



Westchester Community College

State University of New York

Dr. Belinda S. Miles, *President*

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Mr. Ron Romano, President & CEO
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Dear Mr. Romano,

I was honored to attend my very first graduation at WCC on May 21, 2015. Over 2,000 earned degrees and certificates this academic year, and as I shook each and every students' hand, I knew that their success was directly attributable to YOUR support. It is my pleasure to thank you for recent, extraordinary gift to the WCC Foundation in support of our new Battle Buddy Center for our veteran students on campus.

The greatest gift we can bestow is knowledge. Your partnership, and the exceptional dedication it represents, is deeply significant to me – it is a catalyst for transformation, for making dreams of success a reality.

Our students continue to say it best. David Sparks writes,
“**[Your] support for the education of WCC students [allows us to] rigorously pursue our passions. With you we know that we have nothing to hinder us. Without you, we would hardly be where we are today.**”

Please accept my sincerest gratitude. Together we will work to expand Westchester Community College's role in helping students achieve their academic and career goals.

Warm regards,

Belinda S. Miles, Ed.D.
President

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