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A WORD FROM THE COLLEGE PRESIDENT



From our creation two years ago, College of Eastern Idaho is quickly emerging as an education leader in eastern Idaho. Opportunities abound in this major shift in the role of CEI as a comprehensive community college for our eastern Idaho region. In 2019, CEI served over 19,000 students including both credit and non-credit (workforce training). Our strategic direction from the CEI Board of Trustees includes: attracting high school graduates into CEI, inviting our veteran community to earn degrees, and creating a number of programs aimed at non-traditional students. CEI continues to focus on serving our community in flexible and innovative ways.

The CEI Foundation is governed by a dedicated group of board members from the community. These volunteers are focused on expanding both the College and the scholarship opportunities for students. At the end of their two years with us, our students will be prepared for work and careers through our Career Technical Education programs, or have all the credits needed to be juniors with our partner universities. Investing in our students through the CEI Foundation benefits all of our students, transforming the lives of individuals, providing family wage careers and creating a better-prepared workforce that fuels a vibrant economic base.

As you consider our Foundation, we hope you find ways to get involved by supporting the teaching and learning within this institution. Our mission is to provide limitless opportunity for students from our community. Ways you as a potential donor could support the CEI Foundation can include: one-time gift of funds to annual scholarships, creation of an ongoing endowment, gifting of appreciated assets such as stocks or property, or the gift of your time by volunteering for any of the projects and fundraising activities that CEI hosts.

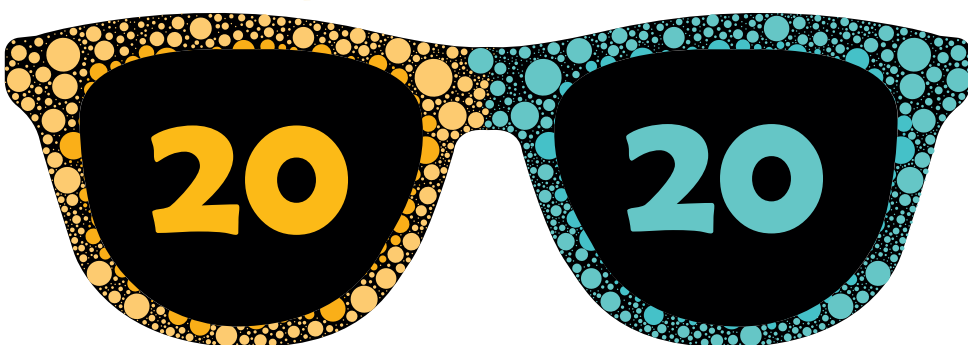
I am sincere in expressing my gratitude for your gifts to the CEI Foundation and thank you on behalf of our students whose lives have been greatly influenced for the better.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink.

Dr. Rick Aman, President of College of Eastern Idaho

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THE GREAT RACE FOR EDUCATION 2020

Save the Date
& Register!
JULY 17TH, 2020



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FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP CELEBRATION & ANNUAL AWARDS

This year's scholarship banquet was held on April 18, 2019 at The Waterfront at Snake River Landing. This event gives our scholarship constituents the opportunity to interact with our scholarship recipients. We had messages shared with attendees from Teesha Griffith, CEI Alumni, Juan Villalobos, Current CEI student and Gerardo Garcia, New CEI student. During the 2019 - 2020 academic year our donors assisted the CEI Foundation with awarding over \$300,000 in scholarship funds!

That evening, we also recognized our outstanding Staff, Faculty, and Community Partners of the Year. Congratulations to our 2019 annual award recipients!



JODENE TRIMBLE, HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONS

Faculty Member of the Year

Stepping up and giving back is just what Jodene Trimble does. She recently played a huge role in preparing the recent proposal to William & Shirley Maeck Family Foundation for updated medical equipment. Her efforts support one of the fastest growing divisions on campus.

CIVITAN CLUB OF IDAHO FALLS, INC.

Community Partner of the Year

As the first local civic club to commit \$10,000 in funds to support the CEI Endowment, Civitans Club of Idaho Falls has insured their gift will live on forever, investing in the students at CEI.



GORDON SIEPERT, MAINTENANCE FOREMAN

Staff Member of the Year

Gordon Siepert will do whatever he can to complete tasks, with a smile free of charge! He expresses care and concern for all those he interacts with on a daily basis. A key staff member, Gordon's a team player with a passion for making CEI better, and we can't imagine the campus without him!

Due to increasing community support and scholarship donors and recipients, we have had to limit available seats at our celebration. For more information please email scholarships@cei.edu

THE GREAT RACE FOR EDUCATION 2019

On July 19, The Great Race for Education 2019 was a sea of flamingo pink celebrating 11 years of racing to benefit our CEI scholarship program. A massive crowd of teams gathered under large white tents at Snake River Landing event space awaiting directions from the Foundation Team: Natalie Hebard, Executive Director; Bailey Winn, Scholarship Coordinator; Krisi Staten, CEI Foundation Board Chair; and event sidekick Liza Raley from KLCE Classy 97. The goal of this annual event is to raise money for the CEI Foundation scholarship program; however, on the day of the race, all anyone really wants to do is win! It's a race against time to solve the clues, complete the challenges, and return to Snake River Landing in the Top 10.

The event actually begins with Prerace activities Monday - Thursday leading up to Race Day on Friday (always the third Friday in July). Prerace is meant to warm up the minds of racers prior to race day. Teams also have the opportunity to purchase additional advantages through the Facebook auction hosted the night before. The team that collects the most Prerace feet earns a free team the next year. The big winner of Prerace this year was Old Skool All-Starz and the team with the most team owners this year was Fluor Idaho with 59. Go Team Fluor!

This year, the theme was Flamingo so the event space was covered in pink. The teams faced a series of challenges ranging across downtown Idaho Falls, making sure to get their challenge cards stamped. After the initial race, the field of competition is narrowed down to the top teams. The remaining teams then competed in a series of "minute-to-win-it" style games, however, most are altered to provide an edge of difficulty. Great Racers were especially motivated this year to provide as much funding for CEI scholarships as possible – the comradery was amazing!

Winning Teams:

- 1st Place - Teton Auto Group
- 2nd Place - Mountain View Hospital
- 3rd Place - Idaho Central Credit Union



All teams will be recognized at our annual scholarship celebration, awarding Great Race scholarships to students for academic year 2020-2021.

As exciting as the competition is, the teams never forget their true goal. This event is one that brings everyone together to help CEI students and raise scholarship funds. This year the event raised \$75,000 – a record breaking year. Over 125 volunteers -including the ever-faithful Stasia Acrobats- helped at base camp and in the field that day. None of this would have been possible without our wonderful volunteers and the financial support of our participants:

Event Sponsors

- Wells Fargo
- Teton Auto Group
- Fisher's Technology
- Valley Office Systems
- Premier Sponsor - Fluor Idaho
- Mountain View Hospital
- Snake River Landing
- Idaho Central Credit Union
- Silver Star Communications
- Eastern Idaho Regional Medical Center
- Battelle Energy Alliance Operators of Idaho National Laboratory

We appreciate all of our sponsors and teams for your generosity allowing CEI Foundation to change lives through scholarship.



July 17, 2020 registration is already open at cei.giving.org.

Only 35 team spots are available for this event, so register quickly!

For additional information about sponsorships, team reservations, and volunteering contact us:

scholarships@cei.edu or call 208.535.5398

UPCOMING CEI FOUNDATION EVENTS

• February 14, 2020 - Scholarship Deadline

Due by 5pm in the Administration Office.

For more information visit ceigiving.org, call 208.535.5407 or email scholarships@cei.edu



• April 16, 2020 - Annual Scholarship Celebration

7 – 9pm at The Waterfront at Snake River Landing.

For more information, email scholarships@cei.edu

• May 7, 2020 - Idaho Gives

A 24-hour statewide nonprofit giving day! Last year over \$5,000 was raised to support CEI scholarships

Find us on Idaho Gives Day at www.idahogives.org #idahogives

• June 19, 2020 - Swing for the Green

June 19, 2020 organized by Bank of Idaho, hosted at Idaho Falls Country Club.

All proceeds benefit scholarship endowment fund. j.phillips@bankofidaho.net or scholarships@cei.edu

BANK of IDAHO
Swing for the Green
CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT **June 19, 2020** Idaho Falls Country Club
Benefitting Higher Education in Idaho

- 18-Hole Scramble Format
- 4-Hole Derby with LPGA Professionals
- Contest, Raffles & Much More!

• July 17, 2020 - 12th Annual Great Race for Education

Vision 2020 Edition! Register before all 35 team spaces are gone! ceigiving.org

Visit our official Great Race Facebook page for the latest event information: facebook.com/thegreatrace/

Contact us with any questions: call 208.535.5398 or email scholarships@cei.edu

A CEI FOUNDATION MESSAGE

The season of gratitude is upon us and on behalf of the entire Foundation Board I would like to express our sincere appreciation to all who helped make this year such a great one for the Foundation. We were so fortunate to see an increase in giving, we were able to award more scholarships than ever. These scholarships often mean the difference in being able to attend college or not. Together we're making a difference in the lives of our students and helping many fulfill their dreams and goals of a college education. To all who have donated to the Foundation, THANK YOU, your gift is making a difference.

Speaking of being grateful, a big shout out to our Executive Director, Natalie Hebard and Scholarship Coordinator, Bailey Winn for another very successful Great Race for Education. These ladies work for months to put on one amazing event



and those efforts don't go unnoticed. The Great Race day was full of fun and laughs, challenging games, and hanging out with great friends. This event is the largest fundraiser CEI Foundation holds and we appreciate everyone who participated this year. And a big thank you to all our sponsors and volunteers, this event wouldn't be possible without you!

As we approach the holidays and the end of 2019, please remember CEI and give the gift of education. You can give on-line or use the form in this publication.

You can also drop your donation off at the CEI campus, and while you're there take a look around. There are some impressive changes that have been happening on campus.

We wish everyone a wonderful holiday season and a great end to 2019. We look forward to 2020 and the continued growth of the College of Eastern Idaho.

Sincerely,
Krisi Staten
Board Chair of the CEI Foundation

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SCHOLARSHIP HIGHLIGHT

Hillcrest High School graduate, Hosea Duffey, started attending College of Eastern Idaho in the fall of 2018. Graduating high school a year early, Hosea had a few different options to consider, but decided to pursue his higher education immediately. As a resident of Idaho Falls, he was pleased to learn that he could now earn his Associate of Arts from CEI, and not have to worry about the expense of traveling for school for two more years.

Born with a rare genetic disease called Goucher, Hosea and his family have had to endure medical expenses for treatment. This treatment can be expensive, and Hosea worries about keeping his parents out of debt as much as possible. After earning his AA at CEI, Hosea plans to get his Bachelors in Accounting. "I want to get a degree in accounting with hopes to work for the state and be able to have better insurance." Hosea stated.



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The affordable tuition at College of Eastern Idaho makes high education an obtainable goal for Hosea. In addition, CEI Foundation scholarships aided Hosea and his family financially. "The CEI Foundation scholarships have helped

to cover a large chunk of my tuition, which allows me to be able to focus more on my studies."

Hosea was able to meet his scholarship donor at the CEI Foundation Annual Scholarship

Banquet. "It was nice to meet someone who was supporting my student goals outside my family and friends," Hosea said. "The donors impact students in ways that they probably don't even realize. In fact, my donor worked in my intended field and was able to give me advice and a new perspective on my goals."

Hosea will finish his Associate of Arts from CEI in the fall of 2020, and then plans to continue his education at Idaho State University.

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