



State University of New York
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Community College

CLINTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNUAL REPORT • 2018-2019

Access- the ability for students and community members to take advantage of all the College has to offer and the opportunities beyond- is a key part of our mission, vision, and core values.

Over the past year, Clinton introduced new initiatives and partnerships which highlight our focus on expanding access to resources and education. Heading the list is our new Industrial/Commercial Electrician program; launch of the Mobile Classroom; partnerships with BOCES and the local IBEW; off-site evening courses; and the opening of the Small Business Development Center and CITEC on campus.

Each of these advancements brings education closer to our community, or opens a pathway to opportunity. As a community college, increasing access has an impact across our region.

Enjoy these highlights from September 1, 2018 through August 31, 2019.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to Clinton Community College, with a beautiful location on the shores of Lake Champlain. 2018/2019 has been a very busy year on campus. We celebrated the opening of our new Learning Commons and have begun a major restoration to the old "Hotel Champlain" which serves as our main Administration and Academic building. This building will receive 460+ new windows, 20+ new doors, new verandas along with upgrades to our loading docks and balconies. When this project is complete in fall of 2021, Clinton Community College will have close to \$28 million invested in our campus. While this major project will spread over two years, the end result will be a stunning building overlooking our picturesque lake.

Ray M. DiPasquale, *Clinton Community College President*





(Above) 2019 Commencement

(Below) (From left to right) President DiPasquale, David Favro, Rolla Parker III, Tanner Baraby, Steven Frederick, and Rolla Parker IV. Tanner Baraby of Moore Recycling and the George & Shirley Moore Foundation purchased a truck from Parker Chevrolet for donation to the CCC Foundation. The truck is being used to pull the CCC Mobile Classroom.



MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

As we continue to see upgrades to our campus, we are encouraged by the commitment of our faculty, staff and community and the investment that is made to Clinton Community College in continuing to make learning here a wonderful experience. Our Board of Trustees appreciate and understand that we will still face challenges over the next few years, but with determination and a positive attitude, we see a bright future.



David Favro, CCC Board Chairperson

2018-2019 Clinton Community College Board of Trustees

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OUR MISSION AND VISION

The mission of Clinton Community College is to provide educational opportunities in an inclusive and safe environment that empower individuals to create their own paths to personal and professional growth.

Our vision, is that as a result of our efforts in Clinton County and the North Country, Clinton Community College helps students bridge academic, economic, technological and cultural divides, participate in local and global communities and enhance their lives in practical and visionary ways.

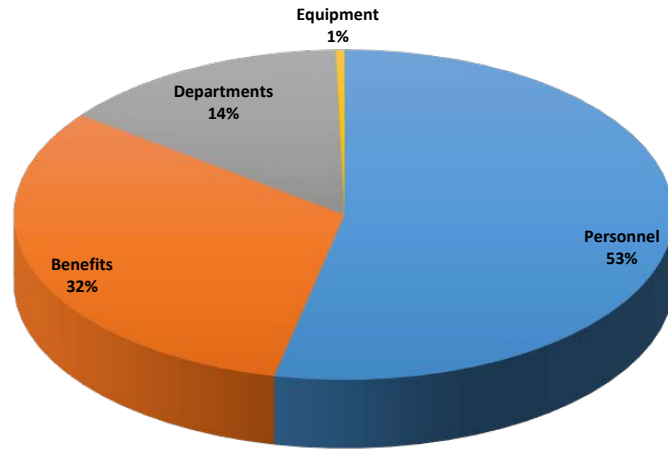


STATE OF THE COLLEGE

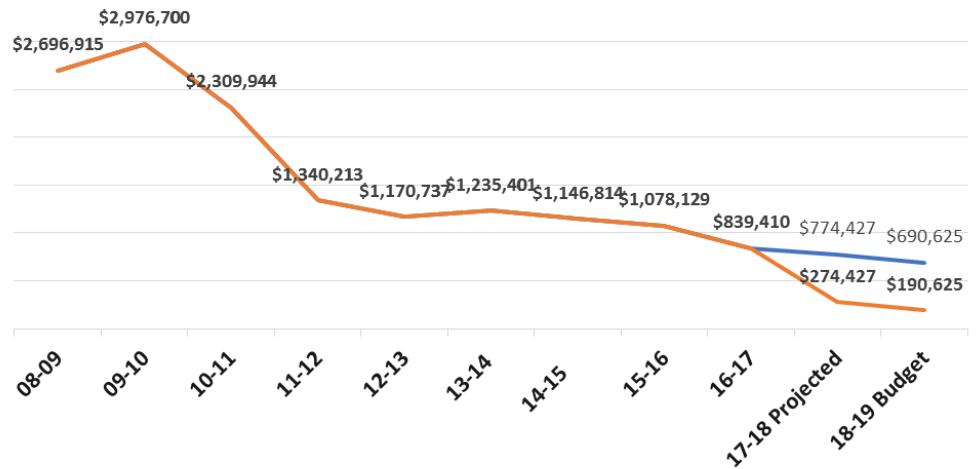
Clinton Community College continues to work hard in reducing expenses helping offset the overall reduction in revenue. With the continued support of our sponsor, Clinton County, who believes the College is an asset to the entire community, along with the Clinton Community College Foundation, we are hoping to be able to restore funds to our fund balance within the next few years.

*All numbers are projected,
September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2019.*

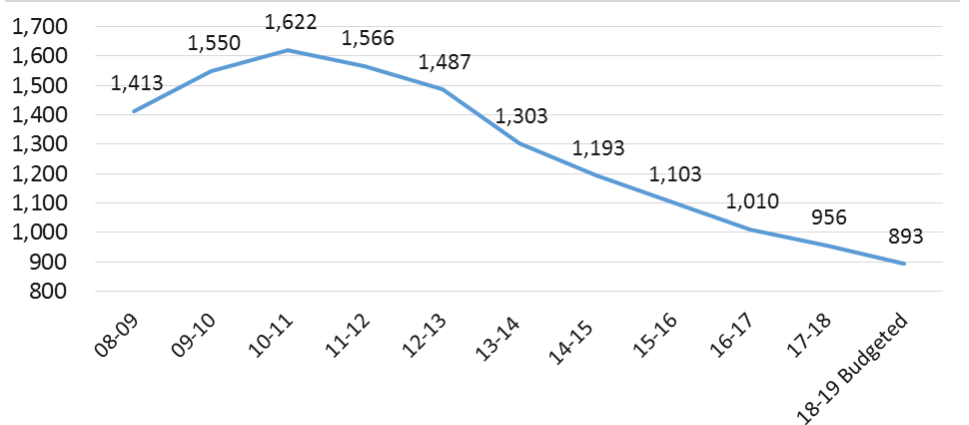
Operating Expenses



Fund Balance



FTE Enrollment



CLINTON MOBILE CLASSROOM

One of the most exciting and innovative advancements this year was the launch of Clinton's Mobile Classroom. The Clinton Mobile Classroom is a 20' trailer, outfitted with a range of state-of-the-art technology and equipment mirroring what is found in the IAM building on Clinton's campus. The design is flexible so that equipment can be moved around and customized, depending on the classroom's destination and curriculum. The trailer also features solar panels on the roof, as a means of powering the equipment when on the road.

The Clinton Mobile Classroom allows our faculty and staff to bring customized training and hands-on technology demonstrations to different locations, spreading awareness of the capabilities of advanced manufacturing.

Clinton's partners on the project are The Development Corporation, Beekmantown Central School District, NAmTrans / Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce, Lincoln Electric, Snap On Tools, NovaBus, Key-RD Trailer Sales, and Seifert Graphics. Partners provided different levels of sponsorship contributing funding, products and equipment, or services.



Clinton Mobile Classroom



CLINTON'S FIRST AOS DEGREE

Clinton introduced a new degree program this year: Industrial/Commercial Electrician (ICE) Associate of Occupational Studies. The ICE degree is a two-year (60 credit) program that prepares students for careers as electricians, in both residential and commercial applications. It provides a pathway for graduates of the local BOCES Electrical program to further their education, IBEW Journeyman to earn a degree, as well as local high school graduates and career-changing adults another pathway to a rewarding occupation.

This AOS is the first of its kind at Clinton. All the courses focus on the core subject, and relate directly to preparing students for a career as an electrician. They do not have the liberal arts requirements that Clinton's Associate of Applied Science (AAS) and other degrees have.

WITH HONORS

Clinton has always been known for quality of programs and support for students. This past year, Clinton received recognition for being one of the Best Community Colleges for Job Placement; having one of the Best Online Programs; and one of the Best Nursing Programs.





LEARNING COMMONS OPENS

In Fall of 2018, Clinton's new Learning Commons opened. The Learning Commons reflects a state-of-the-art, student centered approach to academic resources, bringing the Library, Tutoring Center, Accommodative Services, and individual and group study areas together into a centralized campus location. The Learning Commons was made possible by the Clearly Clinton Campaign. The CCC Foundation raised \$1.5 million in private contributions, which was matched by SUNY for the \$3 million renovation.

(Above) The dining hall at the Hotel Champlain, now the state-of-the-art CCC Learning Commons.

(Right) Digital renderings of the renovated Moore Building, slated for completion in 2021.



MOORE BUILDING RENOVATION: CLINTON 2021

Renovation of the College's George Moore Academic and Administrative Building- the former Hotel Champlain- began in late summer, 2019. New windows, repairs to the external facade, and other improvements will be made.

Funding for the project comes from generous donations to the Clearly Clinton Campaign, as well as the County sponsor and State. The project is on track to be completed by the Fall of 2021 and once finished, will mark almost \$28 million invested in the campus over 5 years, including the IAM and Learning Commons.





ACADEMIC ADVANCES

- Clinton established an agreement with the **IBEW** so **Journeyman Electricians can earn 51 credits for their training towards an AOS degree**. This means that by completing only three additional courses, electricians can receive a college degree. This unique pathway recognizes the rigorous training and education Journeyman undergo to be certified in their profession. Funding from the Workforce Development Institute helped convert Technical Math II into an online format, thereby making both courses needed by IBEW Journeyman to complete their degree, accessible online.
- Established a partnership with **Unity College** in Maine for Clinton graduates advance into their online B.S. degree programs in Environmental Studies, Sustainable Business Management and Wildlife Conservation with guaranteed 3rd year status and tuition discount.
- Established an articulation agreement with **Castleton University** in Vermont for Clinton graduates with at least a 3.0 GPA to receive guaranteed admission and reduced tuition.
- Launched an agreement with **CV-TEC** for advanced placement of their LPN graduates into our Nursing AAS degree program; Electrical Design, Installation and Alternative Energy graduates into our ICE AOS degree; and Environmental Conservation and Forestry graduates in our Environmental Science AS degree program.
- Established an articulation agreement with **Franklin-Essex-Hamilton BOCES** for advanced placement of their Electrical Trades graduates into Clinton's technology programs.
- Clinton's Center for Community and Workforce Development delivered **Leadership Development Training** for Mold-Rite Plastics, with support from the SUNY Community College Workforce Development Training Grant Program.





Clinton is proud to be strengthening partnerships with local school districts.



ACADEMIC PARTNERSHIPS

President DiPasquale, faculty and staff members are proud to have partnered with local school administrators and educators for a number of initiatives this past year.

- To expand access to courses, Clinton piloted an initiative to offer **evening courses at local high schools**. Each local district hosted one course which fulfilled a general education requirement or would apply to nearly any degree program. Each course was scheduled for one evening a week, providing a convenient classroom experience for students, without having to travel all the way to campus.
- Beekmantown Central School District was a contributor to the **CCC Mobile Classroom**, and a program to bring the facility to their location is in development.





(Above) The 2018-2019 Student Activities Board

(Right) 2019 Career Expo



SUPPORT FOR OUR STUDENTS

Campus Life and Career Services provide two aspects of student support that are critical to the student experience here at Clinton. Both offices work closely with students, faculty and staff across campus, and community members to bring valuable programming which helps students succeed while at Clinton, as well as prepares them for a successful life after Clinton.

- The **Student Activities Board** hosted over 100 student events on campus, with great support and attendance from students, faculty, and staff.
- Campus Life hosted another successful **Adopt-a-Friend** program for the holidays. Students, faculty, and staff provided gifts, clothes, and toys to fulfil the wishlists of 35 local children.
- Career Services Office focused on helping students with career preparedness, providing workshops and classroom presentations across campus on career development and financial literacy. To assist further with access to opportunity, Career Services implemented **Clinton Career Connect**, our new Purple Briefcase platform. Over 90 open positions were posted, and students were trained and encouraged to utilize the resource. The office also hosted numerous recruitment and information sessions to connect students with potential employers, held its second annual **Career Expo**, and established **55 applied learning/ internship sites**.
- In 2018-19, the Clinton Community College Foundation awarded over **\$136,000 in student scholarships**. In addition, the Foundation aided 9 students through Emergency Funding, and established 2 new endowed scholarship funds. In all, the CCC Foundation was able to **help 247 students** over the course of the academic year.



STUDENT AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- **Jessica Rigby** received the **Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence**.
- **Jennifer Cross** and **Caitlyn McNulty** were named to the 2018 **USA Today Phi Theta Kappa All New York Academic Team**.
- **Caitlin Torres** was named **Valedictorian** for Spring 2019 Commencement, and **Jessica Rigby** was named **Salutatorian**.
- Of 242 graduates, 33 graduated Cum Laude, 22 Magna Cum Laude, and 20 Summa Cum Laude.
- **Alpha Pi Tau**, Clinton's chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the International Honor Society of Two Year Colleges, was recognized for having a high percentage of students accepted into the organization.

(Top) SUNY Chancellor Dr. Kristina Johnson (right) and Dean Borner (left) present Jessica Rigby (Center) with the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

(Center) Caitlyn McNulty

(Below, left) Jennifer Cross

(Below, right) PTK presents a donation of books, backpacks, and other supplies to the JCEO.





CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE

The Chancellor's Awards are given by the State University of New York in recognition of consistently superior professional achievement and to encourage the ongoing pursuit of excellence. Clinton's 2019 recipients were:

- **Lauren Currie**, *Registrar (former)*, received the **Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service**.
- **Mary Ann Lake**, *Adjunct Instructor* received the **Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Adjunct Teaching**.
- **John Mockry**, *Professor of Criminal Justice*, received the **Award for Excellence in Teaching**.

NEW EMPLOYEES

- Mary LaValley Blaine, *Controller*
- Gina Brandolino, *Assistant Professor of Nursing*
- Matthew Snide, *IAM Lab Coordinator*

NEW APPOINTMENTS

- Kevin Daugherty, *Athletic Director*
- Jonathan Reid, *Registrar*



*Chancellor's Award Recipients:
(Top to Bottom)
Lauren Currie, Mary Ann Lake,
John Mockry receiving his award
from President DiPasquale.*





ATHLETIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Kevin Daugherty** retired as Head Coach of the Men's Basketball team after 14 years and many winning seasons. Daugherty remains with Clinton, having moved into the Director of Athletics position. Congratulations, Kevin!
- **Matt Luneau** will take over as Head Coach of the Men's Basketball team. Luneau brings nearly 30 years of coaching experience. Welcome, Matt!
- The Athletic Department added **Cross Country**. **Keith Bombard** and **Andy Hastings**, both local high school coaches with a winning track record were named Coach and Assistant Coach.
- Alumna of Clinton's 2010 National Championship Women's Soccer team, **Katie Lee**, came on board as the Women's Soccer Coach.
- The Men's Basketball team held a clinic for the Peru Youth Basketball team. (*pictured below*)





HIGHLIGHT ON COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

- With the demand for on-campus housing dwindling, Clinton sold its residence hall complex to **MHAB Enterprises, LLC**. The local organization has turned the complex into a **life-skills campus**, providing housing and other on-site support services for people struggling with alcohol, substance abuse, mental illness, and homelessness.
- CCC Nursing students, alumni, and faculty members participated in a ten day medical **brigade to Honduras**. The brigade was part of Global Brigades, a student-based organization working in countries around the world to improve health through sustainable projects. This is the third year that CCC Nursing students have participated.
- Career Services collaborated with departments around campus to host a **STEM Exploration Day, Manufacturing Day, and THRIVE Career Connect**. Each program involved bringing local students to campus for hands-on activities and connecting them with a look at future opportunities in the North Country.
- The Counseling and Advising Office formed a partnership with **Behavioral Health Services North** to provide mental health services to students. A Licensed Mental Health Clinical is available to students on campus, one day a week.



(Top) MHAB purchases the CCC dormitory complex. (Photo credit: Kayla Breen, Plattsburgh Press Republican)

(Bottom) High school students participate in a blood spatter forensics lab as part of the STEM Exploration Day.





(Above, Left) Women in Local Politics Forum



(Right) SBDC cuts the ribbon on their new location at Clinton Community College.

CONNECTING WITH THE COMMUNITY

Clinton's mission of providing access to a brighter future includes expanding resources for community members, on our campus.

- Clinton welcomed the **Small Business Development Center** and **CITEC Business Solutions** to campus. Both organizations now reside in the Pine's Cottage, building a hub of resources for local business owners and entrepreneurs.
- In partnership with local leaders, faculty and staff members established a **Center for Governance** at Clinton. The Center is designed to be a resource for local government entities for education and training, communication and engagement, and research. In September the Center hosted its first event featuring Robert J. Freeman, executive director of the state's Department of State Committee on Open Government, who shared his expertise on Open Government.
- The Center for Governance also hosted a forum on **Women in Local Politics**. Leaders, including former Assemblywoman Janet Duprey, Town of Plattsburgh Councilor Meg LeFevre, former Clinton County Legislator Sara Rowden, former Assemblywoman Teresa Sayward, and Clinton County Legislator Patricia Waldron. The panel discussed the role of women in politics, their history, and prospects for future female leaders.





(Above) Women of Distinction honored.



(Right) The Consulate General of the People's Republic of China visit to commemorate the 10th anniversary of SUNY150.



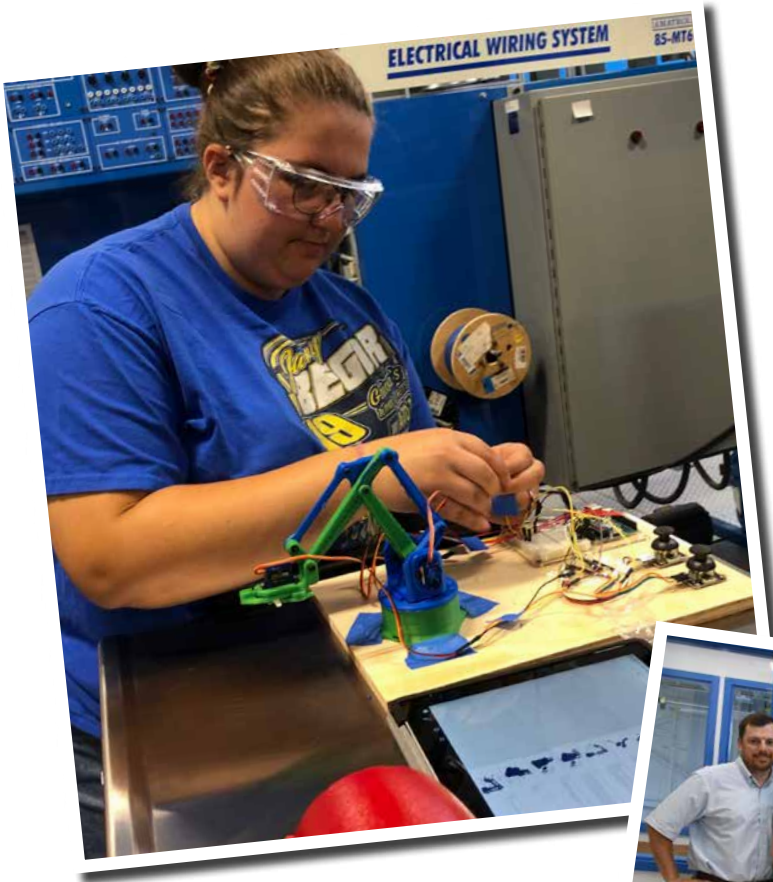
(Below) New citizens take their Oath of Allegiance.

HOSTING THE COMMUNITY

Clinton is proud to host events for different organizations and community groups throughout the year.

- Assemblyman Billy Jones held the annual **Women of Distinction** event at Clinton, honoring women who have had an impact on our region.
- Clinton welcomed representatives from the Consulate General of the People's Republic of China in New York, who were commemorating the 10th Anniversary of the **SUNY150** program. Clinton was one of 22 SUNY campuses that accepted students, free of charge, from the Sichuan Province in China following the devastating earthquake in 2008. Representatives included Jun Yung, Director of Education Office; Wu Yimeng, Vice Consul; and Wang Xiaoyu, Consul.
- Clinton was proud to host as 28 new US Citizens took their Oath of Allegiance at a **Naturalization Ceremony** in April, presided by Judge Gary Favro.





Clinton Community College



Students test out different skills and equipment in the first IAM Summer Academy.



INTRODUCING THE IAM SUMMER ACADEMY

The **IAM Summer Academy** at Clinton Community College was launched for the summer of 2019. The Academy was a **week-long summer technology program** for students entering grades 9 through 12, held at the Institute for Advanced Manufacturing.

Students gained hands-on experience using equipment housed in the IAM. Sessions included 3D printing, robotics, using hand tools, crimp and torque techniques, safety skills, and virtual welding. Instructors included Clinton faculty members and local experts, who shared their industry knowledge.

Upstone Materials, Bombardier Transportation, Swarovski Lighting, Plattco and Mold-Rite Plastics helped sponsor the IAM Summer Academy, keeping the cost minimal to students and providing a great experience. The program ran from July 22 through 26, and was well received by students and industry participants.





Students participate in Acrylic Painting and A Capella singing workshops during the second annual Lake Champlain Summer Arts Institute.



SEASON TWO OF THE LAKE CHAMPLAIN SUMMER ARTS INSTITUTE

The Lake Champlain Summer Arts Institute at Clinton Community College was held for its second year in the summer of 2019. The Institute is a week-long summer arts program for students aged 13 to 17, and is unique to the region in featuring a variety of visual, literary, and performing arts options for teens. Courses included Drawing, Painting with Acrylics, Digital Photography, Learn to Play the Ukulele, A Capella 101, Contemporary Dance, and Short Story Writing.

The program ran from July 22 through 26, and was well received by attending students and families.





VP for Institutional Advancement, Steven Frederick (left) and President of the CCC Alumni Association, Craig Squier (right), present Joy VanLeuvan with the Distinguished Alumni Award.

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA

The 2019 Distinguished Alumni award was presented to **Joy VanLeuvan**.

VanLeuvan is the President and Dealer Principal of Riley Ford, in Chazy, NY. She graduated from Clinton in 1986 with an AAS degree in Business Administration. Throughout her 33 years at Riley Ford, VanLeuvan has held positions of Salesperson, Sales Manager, and General Manager, on her way to becoming President.

Under VanLeuvan's management, Riley Ford's family owned dealership has been awarded the 300/500 Master Sales Award by Ford Motor Company. In addition, Riley Ford has been awarded Ford Motor Company's Top Award for Customer Service, which notes that less than 10% of all Ford or Lincoln dealerships, nationwide, earn this distinguished award. Riley Ford is currently a New York State Certified Women Owned Business and is the first automobile dealership, in New York, to earn this distinction.

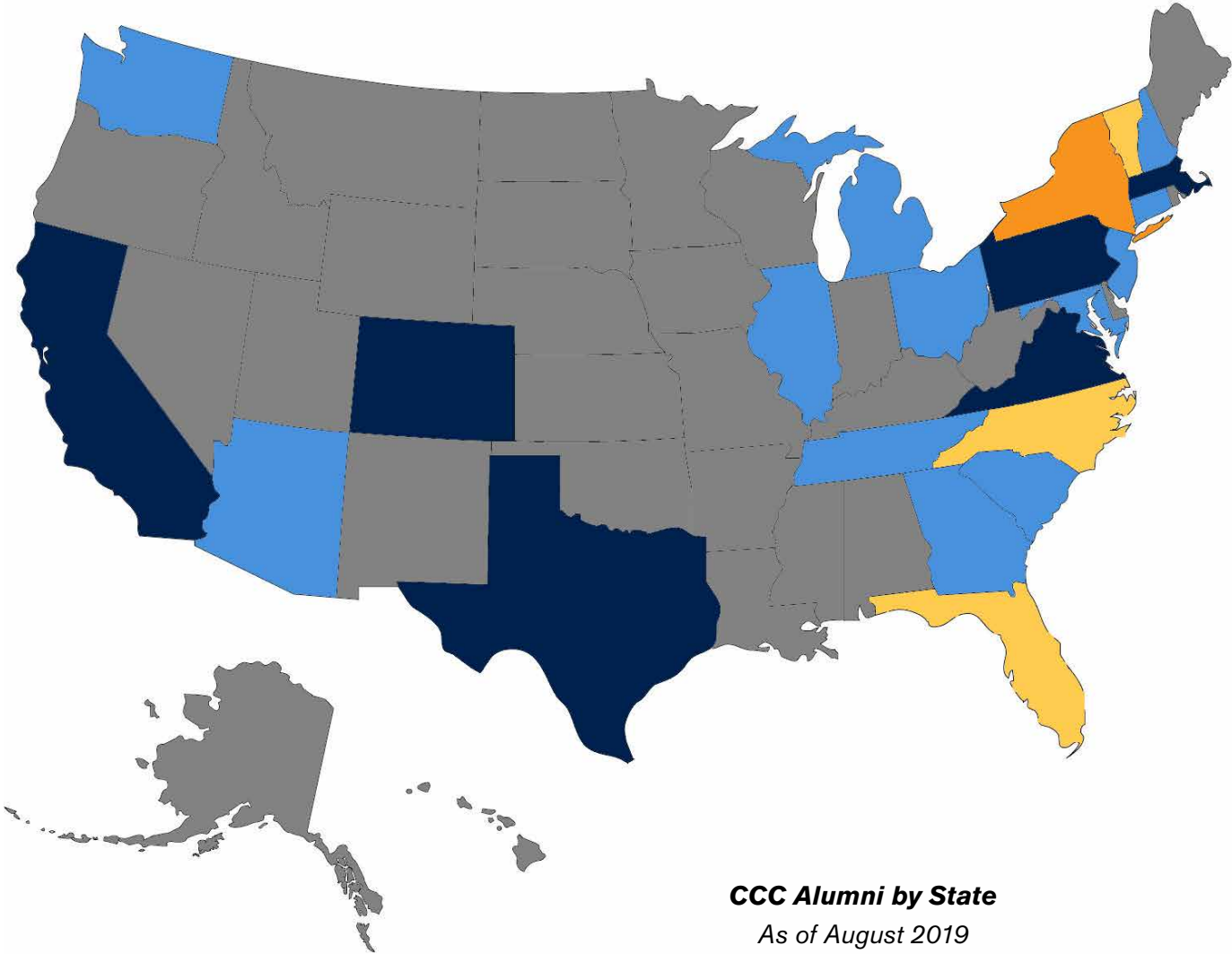
VanLeuvan is actively involved in our community and region. She currently serves as treasurer for the New England Ford Dealers Association, is a member of the CVPH Advisory Board, and the Champlain Family Health Patient Advisory Board.

VanLeuvan is a North Country native, and graduated from Northeastern Clinton Central School in 1984. She currently resides in the Mooers area with her husband and high school sweetheart, Barton. They have two daughters, Jenna with her husband Matthew, and Jessica, with her husband Bryce, and five grandchildren, Karson, Madysen, Joel, Hayden, and Mackenzie.



THE CCC ALUMNI NETWORK

CCC is proud to stay connected with our alumni. You can find CCC graduates in all 50 states, and in countries all over the globe.



- 8,023 Alumni
- 21-50 Alumni
- Over 100 Alumni
- 1-20 Alumni
- 51-100 Alumni

