2018 COMMUNITY REPORT

College of DuPage
Building Community Partnerships

College of DuPage is intensely focused on providing a high-quality education that supports the success of our students.

Partnerships with stakeholders beyond our physical campus, including those with local businesses, nonprofits, governmental agencies and community members, are critically important as we cultivate our capacity to deliver that education. As we work to share the COD story, it is important for faculty, staff and students to think beyond the classroom and our physical plant and conceive of our College community as a broad constituency of stakeholders that extends throughout District 502 and beyond.

One of our initiatives that directly helps our community partners is COD Cares, which recently celebrated its fifth birthday. Since 2014, more than 6,800 COD Cares volunteers, comprised of faculty, staff and students as well as drop-in helpers, have accomplished the following:

• Provided 14,052 hours of service
• Collected and wrapped more than 3,500 holiday gifts to families in need throughout DuPage County
• Filled approximately six truckloads with clothing donations for various organizations
• Sent more than 500 pounds of personal hygiene supplies and treats/snacks to troops through Operation Support Our Troops
• Collected and distributed more than a half ton of food donations to local food pantries
• Written more than 1,500 holiday greetings to troops, veterans and senior citizens

This report also provides a glimpse at both existing and forthcoming partnerships and initiatives that further connect the College and the community in exciting ways. We earnestly desire to meet the educational needs of our District 502 stakeholders.

But we can do more.

We believe College of DuPage has the potential to build an even stronger legacy for our community. To do this, we need your help. We want everyone to think big, to see how we can fill gaps through innovative programs addressing what is needed now and plan for what lies ahead. We welcome your input on how we can be of greater service to you.

Community partnerships are critical to the success of College of DuPage. We value the strong bonds that have developed between the College and District 502 for more than 50 years. We pledge to continue strengthening what exists and building fresh relationships that lead to success.

We also will continue involving our entire College Community of faculty, staff and students in this critical endeavor. It is vital for everyone to understand the importance of giving back and the value of building strong partnerships.
College of DuPage’s ECONOMIC IMPACT

Northern Illinois University, Center for Governmental Studies. College of DuPage’s Economic Impacts, 2014.

FACTS AND FIGURES

College of DuPage has a diversified revenue structure consisting of local property taxes, student tuition and fees, state and federal aid, and other institutionally-generated revenues. The College believes that this diversity, the strength and stability of the local tax base, and overall sound fiscal management will continue to provide the resources necessary to fulfill COD’s mission now and in the future.

Property Taxes
One of the College’s major revenue sources is local property taxes, comprising 32% of total revenue.

Tuition and Fees
Student tuition and fees make up approximately 26% of revenues.

State Government
State appropriations comprise about 31% of college revenues. These appropriations include amounts for various grants and pension contributions.

Fiscal Year 2019 Revenues

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Campus Community

Faculty and Students

- 182 Full-time faculty
- 2,035 Part-time faculty
- Average for-credit students per semester 25,000
- Average student age 21
- 67% Full-time students
- 33% Part-time students

Student Demographics

- 53% Caucasian
- 26% Hispanic/Latino
- 11% Asian
- 7% African American
Problem-Based Learning
More than 60 fourth graders from Forest Glen Elementary School in Glen Ellyn shared their ideas for campus and programmatic improvement as part of a recent problem-based learning project.

Working in teams of four or five, the students created solutions for a range of issues at College of DuPage, including improving community use of COD’s prairies, engaging young children in the upcoming Frida Kahlo exhibit and providing more high-level programs for children through COD’s Continuing Education program.

This partnership between the College and Forest Glen Elementary School was designed as a way for the young students to gain real-world experience in the classroom. Students also learned how to integrate problem solving into the curriculum and enhance their opportunities to use critical thinking skills, collaborate, create solutions and communicate key ideas.

Partnerships at a Glance
- The College of DuPage Speakers Bureau is a complimentary service that matches COD faculty with community organizations, for lectures, activities and other presentations. In 2018, the Speakers Bureau fulfilled 136 requests.
- The Attainable Futures program is a partnership between Chamber630 member businesses and Community High School District 99. Volunteers from businesses spend four sessions with students from Downers Grove North and South high schools discussing career options, interviewing skills and practical employment skills.
- A $20,000 grant from the Gene Haas Foundation will increase access to the Manufacturing Technology program for students at the College and area high schools offering dual credit manufacturing programs. This is one of multiple grants from community partners that provide specialized funding for College programming and resources.
- College of DuPage has more than 60 advisory councils that comprise approximately 1,100 members, including COD faculty, staff, and business and industry leaders who provide valuable guidance and insight for College programming, ensuring curriculum and practices accurately reflect current industry demands.

Kim Morris teaches how to apply special effects makeup during a Speakers Bureau event.
Serving the Community

The Humanitarian Service Project relies on volunteers to accomplish its mission of alleviating the burden of poverty, and COD Cares is there to help. A campus-wide program for faculty, staff and students, COD Cares coordinates activities that benefit communities served by College of DuPage.

Since starting in 2014, COD Cares and the Humanitarian Services Project have partnered on more than 10 initiatives to help improve the lives of local residents.

COD Cares volunteers share our commitment to our local community. They have come to our center and warehouse in Carol Stream to provide volunteer hours as well as collect donations for our community. Over the years, we have been able to depend on COD Cares and their large pool of volunteers. They are definitely on our short list when we need immediate assistance and are always ready to pitch in at the last minute. We appreciate their willingness to help and provide assistance to local residents in need. I think COD Cares volunteers can find an interest here at HSP, as we serve everyone from children to adults to seniors.

— Bridget Dooley, Volunteer and Operations Coordinator, Humanitarian Service Project

COD Cares at Work

- **Roll Up Your Sleeves** day of service attracted the most volunteers in COD Cares history. Nearly 200 College students, faculty and staff donated their time and services to 15 DuPage County organizations. Activities included cleaning and sorting supplies for homeless shelters, building and planting a raised garden for physically-challenged clients and assembling care packages for deployed troops.

- During the **Up to S.N.O.W. (Serving the Needs of Others this Winter) Good holiday campaign, volunteer efforts included donating and wrapping more than 350 gifts for children served by the Humanitarian Service Project, creating 80 snow globe ornaments for clients of Meals on Wheels and writing nearly 200 holiday notes to local seniors and veterans.

“There are so many people in need in our own community and there are ways we can address opportunities to help others in our own backyards. COD Cares has introduced me to a world I had never seen before. Meeting women in a shelter and hearing their stories or learning about the projects at Operation Support Our Troops have inspired me to do more.”

— Yvette Dagen, COD Employee
### Outstanding Graduates

Anna Gorman (left) and Molly Langlotz were honored as the 2018 Outstanding Graduates at College of DuPage. Anna earned her Associate in Arts degree and plans to pursue a juris doctorate with a focus on small business or family law. Molly also earned her Associate in Arts degree and is pursuing a bachelor’s degree in Psychology at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Her areas of interest are clinical psychology and forensic psychology. She would like to provide people with the tools they need to succeed in life.

During her commencement speech, Molly brought the crowd to its feet as she described dropping out of high school due to a turbulent home life and initially coming to COD for the High School Equivalency program to pass her GED. She then graduated from College of DuPage with a perfect 4.0 GPA.

### Outstanding Faculty

#### College-Wide Outstanding Full-Time Faculty

Tom Carter, Professor of Physics, has helped sponsor and support on-campus initiatives such as the COD Robotics Team, the COD chapter of the Society of Women Engineers and the annual STEMCON event.

#### Outstanding Divisional Faculty

- Cory DiCarlo, Associate Professor of Chemistry
- Donna Gillespie, Associate Professor of Spanish
- Mary Konkel, Professor and Technical Services Librarian
- Robert Nichols, Professor of Computer Information Systems
- Andrea Polites, Assistant Professor of Human Services
- Lynda Randa, Associate Professor of Biology
- Stephen Thompson, Professor of Speech Communication

#### College-Wide Outstanding Part-Time Faculty

Christopher Schneberger, Instructor of Photography, sees photography as a discourse of visual ideas and helps his students see, think and respond to the medium and its history.

### Outstanding Divisional Part-Time Faculty

- Robert Boyle, Automotive Services Technology Instructor
- Donna Douglas, Dance Instructor
- Sue Frankson, English Instructor
- Scott Milkovich, Physics Instructor
- Stacie Haen-Darden, Criminal Justice and Education Instructor

### Outstanding Advisers

- James Filipek, Professor of Manufacturing Technology
- Edison Wells, Student Success Counselor

### Academic Highlights

- College of DuPage Art students volunteered their time and skills on a project hosted by Wheaton’s Fine & Cultural Arts Commission to celebrate the U.S. Senior Women’s Open Championship at the historic Chicago Golf Club. The City of Wheaton launched the Wheaton Golf Ball Project, a display of 18 3-foot-diameter, fiberglass golf balls painted by local female artists. COD students painted one ball which was selected by the United States Golf Association to be displayed permanently at the USGA Museum in New Jersey.

- The Transitions Math pilot program, launched between College of DuPage and York High School in Elmhurst, is helping high school seniors better prepare for college-level math courses. The long-term goal is to significantly reduce the number of students required to take developmental math as incoming college freshmen. Because of the success of the initial pilot, 19 high schools are now participating with an enrollment of approximately 2,000 students.
STEMCON

Approximately 2,000 community members “got their geek on” during the College’s third annual STEMCON, a free event designed to inspire and educate K-12 students in the fields of science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM).

Food Truck Rally and Sunset 5K

Nearly 3,000 guests gathered at the College of DuPage Glen Ellyn campus to raise funds for COD student scholarships at the 2018 Food Truck Rally and Sunset 5K. Sixteen area food truck vendors provided delicious meals and treats during the all-day event, while approximately 1,200 runners from 11 states took part in a sunset run through the College’s scenic campus. Additionally, the day featured free kids’ games, a stage performance by the Glen Ellyn School of Rock house band, and demonstrations from COD culinary, chemistry and welding faculty members.

Around Campus

• The College hosted its annual Veterans Day celebration, featuring a colors ceremony led by the DuPage Honor Guard and an armed forces exhibition. During the 12th annual Veterans Read-In, faculty, staff and students read their favorite excerpts from war and military literature, including poems, short stories, and public or private letters.

• A sold-out crowd attended physicist and string theorist Brian Greene’s talk at the McAninch Arts Center. A Harvard graduate, Rhodes Scholar and professor of Physics and Mathematics at Columbia University, Greene discussed Einstein’s research that found a single theory to explain all of nature’s forces.

• The fifth annual Lakeside Summer Series, presented by the McAninch Arts Center, welcomed more than 13,000 visitors for free movie nights and concerts.
Adult Basic Education / High School Equivalency / English Language Acquisition

Offering a variety of courses focused on personal development, professional advancement and life enhancement, College of DuPage’s Continuing Education division provides Adult Basic Education, English Language Acquisition and High School Equivalency (HSE) courses free of charge. Through the program, high-quality instructional programming and support services help more than 4,000 adult students annually to learn English; improve reading, writing, and math skills; and/or prepare to pass high school equivalency exams.

Addressing a need felt throughout DuPage County, the program features 120 adjunct faculty and 90 trained tutors. It also outperforms federal and state benchmarks, demonstrated in 2018 by a 126 percent increase in student level gains since 2011.

The HSE program culminates with the annual graduation ceremony for recipients of newly-earned High School Equivalency certificates.

Homeland Security Training Institute

The Homeland Security Training Institute (HSTI) is dedicated to providing world-class education and training for law enforcement, fire science, first responders and corporate security. In addition, the HSTI welcomes hundreds of community members annually to the state-of-the-art Robert J. Miller Homeland Security Education Center for free programs, classes and workshops.

With an eye on current and evolving individual and national security threats, HSTI features experienced subject matter experts and offers workshops on a range of topics, including asset protection, crisis management, cyber security, disaster preparedness, domestic terrorism, emergency response and violent extremism. HSTI also hosts programs such as the Citizens Public Safety Academy, designed to provide the opportunity to become more involved in their personal safety, and the Senior Crime Prevention Series, a set of workshops focused on keeping an at-risk population safer.

Continuing Education

MAC Announces Frida Kahlo Exhibition

College of DuPage, in partnership with the McAninch Arts Center and Cleve Carney Art Gallery, announced an exhibition of the largest private collection of works by Frida Kahlo coming to the Glen Ellyn campus in summer 2020.

The 26-piece collection, on loan from the Museo Dolores Olmedo, features an array of sketches and paintings spanning the career of Kahlo, who is considered one of Mexico’s greatest artists. Best known for self-portraits highlighting themes of identity, politics, sexuality and death, Kahlo channeled her childhood and personal struggles into her art and became an icon of feminism, activism and Mexican heritage. The last area showing of Kahlo’s works was in 1978 at Chicago’s Museum of Contemporary Art in an exhibit that included pieces from the Museo Dolores Olmedo.

The upcoming exhibition is made possible through the generous spirit of Milly and Alan Peterson, founding community members of College of DuPage and lifetime patrons of the McAninch Arts Center. Through their longtime friendship with the Carlos and Lupe Phillips family, the Petertons successfully cultivated bringing this unique experience to DuPage County and the greater Chicagoland area.
AROUND CAMPUS

College of DuPage Foundation

The College of DuPage Foundation awarded more than $475,000 in academic scholarships to over 450 students in 2018 as well as $1.3 million in programmatic support, thanks to donations from the community, faculty and staff. Established as a 501(c)3 not-for-profit charitable organization in 1967, the College of DuPage Foundation raises monetary and in-kind gifts to increase access to education and enhance cultural opportunities for the surrounding community.

Testing

With more industries requiring employees to complete certification and licensure high-stakes exams to prove competency in their area of expertise, College of DuPage announced in 2018 that it is partnering with testing companies to offer highly-coveted credentials at the College’s main campus in Glen Ellyn, as well as the Carol Stream, Naperville, Westmont and Addison centers.

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Center for Entrepreneurship

College of DuPage’s Center for Entrepreneurship, a department within the Continuing Education Division, strives to advance the practice of entrepreneurship to stimulate economic growth and development through new company formation and business growth.

In FY 18, the Center helped small- and medium-sized businesses close $25 million in contracts, $3.3 million in exports and $1.6 million in capital loans.

Business Solutions

College of DuPage Business Solutions helps partners to build a high-performing and competitive organization through focused training and professional development. Business Solutions offers a highly customized course creation and scheduling approach, tailoring offerings and dates to meet specific business needs.

In 2018, Business Solutions served 1,816 people through training seminars, career development programs and professional continuing education courses in multiple industries. Education areas include business analysis, CDL, project management and health care.

Innovation DuPage

Innovation DuPage, a cooperative venture aimed at growth and economic development, continues to build momentum. College of DuPage initially developed Innovation DuPage with Choose DuPage and the Village of Glen Ellyn. Benedictine University, Elmhurst College, Northern Illinois University, Indiana Tech, Chamber630 and others have now joined the effort. In 2018, Innovation DuPage successfully offered the first two “Owner to CEO” accelerator cohort program offerings, in which more than 20 current small business owners learned best practices to strengthen and grow their organizations. Renovation work continues on 8,500 square feet in the Glen Ellyn Civic Center that will provide a permanent home for Innovation DuPage.

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Pathways

Pathways is a highly structured approach to help students succeed with a clear course of study for each program and guidance for class selection. The goals include assisting students in moving from undecided to a major, combining programs with support services to achieve student success, and continuing institutional evaluation to align organizational effectiveness and maximize student learning.

Project Hire-Ed Apprenticeship Program

The Project Hire-Ed initiative is an “earn-and-learn” model that focuses on classroom curriculum, on-the-job skills building and employment. Students enrolled in this program will receive the benefits of full-time employment while developing job skills through college courses and work-based learning.

By conferring with business leaders about what they believe is absent in the skills set of certain recent graduates and what is simply missing from the workforce, the College can begin to develop solutions for specific challenges facing area employers. Project Hire-Ed is currently developing its first model with the Village of Addison.
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College of DuPage
LEARNING NETWORK

Key Facts

• Originally formed from 10 high school districts, Community College District 502 has become the most populous in Illinois outside of Chicago, now serving 15 districts.

• More than one million residents from all or part of 51 communities comprise today’s District 502, with boundaries encompassing parts of Cook and Will counties as well as a majority of DuPage County.

• If you divide District 502 into four equal quadrants—northwest, northeast, southwest and southeast—enrollment would be approximately 25 percent from each area.

• In addition to the main campus in Glen Ellyn, College of DuPage operates four centers located in Addison, Carol Stream, Naperville and Westmont that offer classes on weekdays and Saturdays.

• When the College opened on Sept. 25, 1967, classes were held in office trailers and at leased suburban sites. Driving from class to class, the students, faculty and staff became affectionately known as road runners, hence the College’s mascot is the “Chaparral.”

*Only portions of these communities are in District 502.