

BCC FACT SHEET

BROOME COMMUNITY COLLEGE AT A GLANCE:

- While BCC began as a technical and occupational school, today about 42% of BCC's students work toward Associates degrees in Liberal Arts.
- For the 2006-2007 academic year, one-third of all Broome County high school graduates enrolled immediately upon graduation.
- Broome County provides only about 15% of BCC's total operating budget; NY State provides 29%.
- Over 6,200 people enrolled in BCC for credit courses during the last school year.
- 85% of BCC's matriculating students need some financial aid.
- About 64% of BCC students are full-time, with the average age of 22; 36% are part-time with the average age of about 27.
- Tuition at BCC for this year is \$3,058
- Of BCC's 40,000 graduates, close to 1/3 continue to live in Broome County.
- Broome Community College graduated its first class in 1949 and is celebrating its 60th anniversary in 2007.

HOW ARE GIFTS TO THE BCC FOUNDATION USED?

to provide needy students with grants-in-aid — over 480 students were helped last year.

to provide student achievers with merit scholarships — more than 260 scholarships were awarded last year.

to provide teaching grants to faculty that support innovations leading to increased student success, as well as small grants to update knowledge and skills to make the learning environment as good as it can possibly be. Almost 60 were assisted in the past year.

to fund major projects like building and equipping the Decker Health Sciences Center – opened Spring '98.

to provide special enhancements for the College as a whole for which public funds are insufficient or unavailable. Examples include: computers, software and other instructional equipment and aids, library books and subscriptions, athletic equipment, musical instruments, funding for strategic planning, start-up funding for the development on on-line courses, support for the learning assistance center, etc.

Last year the Foundation was able to provide \$753,683 in support to Broome Community College

- \$444,574 for grants-in-aid and scholarships
- \$31,310 for teaching grants and supporting faculty innovation
- \$52,174 for equipment assistance
- \$17,575 for departmental grants
- \$5,217 for the math chair
- \$202,833 for other projects

The BCC Foundation is the oldest community college Foundation in New York State. It was formally incorporated in 1965, but its precursor, the Student Aid Association, was founded in 1953.

While the BCC Foundation is self-supporting and does a lot more than just raise money, less than 17 cents of every dollar in revenue was spent on fund raising and administrative costs in the last fiscal year.