

2019

FISCAL YEAR AUDIT REPORTING



TOTAL ASSETS

Sheridan College Foundation manages \$34.7 million in combined assets. These assets include: Permanently and Temporarily Restricted Funds - \$23.6 million, and held in trust for the College - \$11.1 million.



TOTAL GIFTS

A total of \$1,296,127 unrestricted, temporarily restricted and permanently restricted gifts were received in 2019. Thank you for your continued gifts!



SCHOLARSHIPS & PROGRAM SUPPORT

In 2019, with your support, \$1,016,635 in scholarships was awarded to students and \$1,840,767 was provided to program and department support for continued growth and development.

CONTINUED SUPPORT

RESULTS IN CONTINUED SUCCESS

Your support will keep a college education within reach of many bright, capable students who might otherwise never be able to fulfill their academic dreams. We THANK YOU for your support, commitment and generosity.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much!"



GIFT OPTIONS

1. UNRESTRICTED GIFT

An unrestricted gift, with no specified purpose, gives our Foundation the flexibility to fund special opportunities and meet emergency needs.

2. DESIGNATED GIFT

A donor may designate a gift for a specific purpose such as scholarships, faculty research, department and/or program opportunities.

3. PLEDGE

A pledge enables you to make a commitment that is paid over a period of time based on an agreed-upon schedule of payments.

4. PLANNED GIFTS

Many options exist to tailor and structure gifts that fulfill your estate planning needs while providing lasting support for Sheridan College.

HOW TO GIVE

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Questions about how to give or gift options?

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FISCAL YEAR 2019

OUR
SUCCESS
IS YOUR
SUCCESS



As Sheridan College celebrates its rapid growth, we also celebrate you ~ our donors ~ and your impact on our incredible progress. Thank you for making 2019 a year to remember!

As the stewards of the gifts that you and others entrust to us...Sheridan College Foundation saw its endowment portfolio exceed expectations; experienced record-breaking growth in scholarship awarding, and received many new gifts and pledges to support our programs. Because of YOU ~ the Foundation was able to provide much needed support to the students we serve and for that we are extremely thankful!

Your support helps us attract and retain students and faculty, expand our academic programs, and enhance our campus facilities. Thank you for your support of our mission and for providing a stable source of funds that can be counted on during times of change and need.

As we continue to grow and excel, we are deeply grateful for your investment in the success of Sheridan College and the future of our students!

With Gratitude,

Jen Crouse, Executive Director
Sheridan College Foundation



HIGHLIGHTS OF 2019

SHERIDAN COLLEGE WELCOMES NEW PRESIDENT



A MESSAGE FROM DR. WALTER A. TRIBLEY, NWCCD PRESIDENT:

What has impressed me the most about Sheridan College is the incredible support it has from the community. Our donors and benefactors have truly helped Sheridan College develop into the flagship college that it has become.

Community colleges, by their very nature, are good for communities. They can change lives, provide opportunities and help drive the economy. The most important mission

of a community college is to help students see their potential, set goals and then meet those goals. Student success at Sheridan College is strong and continues to improve every year.

A community college also plays a vital role in the community it is in, and I would like to continue to evolve our programming to support local industries. Our courses of study have expanded over the years to match the local, regional and state economy. Sheridan College provides a large portion of the workforce for many of the skilled jobs available in this area.

It is often difficult for working adults to get an education when they don't have the means to just quit working and attend school. In order to provide more people with an equal opportunity for higher education and skills training, we are working on efficiently increasing educational opportunities for our students, by offering programs in non-traditional ways at non-traditional times. By this means, a student with a full-time job would still have the opportunity to complete an Associate's degree in three years. In the future, with flexible programming and our incredible scholarship support, we want anyone who has a dream for an education and better life to make that dream a reality!

Because of the support of our donors and benefactors, Sheridan College is able to continue to improve and develop its programs, student opportunities, faculty development and facility upgrades. In return, Sheridan College will continue feeding and driving our thriving local and regional economy and culture.

Thank you for all you do!

SHERIDAN COLLEGE FAMILY LEGACY

ZANE AND SHELBY GARSTAD



Feels comfortable, like home.... That's how both Zane and Shelby Garstad describe Sheridan College. Zane '85 and daughter Shelby '13 took different paths to get to Sheridan College, but both agree on what brought them back to work for their alma mater.

Zane grew up rodeoing in Canada. He was a first generation high school and college graduate. His father did not understand why he would want to go to college when he could rodeo right out of high school. Seeing his father work hard all his life and not have much to show for it "other than broken bones and bruises" made Zane determined to seek something more.

He got his chance when a friend that was attending Sheridan College put him in touch with Pat Hamilton, the Rodeo Coach at Sheridan College. She arranged for a rodeo scholarship for Zane and his life was forever changed.

It wasn't easy for Zane at first. His coach and his instructors helped him learn to focus and understand how to study. "I wasn't a great student at first - they gave me the confidence to succeed, to realize that I had potential", he said.

He completed his education at the University of Wyoming in '87 and then worked for a few years. Always looking to come back to Sheridan, he accepted a job as Rodeo Coach for Sheridan College. "It felt like I was coming home - Laramie was ok but Sheridan was the place I wanted to be for the rest of my life." A few years later he started working as an admissions counselor for Sheridan College and is currently the Director of College Services.

His daughter Shelby originally did not want to come to Sheridan College "just because my parents wanted me to go there." However, reality set in and she soon realized a college education cost money that she did not have. "Sheridan College was affordable and I was granted several scholarships."

A few years later, she had enough credits to graduate with a General Studies degree. "My instructors were all great. When I first came, I failed as a student. They helped me learn how to be a student, allowing me to grow up. They never gave up on me - they believed in me long before I believed in myself!"

Shelby went on to graduate from the University of Wyoming, subsequently earning her Masters in Social Work. When an opportunity opened up at Sheridan College as a Counselor, Shelby jumped at the chance to come back "home".

"It was amazing to come back and see that all of the wonderful instructors that were here when I was a student were still here. It really felt like a homecoming!"

As an employee of Sheridan College, Shelby said that not a day goes by that she hasn't wanted to be here. She loves being part of a team that helps students, like the student she used to be, see the potential in themselves so they too can succeed.

Both Zane and Shelby agreed that their favorite thing about Sheridan College is the wonderful people who make it the great school that it is. Zane explained "People here care about each other, whether it is students, employees or the community at large." Shelby added, "Coming back here is like coming back to your family. You may have made mistakes, but they always knew you would succeed in the end. They allowed me to grow up and welcomed me back home!"

BE INSPIRED BY JOSH KEEGAN



Growing up, neither of my parents were college graduates. Most of my friends and family also had not gone to college. There was a low priority placed on education, viewed more like a luxury item, and it was more important to get a job and learn hard work at an early age. Towards the end of my high school career, where I was admittedly an awful student, my dad informed me that he could not afford to pay for me to go to college. In our house, we were not aware of other options to make college possible. Higher education became an afterthought, and I went to work.

Following several career changes, I was in a place where education had great emphasis. Interacting on a daily basis with a variety of MDs or PhDs, those I once saw as mythical titans of wisdom, I now realized were just people. They too had worked hard, but in a different direction than I had taken. I finally had the opportunity and motivation to start taking classes. The means would come through several community-based scholarships. Sheridan College truly strives to give the opportunity of an education to everyone who's willing to work hard to earn it. Along the way, I became more aware of why Nelson Mandela said, "Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."

When I started taking classes at this college, I had no idea how life-changing it would be. Receiving my acceptance into the Nursing program here at Sheridan College felt like the completion of a dream. Little did I know that the real work was about to begin!

Through my time here at Sheridan College, I found a new direction and passion. Today I am an RN for Johnson County Healthcare, a deputy coroner in Johnson County, and Vice Chairman of the Sheridan College in Johnson County Advisory Board. Nelson Mandela was right- the education I got at Sheridan College has changed my, and my family's, world.

WITH GRATITUDE SHERIDAN COLLEGE STUDENTS SAY THANK YOU!

"I'm a mother of four, I work 30 hours per week all while going to school full-time. It is because of your generosity that I am able to continue in my advancement of my education. My heart is filled with gratitude!" - Threhaa

"As a non-traditional student, I welcome the opportunity to return to school and your generous donation is helping that dream become a reality. Thank you again for your donation and support!" - Shelby

"As a veteran and a father, I have different challenges than the traditional student and this help is life-changing. Thank you for all the financial aid and the hope it gives me." - Jeremy

PROUD PAST, UNLIMITED FUTURE

Our Alumni are the reason Sheridan College has such a strong tradition of academic excellence. The Sheridan College Foundation is proud of our growing Alumni Program. Join us in sharing our Sheridan College pride and loyalty!

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