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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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## Welcome to our 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL Employer Appreciation Breakfast



Friday, November 30, 2018

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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**

*Alum and Adjunct Professor, Charter Oak State College*

## Partnerships

**Lori Gagne Pendleton**

*Director of Admissions, Charter Oak State College*

## 2018/19 Scholarship Award Presentation

**Rebeka Scalia**

*Charter Oak State College Foundation Board Chair*

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*Charter Oak State College Foundation Board*

## Student Crisis Fund

**Ed Klonoski**

*President, Charter Oak State College*

## Golden [Acorn] Employer Appreciation Award

**Cecilia Kozlowski**

*Charter Oak State College Foundation Board*