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Teaming up to Make a Difference
Acorns in Action...details coming soon
This Evening’s Schedule

6:00 PM
Cocktail & Social Hour
Mystery Wine Pull & Silent Auction Opens!

7:00 PM
Welcome
Introductions and Thank you
Dave Calibey • COSC Foundation Board

Emeriti Award Presentation
Ed Klonoski • President
Shirley Adams • Provost

Charter Oak Changes Lives!
How You can Help!
Rebeka Scalia • President, COSC Foundation

Silent Auction & Mystery Wine Continues!

7:35 PM
Dinner & Dancing
Music by DJ Dr. Love
Julio Casiano • COSC Foundation Director

8:00 PM
Dessert
Make-your-own-Ice Cream Sundae!

8:15 PM
Wrap-up Mystery Wine & Silent Auction
Disco Dancing 'til Dawn! (well, 10:00 pm)

Proceeds to benefit the COSC Foundation Scholarship Fund, a 501(c)3, changing lives by providing financial assistance for degree completion.

Your donations make a difference. Thank you!
In 1974, Board Chair Mrs. Doris Cassiday stated, “The Board for State Academic Awards recognizes that people who want to earn college degrees have many different educational and career goals, and varying family and job responsibilities.” It remains true today. Resilient, determined adults earn their college degrees despite responsibilities and obstacles. The COSC Foundation assists by removing financial barriers and improving lives, one student - one graduate at a time.
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President Ed Klonoski  
Looking forward to becoming one of Charter Oak’s Emeriti.

Dr. Merle Harris  
President Emerita  
Good luck to so many successful Charter Oak State College graduates over the past 45 years and to many future graduates who will realize the advantages of degrees without boundaries.

Mrs. Astrid Hanzelek  
I remember 1973 very well – perhaps more than most! Although I cannot attend, I hope your celebration is a big success!

Lucille Cusano  
Faculty  
Congratulations on reaching this milestone! I cannot believe how quickly the time has passed and how many great advances Charter Oak has made over these many years!

Joyce Petrella  
Calculus of Talent  
Congratulations to all the COSC family! Happy 45th Anniversary!

Bobbi Mazurek  
1987  
Happy 45th Anniversary from Bobbi Mazurek, RN MSN.

Manning Jay Hicks  
2011  
Proud to be a COSC alumni. BA Music Theory Concentration.

Raymond Rivard  
1988  
Thank you Charter Oak for your advice and best wishes.

April Shines  
2019  
As a previous Women in Transition (WIT) graduate and now graduate of the M.S. of COSC, I am grateful for the higher learning opportunities afforded me by this institution. It has literally changed the trajectory of my life.

Trinene Davis  
2009  
Children’s book author of My Sunny Day and The Butterfly in Me, is honored to be presenting at the Massachusetts Reading Association 50th Celebration Convention in Boston, Ma., April 3rd - 4th, presenting on the topic of “Letting Your Imagination and Navigation Run Wild!”

Carol Hall  
Staff / Student  
Proud to be part of this community!

1973 • Established by The Connecticut General Assembly as the Board of State Academic Awards, to assist adults in degree completion.

1977 • The Charter Oak College Foundation was founded to fill the gap when state funding was inadequate. The Foundation Board of Trustees provides volunteer leadership for development and fundraising programs and stewardship of the Foundation’s assets.

1980 • Designated as a College by the Connecticut legislatures, and named Charter Oak College.

1992 • Renamed Charter Oak State College to facilitate recognition that the College was part of the state system of public higher education.

2009 • Granted authority to offer Master’s degree programs by a change in the State statute.

2011 • Combined under one governing board, the twelve community colleges, the four state universities, and Charter Oak State College were designated the CSCU governed by the Board of Regents.

2017 • Created the Charter Oak State College Alumni Association Master of Science Degree Scholarship Program to financially assist deserving Charter Oak graduates pursuing a Master’s Degree at Charter Oak State College.

2018 • Named #1 College for Adult Education by Best College Reviews.

The Alumni Association Awarded (2) $1,000 scholarships; one to an incoming student and one to a currently enrolled student in the Master’s Program.

The Foundation awarded over $90K to over 100 students in FY2018 in the form of scholarships, grants, and awards to students utilizing Prior Learning Assessment, the WIT and WAGE Programs, and the Student Association Student Crisis Fund.

2019 • Celebrated 45 Years!

Connecticut’s only public online college, Charter Oak has grown from an aggregator of credits to an institution offering over 350 online courses, bachelors and graduate degrees. Recognized as a military-friendly college while staying true to our roots ~ being transfer friendly, offering credit for prior learning and giving adults another chance to earn a degree.
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Congratulations on your 45th anniversary we look forward to welcoming you to downtown New Britain!

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