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Leuita Mathiowetz Alumna of the Year

The Alumni, Student and Friends Association at Columbia Basin College (CBC) advocates that graduates of the school “remember where they started, share what they have become”. Leuita Mathiowetz, this year’s alumna of the year, believes strongly in those exact words. She states: “Columbia Basin College did so much for me. It made my life better. Now I want to help others fulfill their wishes.”

Born in the Midwest 90 years ago, Leuita lived on a small farm and graduated from high school at 16. Her ambition in life was to become a nurse. However, at 16 she was too young to enter any nursing program. Putting her nursing dreams on hold, she worked in retail sales and married in her mid-20s. After WWII, she and her husband moved to Richland where they raised three children. All of her children went to college



Leuita Mathiowetz receives Alumna of the Year Award from President Cummins and Foundation CEO Bob Rosselli.

and two of them attended CBC. With her family grown and in her early 50s, Leuita returned to the classroom as a non-traditional student at CBC. She enjoyed her first class, bible literature taught by Robert Fisher, very much and decided then to pursue her lifelong dream of becoming a nurse. In her mid-50s, she graduated in 1976 with a nursing degree from CBC and passed her certification to become a registered nurse. She then worked at both Kadlec Hospital and the Washington Public Power Supply System, now Energy Northwest, until her retirement.

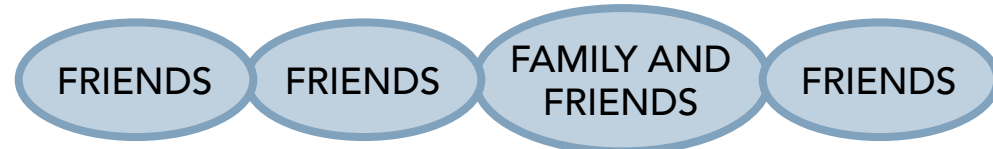
From Leuita’s personal story, you can see she was a self-made person from a modest beginning. She was a person who thought not of herself but of the welfare of others. She was frugal yet astute when it came to managing money. But most importantly, she championed the cause of education and the financial needs of today’s students. She wanted to help CBC students who were struggling financially. Given all her assistance with students, she never stipulated a particular program or field of study. Her gifts have reached many areas of the college from support to the nursing program to campus construction projects. But what she cherishes most is her support for 160 students with scholarships and the creation of a student emergency fund to help students with unexpected needs.

The College salutes this year’s alumna of the year and is grateful and pleased she is part of our Foundation family.

Giving Tuesday-December 3, 2013

We have all heard of Black Friday and Cyber Monday; those infamous shopping days associated with Thanksgiving. But have you heard of Giving Tuesday? My bet is not yet! Giving Tuesday started a year ago and will occur again this year on December 3, 2013. It is a daylong national effort to help charities raise money online during the holiday shopping season. Obviously, the emphasis is on giving, not buying.

The first Giving Tuesday occurred last year and drew donations to about 2,600 nonprofits. But this year, there are bigger ambitions as organizers seek to recruit more non-profits and to make Giving Tuesday as popular as the Black Friday and Cyber Monday sales days that start just after Thanksgiving. The CBC Foundation has become a Giving Tuesday partner and we look forward to raising funds for our annual student scholarship program. Here is how Giving Tuesday works: The first step is to recruit family and friends to join you in making a donation to the CBC Foundation on December 3, 2013. If we are able to create a social media pyramid, we should be able to reach



our goal of \$30,000 for the day which represents \$1,000 for each year the Foundation has been in existence raising funds to help students with their education. The social media pyramid starts with your circle of family and friends. If one or more of your circle of friends reaches out and forms a circle of their family and friends, we could greatly multiply the number of donors who support our education scholarship mission.

Once you have recruited your supporters, the second step is to log onto the CBC website and make your donation. First log onto columbiabasin.edu and click on the header "I WANT TO". Then on the drop down menu, click on "DONATE NOW" which will lead you to a button labeled "GIVING TUESDAY-DECEMBER 3, 2013." These donations will go directly to our annual student scholarship fund and if we reach our goal, we will provide 15 needy students with scholarships for next school year.

We are starting early to present this campaign. We hope that you will think seriously about giving on December 3rd and that you will help us recruit by talking to your family and friends, encouraging them to give on this national day of giving.

FOUNDATION NEWS



CBC Golf Tournament

The 2013 CBC Foundation Golf Tournament teed off at Horn Rapids to a scorching start. Even though the 24 teams started off early in the day, the day was already unseasonably HOT!!! They played through the heat with the help of our two beverage stops along the course, Whitstran Brewing Co. and Ice Harbor. The breweries made those holes refreshing. This year's golf team of 17 CBC students was in top form providing celebrity status on our guest teams. They also served as bag Sherpa's and hosts of the event. A special thanks goes to our title sponsor Basin Pacific, our team and tee sponsors, and individual teams for helping provide funds through their sponsorship dollars. The event raised over \$17,000 for the athletic program.

After play, Bonefish Grill provided another outstanding dinner accompanied with wine from Claar Cellars and beer from Whitstran Brewing. Winning teams were: #1 J.F. Brown Financial Services; #2 Lampson International, and #3 Golf Universe. Our thanks to the many golf courses that donated team prizes for each team; an invitation to come play at their course. We also appreciated the many items donated for our successful raffle and our fabulous and tireless volunteers provided by both the athletic department and community members. A tournament cannot run without volunteers.

Special thanks to the committee who worked so hard for this annual success: Tom Harper-Chair, Nancy Adams, Foundation, Chris Johnson, Jared Thomas, CBC Coach Dan Clifford, and Athletic Director Scott Rogers.

New Board Member

The Foundation is pleased and excited to welcome Dave Olson, President and Project Manager of Hanford's Washington River Protection Solutions to the Board. Dave, a chemical engineer by education, has more than 30 years of experience in government nuclear facilities operations. Prior to his arrival at Hanford, he served as President and Project Manager of the Savannah River Remediation Company at the Savannah River Site. At Savannah River, Dave served on education boards and the local United Way board. He loves to take time speaking before high school and college students to help prepare them for the working world. Dave and his wife, Monica, have three sons.

Alumnus of the Year Taskforce

On September 24, 2013 a reception was held in the planetarium for past Alumnus of the Year winners. Nine of the 16 past recipients were able to attend. The purpose was to seek their willingness to become informed advocates for CBC in the community and to work with Cody Spanner, our Alumni, Students and Friends Association Outreach Specialist. They will host her at service club organizations and help her develop partnerships and mentoring possibilities. The Alumnus winners all had inspirational stories and each praised the support and education they received from the CBC community. We look forward to further interactions and support with these wonderful CBC advocates.



COLLEGE NEWS

What is new at CBC this academic year?

Streamlined Administrative Organization

CBC President Rich Cummins has created a flatter organization structure with more direct reports and a broader span of control for academic programs. This is part of his initiative to keep overhead costs as low as possible and provide enhanced communication means for faculty and staff.

Enrollment

Tri-Citians continue to understand the importance of an education. The full-time equivalent enrollment is

up five percent from last year. The total headcount is also up but not by the same percentage. As families recognize the value proposition of attending CBC, the number of Running Start students is up 12 percent or a total of 851 students (also 12 percent of the total student headcount).

New Hires

For the first time in years, the college has added staff. In all, 37 new hires were made over the summer. Of this number, 15 were added to the roster roles of the faculty.

Hawk Central

This organization was created last year to provide a one-stop place where students can come and receive assistance or have their questions answered. The reaction of students has been overwhelming positive and has reduced wait times and travelling all over campus for assistance.

Bachelor of Applied Science Programs



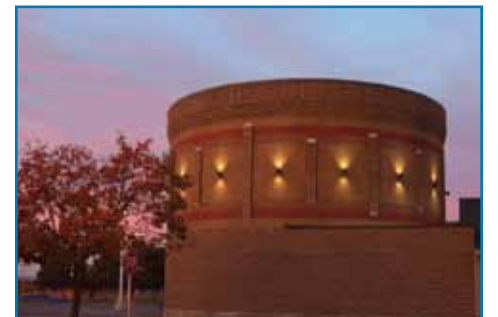
The first bachelor program on the campus was the Bachelor of Applied Science in Management program. This program, which is

entering its fourth year, has been highly successful and continues to grow. This school year, the College has started two new bachelor degree programs: one in Project Management and one in Cyber Security. Both programs were developed from grants that were received from Department of Energy and Battelle Memorial Institute, respectively. Both programs address areas of significant workforce needs not only in this community but regionally and nationally.

The Planetarium

This is the first full year that the Planetarium will be available for academic teaching on campus. It has proven to be a highly effective teaching tool for college students and has

provided school districts an additional avenue to excite their students in the sciences. Additionally, the Planetarium continues to offer



public viewing opportunities on Friday evenings and Saturday afternoons. Bring your friends and family and enjoy a night with the stars.