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Organizational History

The Charter Oak State College Foundation, Inc. was founded September 15, 1977 as the Connecticut Open Learning Assistance Corporation. As the College changed its name, so did the Foundation. In October 1983, it became Charter Oak College Foundation, Inc. and in July, 1992, it took its current name as the Charter Oak State College Foundation, Inc. The Foundation is exempt from tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Mission

The Charter Oak State College Foundation is dedicated to supporting flexible and comprehensive degree completion opportunities for adults, and technology innovations through the work of Charter Oak State College.

The Foundation is a vehicle for accepting private gifts, donations and bequests for activities that are not adequately funded by the State.

The Foundation Board of Trustees provides volunteer leadership for development and fundraising programs and stewardship of the Foundation's assets in order to assist deserving and underemployed adult students with college costs; award scholarships; and encourage technological initiatives that enable the College and the Consortium to be leaders in higher education.

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Proceeds from this event will be added to the Student Crisis Fund Endowment to help enhance its award giving, and provide a permanent, self-sustaining funding source.

The Fund provides students with immediate relief from financial burdens, affording them the opportunity to stay the course, complete their degree, and enhance their economic situation.



Employer Appreciation Breakfast **AGENDA**

Breakfast

Breakfast Buffet

Welcome and Introductions

Carol Hall

Charter Oak State College

Value of Higher Education • Employer Perspective

Debbi Wright

Hartford HealthCare

How Charter Oak changed my life • Student (and Faculty) Perspective

Carlo Esidore

Charter Oak Alum, and Professor for COSC

Partnerships

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2018/19 Scholarship Award Presentation

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Golden [Acorn] Employer Appreciation Award

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