UC Blue Ash College

spring scholarship luncheon

UNIVERSITY OF Cincinnati
GREETINGS

WELCOME TO THE
SPRING SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON 2015
honoring scholarship recipients and donors

03.12.2015
Luncheon Agenda

11:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M.
Networking

12:00 P.M.-1:30 P.M.
Program & Luncheon

Welcome & Opening Remarks:
Cady Short-Thompson, PhD
Dean, UC Blue Ash College

Impact Speaker:
Tamara L. Miles,
UC Blue Ash Distinguished Alumna, Class of 1997

Scholarship Donor Remarks:
Derek van Amerongen, MD, MS
First Generation Scholarship Donor

Student Scholarship Recipient:
Rob Carper
Robert Lewis Herrmann Scholarship Recipient

Celebration of New Scholarship Donors for 2015-16:
Rene & Bill Barnett, Barnett Family Scholarship
Dr. Rebecca Lee, Rebecca Carper Lee Nursing Scholarship
Don and Kathy O’Meara, Don and Kathy O’Meara Scholarship
Derek and Susan van Amerongen, First Generation Scholarship
Roger Ward, Roger Ward Second Chance Scholarship

Closing Remarks:
Cady Short-Thompson, PhD
Dean, UC Blue Ash College
Scholarships

**Dr. Edward L. Ball, Sr. Scholarship**

**Claire Tonnis**
“I am so thankful and honored to receive this scholarship. I feel as though all of my hard work is finally paying off. It is a relief; now I am trying to balance all of my school work along with a job. It is very challenging to stay on top of everything, so having this extra push is truly a blessing.”

**Lee Baker, Jr. Study Abroad Scholarship**

**Haley Harrison**
“It is an honor to receive this scholarship. I feel extremely blessed to be selected and I cannot thank you enough for this opportunity.”

**Baughin Liberal Arts Scholarship**

**Isabella DeLuca**
“As a student paying for my tuition entirely on my own, I can't describe my gratitude. I work full time and take full time credit hours at school, and every bit of assistance helps me so much. I am so honored to have my hard work rewarded.”
**William Baughin Transition Scholarship**

**Lytle Frederick Germann**
“This scholarship means so many things to me. It’s an immense help in enabling me to pay for pharmacy school, and this enables me to continue to achieve my goal of obtaining a Pharm. D. from the James Winkle College of Pharmacy. It is a reward for my hard work and efforts so far in obtaining and maintaining a 4.0 GPA. It is my encouragement to move forward because it tells me that others believe in my dreams and abilities. I am truly humbled and honored to be chosen as the recipient. Thank you so much!”

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**Burkes Family Nursing Scholarship**

**Olga Zhivotkov**
“Receiving this scholarship means a lot for me! First, it means my future success in school and with exams. It means that UCBA, which has become my second home and the peers have become like family, cares about my success in school and in my future nursing career. Thank you. I am very happy to have such a great experience at UCBA!”

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**Christie Study Abroad Scholarship**

**Amber Cook**
“This scholarship means affordable opportunity. Without this assistance, I would not be able to take my education abroad and piece together the impact the world has on my education.”

**Marvin Matuke**
Scholarships

CINCINNATI VETERINARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Celia Boehl
“I am so blessed to receive this scholarship. I’ve worked very hard to pay for school on my own and get great grades in the process. This scholarship shows me that it has all been worth it and encourages me to continue to work hard.”

Amanda Cappiello
“I have worked extremely hard to achieve the grades that I have, and this scholarship has given me the motivation I need to keep pushing myself through this final year and finish up at UC Blue Ash with a 4.0 GPA. This scholarship has also given me the opportunity to work fewer hours outside of class and focus on my academics.”

Casie Furby
“It means financially I have a little more security and less stress. I don’t have to work as much and can focus more on school work. It also means I can look into doing one of my preceptorships farther away from home.”

DEAN’S FULL-TIME SCHOLARSHIP

Andrews Adjapong
“I feel very motivated by receiving this scholarship. It proves to me that my hard work is not going unnoticed. It further reinforces my belief that hard work pays off. I feel very honored to receive this scholarship.”

Deepa Agrawal Bajaj
“It is an honor to receive this scholarship, as it acts as an award for how hard I’ve had to work.”
Tina Deaton
“Since I work two jobs to help put myself through school, this scholarship helps me so much with paying for tuition. It will help relieve some of the financial stress from attending college. It really means a lot that I was chosen to receive this gift.”

David Lukens
“Since I work two jobs to help put myself through school, this scholarship helps me so much with paying for tuition. It will help relieve some of the financial stress from attending college. It really means a lot that I was chosen to receive this gift.”

Lauren Newton
“Every little bit helps! This will take some of the immediate financial pressure off of my family and me. Thank you!”

Gideon Nkrumah
“Receiving this scholarship means everything to me. It will help me to pay for my books and allow me to work less, so I can focus on my school work. My goal is to maintain my grades and remain on the Dean’s List, and this will certainly help me do that. It is an honor to receive this scholarship. Thank you.”

Justin Ruehlman
“Receiving this scholarship is a tremendous honor. By working full-time and going to school, money is hard to come by. Receiving a scholarship like this goes a long way. I am truly grateful to receive this gift.”

Elizabeth Rumping
“Because I have a long road of schooling ahead of me, receiving this scholarship makes a big difference. I pay for school on my own and this will help tremendously. It also means a lot to be recognized for the hard work I put into school and maintaining my 4.0 GPA.”

Claire Tonnis
“I am extremely honored and thankful to receive this scholarship. It is truly rewarding to see that all of my hard work is finally paying off. Words cannot describe how grateful I am for the opportunity to be a part of such a wonderful program and school.”
Alison Sauer
“I have been struggling to work while directing a tutoring program and being involved with the Association of Student Educators on campus. This scholarship gives me the opportunity to focus more on the kids I am working with and not have to work as often. Through this, I have been able to really devote my time to creating a student council at an inner-city Cincinnati school in need!”

Randee Tomasulo
“Receiving this scholarship means that all of my hard work has been recognized. I feel very proud for being selected as the recipient of this award.”

Chelsea A. Biggerstaff
“The nursing program is a demanding field of study that requires a lot of devotion and hard work. Since this scholarship eases some of the financial burden of school, it enables me to maintain a manageable study schedule while also balancing my job and spending time with my daughter.”

Mackenzie Earls
“I am honored to receive this scholarship as a student who financially supports myself. Every extra dollar plays a big part. This scholarship has relieved some of the stress of buying my school books this semester. I thank those who’ve contributed to this scholarship.”
Ashley Eastman
“Receiving the Dean’s Part-Time Scholarship has been a great blessing in my life and could not have come at a better time. Being a parent, student, and employee all at once is very challenging and sometimes overwhelming. This busyness of life had caused questions about whether the decision to stay in school was worth the sacrifice. This question was answered when I received the scholarship, showing me that sacrifice does reap rewards and that others notice the effort. This gave me the drive to get through the first year of nursing school and even helped ease the financial burden. I am so grateful for the scholarship that continues to die and support my dreams of graduating from UCBA and becoming a nurse.”

Yelena Elliott
“It means my family has to sacrifice just a little less. It means not drowning in debt as we try to get through the next six months until graduation. Every dollar is a huge help. Thank you!”

Jennifer Larter
“Because I’m utilizing student loans to pay for a lot of my education, this scholarship award will help lessen my debt upon graduation. This may, in turn, help make furthering my education to earn a Bachelor of Science in Nursing a more realistic goal.”

Matthew Alan McDaniel
“This scholarship is going to take some financial pressure off of me. I will be using it to pay for the bulk of my book costs in the upcoming academic year. Anything that allows me to work fewer hours, in turn, enables me to focus more on my studies and maintain a competitive GPA to get into graduate school.”

Lydia Miller
“This scholarship means a lot to me because I spend much of my time outside of school working. This award will help me reduce the number of hours I spend working so I can increase the time I spend studying and on homework.”
Scholarships

**Dean’s Part-Time Scholarship (Continued)**

*Angela Sanchez*

“Receiving this scholarship is an answer to my prayers. Any assistance will help tremendously. Thank you.”

*John Zeinner*

“This scholarship gives me the ability to take more classes each semester by covering part of the cost of tuition. I am paying for my education out of pocket and this scholarship helps to ease some of the financial burden.”

**Dean’s Summer Scholarship**

*Andrews Adjapong*

“This award serves as a source of motivation for me, and it will go a long way in keeping me focused on my studies so I can maintain my 4.0 GPA. It will also help to ease my budget while in school.”

*Celia Boehl*

“I am honored to receive this scholarship because I have worked very hard to maintain good grades while also earning a steady income at the same time. Since I am not able to work very much during the Vet Tech program, this scholarship really helps me out since I pay out of pocket for tuition. Thank you!”

*Holly Michelle Fyffe*

“Receiving this scholarship will allow me to focus more on my studies and less on the financial responsibility of school. Being the recipient of this scholarship is such a blessing and inspires me to continue putting forth my best effort. I am so grateful!”
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“Since I work two jobs to help put myself through school, this scholarship helps me so much with paying for tuition. It will help relieve some of the financial stress from attending college. It really means a lot that I was chosen to receive this gift.”

**Gideon Nkrumah**  
“Receiving this scholarship means everything to me. It will help me to pay for my books and allow me to work less, so I can focus on my school work. My goal is to maintain my grades and remain on the Dean's List, and this will certainly help me do that. It is an honor to receive this scholarship. Thank you.”

**Tia M. Parr**  
“Receiving this scholarship is an honor. It will allow me the opportunity to not worry as much about my finances this year, and concentrate more on my classes and maintaining my GPA. I am grateful for being selected as the recipient of this gift.”

**Antenesha Wilson**  
“I am very grateful to receive this scholarship. It is deeply appreciated because it will make it easier for me to afford tuition. This scholarship means a lot and helps me get one step closer to achieving my educational goals. Thank you!”
Scholarships

**DENTAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT INSTRUMENT KIT SCHOLARSHIP**

*Caitlyn Capek*
“This scholarship means the world to me. I’ve worked so hard for so long to get where I am. It has been my dream to become a dental hygienist, but I never thought I’d be able to afford college. This scholarship will help me out tremendously. I am truly grateful. Thank you.”

**ENG FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

*Jessika Niehaus*
“This scholarship means so much to me. It makes me realize that school is a process, but can be quite rewarding and exciting. Although I look forward to graduation, this gift has inspired me to be thankful throughout the journey. This is an extra push that has helped me to keep going. As soon as I found out about receiving this scholarship, I called everyone in my family to reassure them that this is the right time for me to be in school, even though it is tough. I could not be more thankful for this amazing reward.”

**ANNA & JOSEPH ETGES SCHOLARSHIP**

*Noemi Wood*
“I’m so excited to have been selected as the recipient of this scholarship because it means my effort and accomplishments are being recognized. Also, this scholarship means a lot to me because it will partially relieve me from my financial expenses of school and allow me to focus more on my studies. This scholarship will assist me in getting an education and pursuing my dream of becoming a dentist.”
**FRANKEL FAMILY DENTAL HYGIENE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Jenny Beahr ($1,500)**
“‘I am truly honored and grateful to be a recipient of the Frankel Family Dental Hygiene Scholarship. Receiving this scholarship means a great deal to me and I cannot express my gratitude enough. The Frankel family has lightened my financial stress, removing my biggest distraction and allowing me to focus on what is most important: learning and preparing for the board exams. I am also thankful for the recognition of the hard work I have put into my education and for giving me motivation to continue doing the best I can. This generosity has inspired me and I hope one day I am able to give the same gift to a dental hygiene student like the Frankel family has given to me!’”

**Audrey Herman ($3,000)**
“It means to me that hard work in school really does pay off. It relieves a huge stress of the financial burden of school.”

**Claire Tonnis ($500)**
“I am so thankful and honored to receive this scholarship. I feel as though all of my hard work is finally paying off. It is a relief; now I am trying to balance all of my school work along with a job. It is very challenging to stay on top of everything, so having this extra push is truly a blessing.”

**LESTER & VELMA FREYTAG SCHOLARSHIP**

**Holly Michelle Fyffe**
“I am deeply grateful for being awarded this scholarship. Being the single recipient of this scholarship from a group of so many gifted, qualified, and hardworking women is beyond comprehension. Furthermore, to receive a scholarship in memory of the donor’s loved one is such a great honor. Thank you for your generosity!”
Scholarships

Dr. Peter Garvin Scholarship

Julie Marshall
“Receiving this scholarship is a huge honor. I am grateful that I was chosen and will use the money to assist with the cost of my last semester at UCBA.”

Gloria Giannestras Scholarship

Alicia E. Owens
“Receiving this scholarship helps me tremendously. Not only does it reduce my financial burden from school, but it also allows me to pursue my education more aggressively. I will be able to work fewer hours and focus more time on my classes. I am so very grateful for being awarded this scholarship.”

Theresa E. Goldfarb Scholarship

Justin Ruehlman
“Receiving the Theresa E. Goldfarb Scholarship is a tremendous honor. By working full-time and going to school, money is hard to come by. Receiving a scholarship like this goes a long way. I am truly grateful to receive this gift.”
ROBERT LEWIS HERRMANN SCHOLARSHIP

Robert Carper
“Receiving this scholarship has validated me returning to school to seek out my true passion. It has been a challenging, but rewarding experience at UC Blue Ash. I have learned so much from the Applied Graphic Communication program, that I have no doubt I will find a design job with the education provided by UC Blue Ash.”

Matthew Hanks
“This scholarship means that my hard work has paid off. It will help to lessen some of the financial burden for my family. Receiving this scholarship will also serve as motivation for me to continue working hard. I am extremely grateful for this recognition and support.”

CLIFFORD JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Brigitta Kulberg
“Beyond much needed financial support that this scholarship will provide, it is also very inspirational. The story of Clifford Jones and his endless dedication to the dental hygiene community has made me study harder and appreciate the opportunities that are given to me. I feel extremely honored to be chosen as the first student to receive the Clifford Jones Memorial Scholarship. Thank you so much.”
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ROBERT MCCANTS SCHOLARSHIP

Miriam Urbina-Baker
“I will be the first in my family to graduate from college. Being a single mother with an eight-year-old boy has been challenging, and this scholarship is a huge help to me. It will help me reach my educational goals.”

GARY MCDOEWELL SCHOLARSHIP

Tia M. Parr
“Receiving this scholarship is an honor. It will allow me the opportunity to not worry as much about my finances this year, and concentrate more on my classes and maintaining my GPA. I am grateful for being selected as the recipient of this gift.”

DEE DEE MITTEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Audrey Herman
“Receiving this scholarship helps me to achieve my goal in school, while also allowing me to focus on my studies rather than educational expenses. Thank you for this gift.”
**CLARA & STEPHEN E. OLENICK SCHOLARSHIP**

_Laura Doyle_

“This scholarship means a lot to me. It will help make my college expenses easier to handle, which I am very thankful for. Also, the criteria for the scholarship is very meaningful to me. Neither of my parents were able to attend college, so being the first college graduate in my family is a special honor. Finally, I’d like to say ‘thank you’ to the scholarship donors for their thoughtfulness and encouragement, which has made a positive impact on my life.”

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**ROBERT L. SCHULER SCHOLARSHIP**

_Reynaldo Curioso_

“Receiving this scholarship has meant a tremendous amount to me. It means I can continue my education with less financial burden. By working and going to school full-time, any help is much appreciated.”

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**JOHN D. & MARJORIE E. SIPPLE STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP**

_Khemaran Dinh_

“I’m thrilled that there are people willing to provide funding to others to offer a greater opportunity for deserving and aspiring students. Thank you.”
Scholarships

**AGNES & WILLIAM SOVAK SCHOLARSHIP**

**Katy Schwartz**
“So far, I had only been able to afford to take three classes per semester. However, thanks to this scholarship, I will be able to go to school full-time in the fall!”

**SARAH STEWARD-WIDMER DENTAL HYGIENE SCHOLARSHIP**

**Cortney Knapp**
“This scholarship helps me to go to the board review weekend which will give me added confidence when I take my written boards.”

**NANCY A. STOLZENBERGER SCHOLARSHIP**

**Jacqueline D. Fleming**
“This scholarship means that I can continue to pursue my education. I am passionate about providing high quality, responsible nursing care, and in order to do that I need to obtain as much education as possible. This gift allows me to do that.”
RITA N. TAYLOR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Amanda Wagner
“I am so lucky to have received this scholarship. It will help me to finish school early because I can afford to take more classes. I’ll be able to focus less on money and more on my coursework.”

UCBA STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

Joseph Abrams
Kyla Andrus
“Receiving this scholarship is the best thing that could happen. As expensive as studying abroad is, I was worried I would have to back out of the program or find a second job. The experience will now be much more enjoyable. I appreciate the opportunity more than anyone could ever imagine, and I can’t wait to go on this once-in-a-lifetime trip.”

Jean Castilla
“Receiving this scholarship means a lot to me. It alleviates a lot of my financial issues on paying for the study abroad program and it also made me realize how hard I need to keep working in school, and out of school, to be successful.”

Seth Cebula
“This scholarship is not just a little bit of monetary assistance for me to achieve my goals, but a portion of my dream coming true. I have always wanted to study abroad, and with this gift it makes that dream that much more possible.”

Gulshan Chowdhery
UCBA Study Abroad Scholarship (Continued)

**Brianna Colon**
“Receiving this scholarship means so much to me. I want this opportunity to study abroad because I know this trip is going to change my life. I worked hard to get to where I am today, and because I had to come up with the payment on my own, this scholarship definitely helped me out. Thank you, I won’t let you down!”

**Amber Cook**
“This scholarship means affordable opportunity. Without this assistance, I would not be able to take my education abroad and piece together the impact the world has on my education.”

**Khemaran Dinh**
“I’m thrilled that there are people willing to provide funding to others to offer a greater opportunity for deserving and aspiring students. Thank you.”

**Christopher Fuentes**
“It means a lot. I have no clue what I would’ve done without the help of this scholarship. This scholarship is the only reason I’m able to take part in this amazing opportunity.”

**Haley Harrison**
“It is an honor to receive this scholarship. I feel extremely blessed to be selected and I cannot thank you enough for this opportunity.”

**Courtney Logan**
“Receiving this scholarship means a lot to me. It will allow me to participate in this once in a lifetime experience. Finances are a little short and this scholarship will be a big help. I want to see the world and its many cultures; this scholarship will help me fulfill my dream.”

**Danielle Maraan**
“This scholarship means a lot to me because it’s allowing me to be able to fulfill one of my dreams: traveling the world. I’m so grateful for this wonderful opportunity given to me from the university.”
Gertryra Sherman
“This scholarship has given me the opportunity to do something I never thought I would be able to do. It means a lot to me and my family, especially after already being the first person in my family to attend college. This is a great blessing!”

Gina Markovics
“It is helping me reach my goal of being able to go overseas in the summer.”

Tyler Middleton
“I am extremely grateful to receive this scholarship. I plan to stay a few weeks longer while abroad to explore with a friend who is also in the program. I have been working hard to save up for opportunities like this; however, it will still take a large amount to fund the trip, so it is greatly appreciated. I know this trip will be something I will remember for the rest of my life. Thank you very much for helping me fund this adventure.”

James Leonard Mills III
“I work full-time and I still struggle to make ends meet. The fact that I am now able to financially be prepared for going abroad is a dream come true.”

William Moore
“This means everything to me! Without this opportunity, I would probably never be able to leave the country. I can’t begin to express my gratitude for what this means to me.”

Maile Spencer
“Receiving this scholarship has given me a great sense of accomplishment and pride; I am truly grateful that I was chosen. I am excited what this opportunity will provide—a chance to expand my education while immersing myself within a new culture. Without the aid of this scholarship, I may not have had this opportunity to study abroad. I cannot wait to travel to England and represent UC Blue Ash College.”

Ashley Yates
Scholarships

UC Blue Ash Alumni Association Scholarship

Isabella DeLuca
“This scholarship means a great deal to me. Working full-time to support myself and pay for school is a heavy workload. Earning good grades is extremely important to me, especially since I am putting myself through school. This scholarship signifies that all of my hard work is paying off. When it comes to tuition, every little bit helps and this is a generous reward for my efforts. I am extremely grateful.”

UC Blue Ash College Student Nurse Association Scholarship

Olga Zhivotkov
“Receiving this scholarship means a lot for me! First, it means my future success in school and with exams. It means that UCBA, which has become my second home and the peers have become like family, cares about my success in school and in my future nursing career. Thank you, I am very happy to have such a great experience at UCBA!”
WARSHAW FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Lytle Frederick Germann
“Receiving this scholarship helps tremendously in enabling me to pay my tuition and book fees. Along with my part-time position as a pharmacy tech, this additional money allows me to concentrate on my studies instead of worrying about how I will pay for my education. Thank you for recognizing my efforts with this financial gift - I am so appreciative of the support.”

ELINOR L. WILLET RN/CARESPRING HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Denise M. Elrod
“This scholarship helps lift the financial burden of going to school. I am so very thankful and excited to receive this scholarship. I look forward to graduating and becoming a great nurse. Because of this financial gift; when possible, I’d like to establish some sort of scholarship fund to help others, like myself, earn a college degree in nursing. Thank you from the bottom of my heart!”
SAVE THE DATE FOR THIS YEAR’S...

UC Blue Ash Dash
5K run Walk
for scholarships
Saturday, October 10, 2015
Saturday, October 11, 2014