galvanizing a new generation of devoted RIC benefactors.

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**\$35.6M**

Total  
foundation net assets

**\$2.5M**

Raised in pledges,  
gifts, grants and special event revenue

**\$687K**

In scholarships  
awarded to

**641**

Students

**\$3M**

In direct support  
for scholarship, faculty  
and student research,  
and capital improvements

**7**

New funds

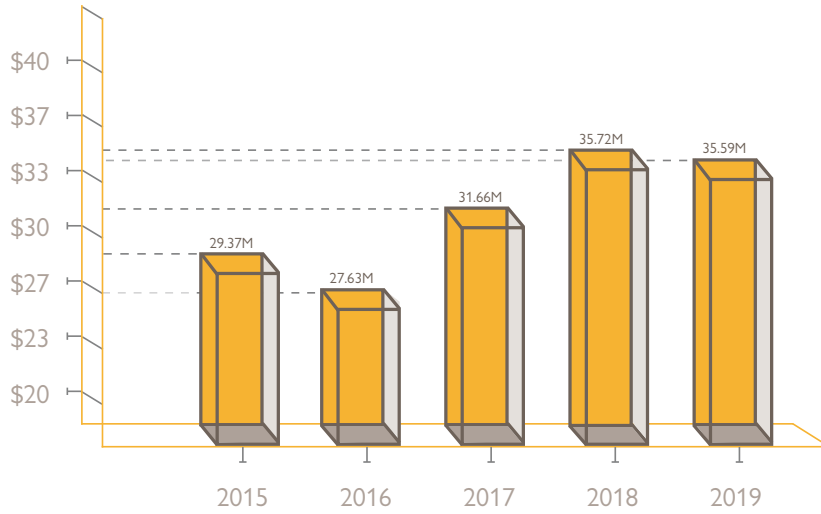
**\$17,605**

Planned gifts received

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|--|-------------|---------------|
| <b>Investment<br/><i>Performance</i><br/>Net of Fees</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>5.0%</b>   |
|  | <b>2018</b> | <b>10.7%</b>  |
|  | <b>2017</b> | <b>14.2%</b>  |
|  | <b>2016</b> | <b>(1.9%)</b> |
|  | <b>2015</b> | <b>2.2%</b>   |

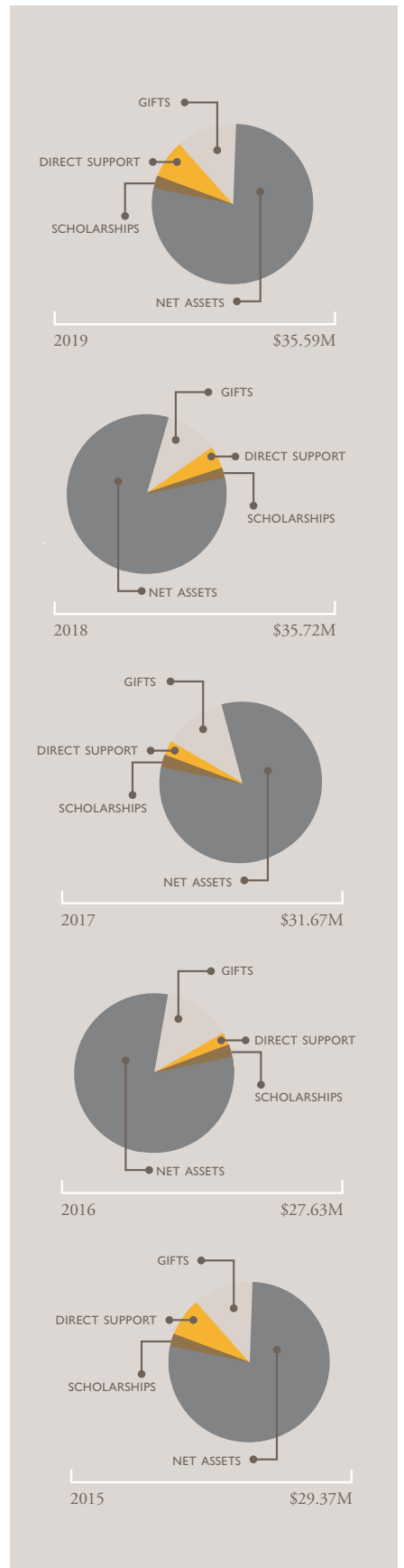
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