A Message from the President

While the recent recession and continued economic uncertainty personally affected nearly everyone in some way, Waubonsee Community College continues to work hard to ensure that our students have a rewarding educational experience. Strong academic programs in new and expanding career fields, a supportive and passionate team of faculty and staff, and state-of-the-art learning environments combine to provide our students with the foundation to realize success.

With historic enrollment growth in the past year, our constituents continued to look to Waubonsee for hope and inspiration. To help further this influence, Waubonsee’s 2009-2010 Presidential Action Initiative focused on providing brighter futures for our community.

This 2010 Report to the Community illustrates how Waubonsee contributes to brighter futures, specifically highlighting the college’s efforts to increase opportunity, sustainability and diversity. It also captures the successes of the past year and the accomplishments of Waubonsee’s students, faculty, staff and board of trustees.

Despite the continued economic challenges, I remain absolutely convinced that brighter futures are accessible to our students and residents across the college district. Education is a vital element in opening the door to opportunity. Sustainability helps to maintain opportunity, and diversity ensures that we build brighter futures for all.

Waubonsee continues to provide the critical resources that make brighter futures a reality for those we serve. I thank you for your continued support of Waubonsee and our mission.

Christine J. Sobek, Ed.D., President

Our Core Values

**Accessibility** — We remove barriers to learning formed by time, geography, education, culture, experience or beliefs to provide a full range of quality educational opportunities for all who can benefit.

**Innovation** — We are actively engaged on the frontiers of education, continuously improving the learning environment for our students and communities.

**Value** — We focus every resource directly on the search for learning, creating tangible benefits in everything we do.

**Quality** — We constantly redefine what it means to be “the best,” seeking to improve in every area and exceed the expectations of those we serve.

**Service** — We view the world from the perspective of those we serve — anticipating needs and striving to exceed expectations while demonstrating a caring, knowledgeable, consistent connection with each individual every time they meet us.
In any economy, Waubonsee Community College works to help local residents realize their dreams and live up to their potential through life-changing educational opportunities. However, when the economy took a downturn in 2008 that continued into 2009 and 2010, Waubonsee responded by harnessing its resources to actively assist local residents. The college took advantage of connections with local partners to provide the tools community members needed to survive and thrive during the recession. This 2010 Report to the Community highlights the college’s efforts to enable brighter futures in the key areas of Opportunity, Diversity and Sustainability.

A commitment to diversity ensures that brighter futures can be attained by every member of the local community. Without dedication to the principles of sustainability, brighter futures will not be possible for future generations.

Opportunity is at the heart of the college’s Brighter Futures Initiative, which focuses on making brighter futures accessible to all.
Kick-off event
The Brighter Futures Initiative began in earnest with a kick-off event in June 2009. At the event, community members attended career and personal finance sessions, as well as a series of presentations on expanding career fields. Attendees worked with career counselors on résumé and cover letter review. The event also included a resource fair with college, community and government resources available to area residents.

Sandwich event
The success of the Kick-Off Event prompted Waubonsee to bring a similar career and community event to the southwestern portion of the college’s district. Taking place in October 2009 in Sandwich, this Brighter Futures event again helped community members navigate the challenging economy and competitive job market.

Aurora events
Aurora is the largest community Waubonsee serves. Special outreach to Aurora residents took place in March 2010 with a series of events highlighting health careers, resources for Spanish-speakers, and a culminating event at the New England Congregational Church that brought together inspirational and practical advice and guidance for the unemployed or underemployed in Aurora.

Job Club, Job Fairs, ongoing Career Services Activities
Other aspects of the Brighter Futures Initiative included the relaunch of a revitalized job club that focused on a specific topic each meeting, along with the typical networking and support. Two job fairs took place at Waubonsee, including a refocused job/internship fair in spring 2010 and the 2009 Working for the Fox Valley Job Fair, which drew 875 attendees from the community, a 43 percent increase over 2008. Waubonsee’s Career Services department saw increased demand throughout the year and continued to provide unparalleled service, completely free of charge, to all members of the local community.

Opportunity: Building Brighter Futures for All
Waubonsee Community College leveraged its resources and partnerships to address the national recession within the local community. The college realized early in the recession that it could make a significant positive impact on our area beyond normal operations. Helping community members navigate their way through turbulent, uncertain economic times to realize bright futures builds on and complements Waubonsee’s vision, mission and values. Realizing that hope is an important component of success, Waubonsee’s response, called “Brighter Futures,” positively focuses on what lies ahead.

A key element of the Brighter Futures Initiative is the cross-marketing of college programs and services, many of which are available at no cost, to community members who may be unaware of all that Waubonsee offers. Free services include job fairs, consultation with the Illinois Small Business Development Center, résumé writing and job search assistance, and a host of adult basic education courses. Various departments also began new programs under the Brighter Futures Initiative, and a number of community events provided a centralized way to access critical community and college resources. A new Brighter Futures Scholarship for unemployed district residents is highlighted on page 22.

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To date, Brighter Futures events, programs, and services have helped more than 4,000 local residents.
Diversity: Training Program Highlights
Connections, Commonalities

Since forming in 2008, Waubonsee's Diversity Leadership Council (DLC) has undertaken many efforts to further its mission, which reads, “Waubonsee Community College commits to creating, modeling, and supporting an open and inclusive environment for all students, faculty, staff and community members.” But perhaps its most wide-reaching and high-profile initiative to date came this past year as more than 550 members of the college community participated in diversity training.

After researching several options, the college partnered with the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) to deliver the "Intergroup Dialogue: A Campus of Difference" training program. The goals of the training program include creating a more welcoming campus environment and equipping people with the knowledge and tools they need to accept differences among co-workers and students.

"The training was a great forum for discussing important diversity issues in our college community," said Lulu Blacksmith, Waubonsee's Director for Governmental and Multicultural Affairs. "We were very pleased not only with the content of the training but also by the positive reception it got from faculty and staff."

Also helping to create a more inclusive atmosphere is a new employee ambassador program. The program matches new employees with an ambassador outside of their department who can answer questions and help them get adjusted to life at Waubonsee.

"The program is like rolling out the red carpet for someone who is trying to figure out where they fit into the big picture," said Ne'Keisha Stepney, an Academic Specialist who serves as an ambassador. "As an ambassador I have had the opportunity to display hospitality and reach out to someone that I otherwise may have never met, and that has been great for me too."

But it is not just staff and faculty who benefit from a diverse college community. Students gained valuable insight through the inclusion of a diversity-focused activity at New Student Orientation sessions this past year. The activity asks students to examine different facets of their identities, including gender, race, socioeconomic status and age.

"Education has the unique power to open an individual up to other viewpoints, so we felt that a diversity activity during orientation would set the right tone for our students' experiences here," said Michelle Talley, chair of the Celebrating Student Diversity committee.

A special group of students were celebrated this past year as the college held a Veterans Day Observance in November 2009. Members of the college's Veterans Club recited a history of the holiday, Waubonsee President Dr. Christine Sobek read President Obama's Veterans Day Proclamation, and the college's music department performed several patriotic songs.
Sustainability: Preparing for a Greener Future

Sustainability is more than just a buzz word at Waubonsee. Over the past year, college staff and faculty have worked to identify and develop courses and programs to prepare students for emerging career opportunities in “green” occupations.

In the classroom, students can now find sustainability integrated into numerous disciplines. With the foundational Sustainability 101 course, students learn about the global and local implications of environmental stewardship. A new interdisciplinary survey course features faculty from earth science, philosophy, biology, economics, business and psychology teaching about how water issues impact almost every aspect of our lives. Waubonsee’s Automotive Technology and Auto Body Repair departments both added sustainable courses and equipment to their popular programs, including automotive recycling and a cutting-edge water-based auto painting system that is much more eco-friendly than older technologies. The college’s Workforce Development department also launched new short-term “green” job training programs. The topic will continue to expand in 2010-2011 when Waubonsee will offer the new Renewable Energy Technologies discipline, beginning with photovoltaic (solar) and geothermal systems training. Students in all of these programs will have a distinct advantage in the workplace because they can help businesses develop new strategies and procedures, expand profits, and enter new markets as sustainability becomes an even greater part of everyday life.

Waubonsee has also provided our community with information on sustainable living. In October, the third annual Renewable Energy Fair took place on the Sugar Grove Campus. This free event featured exhibits, workshops, children’s activities and speakers and highlighted renewable energy products and services.

The college is also proud of the environmentally friendly choices made as progress continues on the 2020 Master Plan projects. In the past year the Sugar Grove Campus East Side Improvement Project was completed. This project included the creation of a 160-space environmentally sensitive permeable paver parking lot and the restoration of the oak tree savannah near Erickson Hall.

Progress continued on the new Plano Campus as well. Many of the building materials chosen have recycled content, including the fly ash used in concrete, carpet, steel acoustical ceiling tile and gypsum board. Low-emitting paints and coatings were also selected. The building’s mechanical units exhibit an increased efficiency, and the roof membrane features a reflective surface to reduce energy loss. Outside, the parking areas feature a porous paving system to help control and naturally filter water runoff.
2009-2010

Year in Review

• Enhancing Waubonsee’s overall safety and security, the Campus Police Department completed a reorganization and is staffed by full- and part-time sworn officers with oversight from the chief of police.

• Students and faculty from across academic disciplines, along with several community leaders and college staff, participated in Waubonsee’s first Congress to Campus Program visit in October. Sponsored by the Association of Former Members (of Congress), the Center for Democracy and Citizenship, and the Stennis Center for Public Service, former Congressmen David Minge, Minnesota, and Ed Derwinski, Illinois, generously shared their experiences and insights during two days of classroom presentations, informal discussions and forums. This unique program communicated the importance of democracy and demonstrated the value of civic engagement.

• The League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) honored the college with the Education Award for service to the Hispanic community. The college was also named a Hispanic Serving Institution by the U.S. Department of Education.

• The college’s institutional branding process is complete with the redesigned college seal (above). Used for official documents, the seal has significant symbolism that conveys “early dawn,” the literal interpretation of Chief Waubonsee’s name; rays of sun form subtle “Ws”; the acorn and oak leaf depict student transformation; and the torch symbolizes the light of learning.

• For the first time since 1990, Waubonsee won the Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference’s All-Sports Trophy. Waubonsee won the 2009-2010 award with 56 points, finishing four points ahead of the second-place finisher.

• Waubonsee experienced unprecedented increases in student enrollment growth during the 2009-2010 academic year. The college saw an 11.5 percent increase in credit hour enrollment for the fall 2009 semester with 12,691 students enrolled. During the spring 2010 semester, more than 12,000 students enrolled in more than 84,000 credit hours.

• Waubonsee’s science faculty were featured on Chicago-area television newscasts providing scientific interpretation that focused on the February earthquake felt throughout the Fox Valley area. The college’s AS-1 seismograph recorded the historic event.

• Waubonsee’s new athletic logo (above) was unveiled for the 2009-2010 academic year. The logo complements the college’s brand identity while proudly conveying the strength and excitement of Waubonsee athletic programs.

• Waubonsee student-athletes had a successful year. They captured the Illinois Skyway Collegiate Conference title for Baseball and Men’s and Women’s Cross Country. Waubonsee also earned the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Region IV title for Women’s Tennis (#1 Singles and #2 Doubles), Men’s Cross Country, and Men’s Basketball. Women’s Tennis, Men’s and Women’s Cross Country, Wrestling, and Men’s Basketball advanced to the NJCAA national competitions. Waubonsee captured the National Wrestling Championship in the 133 lb. weight class. Waubonsee’s baseball team won the Region IV title and went to the NJCAA Division III World Series.
Waubonsee Community College opens the door of knowledge, sparks imaginations, and enlightens lives through learning. We welcome the diverse abilities, goals, and experiences of individuals standing on the threshold of discovery. Our success is defined by the dreams we help shape, the opportunities we help design, and the futures we help create.
Modaff Named Outstanding Faculty

It is often noted that a large majority of people fear public speaking even more than they fear death. One possible cure for such panic would be to take a course with Waubonsee Community College Assistant Professor of Communications Larry Modaff, who has been teaching at the college since 1995. Because of his engaging and innovative teaching style and the safe classroom environment he creates, Modaff was named the college’s Outstanding Faculty Member for 2010.

“I think students learn better when they’re having fun,” Modaff said. “Johnny Carson once said that it’s easier to get people to laugh than it is to get them to think. So I feel like if the students can have a little fun first, then they’re warmed up to do the tougher thing.”

Giving and getting critiques on a speech is always a tough thing, but Modaff is making that a bit easier by using a unique software called CommuniCoach, which he helped design and develop. The software, which is used across the country in a variety of disciplines and settings, allows for comments to be embedded in a video, so, for example, speech students can see exactly where in their presentation they lacked eye contact or got off topic.

Modaff also developed the college’s Introduction to Advertising Communication, a course where students tackle real-world projects. In fact, Modaff’s students have won the public service announcement competition sponsored by the Illinois Department of Transportation twice, the only community college students to have done so.

Aurora Police Chief Named Distinguished Alumnus

The City of Aurora and its police department have grown and changed a lot since Greg Thomas was growing up on the city’s east side, and even since he became a police cadet in 1978. Thomas has made a career of not only growing along with the city and its police force but of leading the change. For this reason and his many other accomplishments, Waubonsee Community College was proud to recognize Aurora Police Chief Greg Thomas as its 2010 Distinguished Alumnus.

Upon graduating from East Aurora High School, Thomas planned to go to law school but needed to make some money first, so he enrolled in the Aurora Police Department (APD) cadet program and also at Waubonsee. He fell in love with police work, earned his associate degree in criminal justice, and the rest is history.

Waubonsee continues to be an integral part of the APD. “We currently have 50 or 60 police cadets out of 300 sworn employees, and all of those cadets went to Waubonsee, so I think that’s a great testament to the college’s program and the APD’s program,” Thomas said. “These students go to Waubonsee to get that educational background and then come to the police department to get the training and experience, and it’s a great combination.”

Distinguished Contributors Honor Student by Maintaining Scholarship

During their lives Susan Kiley and her father Jerry Kiley impacted countless individuals just by being themselves. Through his involvement with the Optimist Club of Oswegoland, Jerry, who passed away this past February, helped thousands of children in the community. But perhaps the greatest contribution the Kileys and the Optimist Club have made comes in the form of the 51 young adults who have been able to attend Waubonsee thanks to the Susan M. Kiley Memorial Scholarship Fund. In recognition of this great contribution to the college, the cause of education and the community, Waubonsee Community College named the scholarship fund, the Optimist Club, the Kiley family and the Festival of Brass as its Distinguished Contributor for 2010.

Sadly, the fund that has helped improve so many young lives started when one young life was tragically lost. Susan Kiley was killed in a traffic accident in 1989, on the very day she was to register for classes at Waubonsee. Her parents, Jerry and Margie Kiley, had the memorials sent to the Optimist Club, and the money was eventually used to set up a memorial scholarship in Susan’s name for graduates of Oswego and Oswego East High Schools who are attending Waubonsee.

The success of the scholarship recipients and of the scholarship program is due in large part to the success of Oswego’s Festival of Brass, which has been the project’s main fundraiser for the past 20 years. Each year, nearly 1,000 young people from across the country perform at Oswego High School at this drum and bugle corps show, which draws a huge audience from Oswego and surrounding areas.
Growing Network of Campuses Takes Shape

Opening Doors to Opportunity in Plano

The college's fourth campus (above), conveniently located off of Route 34 in Plano, really took shape this past fiscal year. Steel framing began to go up in July 2009, and the building was totally enclosed in time for winter weather and the new year. Fall 2009 also brought the installation of a traffic light at Route 34 and Waubonsee Drive.

Opening for services in November 2010 with classes to begin in January 2011, this 33,000-square-foot facility houses 15 classrooms, including two science labs, two computer labs and a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) lab. Classes will be offered in career education, transfer education, adult education, workforce development and community education. Plus, the campus will be comprehensive, meaning students can earn a complete associate degree at this one location.

An Entire Block, An Entire Degree

At 132,000 square feet, Waubonsee's new downtown Aurora Campus, located at 18 S. River St., comprises an entire city block. This expanded size means expanded educational opportunities for area residents, including the ability to earn a complete associate degree in downtown Aurora.

“This results in our students being able to seamlessly transition from adult education and GED classes into a program where they can earn a degree,” said Dr. Deborah Lovingood, Executive Vice President of Educational Affairs/Chief Learning Officer. “Students can also gain the training and skills they need to find a job or move up in their current career. This campus will help students from all walks of life.”

Set to open on June 1, 2011, the building houses 52 classrooms, including two science labs, eight computer classrooms and specialized instructional spaces. Other highlights of the campus include one-stop student services, a library, bookstore, café, child care center with playground, and an upper River Walk.

Dickson Center Gets New Look

The 2020 College Master Plan efforts continued on the Sugar Grove Campus as the first floor of Dickson Center was remodeled. The floor continues to house the college bookstore, Campus Police Department and Arrowhead Room gallery space, featuring a different configuration and much-improved spaces.

“We can now display our merchandise much better, which has generated many sales of Waubonsee imprinted apparel,” said Bookstore Manager Joanne Leibold. “We are trying to provide the best shopping experience we can, and we now have the space and tools to better serve our students.”

At 8,600 square feet, the bookstore has more than double the square footage it once had, allowing for wider aisles and space for a fitting room. A new self-service textbook system allows for faster and easier purchases by students.

The biggest positive for Campus Police was getting a larger and more secure space in a highly visible and convenient location for students and staff. The department is now better equipped to serve the campus community's safety needs. The Arrowhead Room gallery flooring was replaced, and there is now space dedicated to preparing the artwork for display.
Major Milestone
Reached in AQIP Quality Journey

While the quest for quality is a continual journey, it is important to look for and celebrate milestones along the way. One significant milestone in Waubonsee’s quality journey came in May 2010, as the college received reaffirmation of its accreditation from The Higher Learning Commission (HLC) of the North Central Association of College and Schools. The HLC granted Waubonsee the full seven-year accreditation.

This accreditation is especially noteworthy given that it is the college’s first reaffirmation since joining the Academic Quality Improvement Program (AQIP) in 2003. AQIP is an alternative process for maintaining accredited status with the HLC, designed to infuse the principles and benefits of continuous improvement into the culture of colleges and universities in order to assure and advance the quality of higher education.

“Quality speaks to who we are as a college,” said Dr. Karen Stewart, Vice President of Quality and Strategic Development. “You see quality improvement in the stories we share about student success and how we shape the futures of our students.”

The HLC Panel praised Waubonsee for all of its AQIP efforts, writing in its report, “The college is to be commended for and encouraged to continue engaging in broad based systematic improvements. WCC has demonstrated through its Action Projects, Systems Portfolio and Quality Checkup an institutional commitment to continuous quality improvement and its participation in AQIP.”

That institutional commitment to quality improvement manifests itself each and every day in a variety of ways. Quality efforts most directly tied to the AQIP process include the college’s AQIP Action Projects, which for 2010 included a continuation of the College Readiness and Quality Plan projects, along with the introduction of a new project focused on Information Security. This project includes the development and implementation of a comprehensive Information Security Plan, the creation of systems and processes for safeguarding information, training for college employees and students, and adoption of a Board of Trustees policy on information security.

Another key focus of Waubonsee’s quality efforts is the collection and use of data to drive decisions and enhance accountability throughout the institution.

In the spring 2010 semester, Waubonsee was one of more than 650 institutions nationwide to administer the Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE). The data derived from this survey allows the college to truly analyze the quality of its teaching and learning, measuring itself against similar colleges in the benchmark categories of Active and Collaborative Learning, Student Effort, Academic Challenge, Student-Faculty Interaction, and Support for Learners.

Data organization and accessibility are just as important as data collection. To that end, in the spring and summer of 2010, Waubonsee’s Quality and Strategic Development division took the lead in preparing a federal Title V grant application entitled “Removing Barriers to Student Success.” Among the goals listed on the application were enhancing data collection, assessment and monitoring of institutional effectiveness, along with developing a comprehensive data warehouse to enhance data-informed decision-making.

In September 2010, it was announced that the college’s Title V grant application had been approved for more than $3.2 million of funding over the next five years. Such an award will certainly help the college take several giant steps forward on its never-ending quality journey.

Goals of Waubonsee’s “Removing Barriers to Student Success” Title V Grant

1. Continue to develop a culture of evidence that fosters strategic data-informed decision-making.
2. Identify and overcome barriers to student success.
3. Offer expanded comprehensive student services and programs to facilitate student success.
4. Assist students to remove barriers to course completion and certificate and degree attainment.

Arlene S. Haviks Scholarship recipient
Cynthia Fonseca studies on the Sugar Grove Campus.
More Than Three Decades of Making a Difference

In prosperous economic times as well as lean years, the Waubonsee Foundation’s commitment to making a higher education possible for local residents remains consistent. The primary mission of the Foundation is to raise funds for scholarships. Scholarships are more critical than ever in keeping deserving students on the path to success. Three new scholarships were established in 2009-2010. In total, Waubonsee students activated 255 scholarships valued at $144,810.

The Foundation works tirelessly to ensure brighter futures for Waubonsee students through various fundraising activities. With the new location of the Whitetail Ridge Golf Course in Yorkville, the annual golf outing raised $25,376 through the participation of 107 golfers and generous corporate sponsors. In addition to seeking external support for Waubonsee student scholarships, each year Waubonsee alumni, board members and staff are asked to support Waubonsee scholarships through donations and payroll deductions as part of the annual appeal.

To make a donation, call Waubonsee’s Office of Fund Development at (630) 466-2316.
Financials
Waubonsee Community College operates under a conservative budgeting model that supports fiscal responsibility while providing a strong financial commitment to the college’s teaching and learning focus. For fiscal year 2010, the college again received a clean, unqualified audit opinion from its external auditing firm. This confirms the accuracy, professional competence and transparency exhibited by Waubonsee’s financial reporting. The college’s financial position continues to remain strong.

2010 Operating and Non-Operating Revenues by Source

Revenues for the Years Ended June 30 (in millions)

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Recognized for Excellence for the 11th Consecutive Year
Waubonsee Community College received the “Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting” from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its 2009 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). This was the 11th consecutive year the college has received this award. Waubonsee was one of only 18 community colleges in Illinois and one of 67 colleges and universities in the U.S. to receive this award from the GFOA for 2009.
Board of Trustees

Back Row (left to right): Daniel Jaquez, James E. Pilmer, James K. Michels and Dr. Richard C. Bodie
Front Row (left to right): Karen L. Cotter, Richard “Shorty” W. Dickson, Dr. Christine J. Sobek and Rebecca D. Oliver

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Student Trustee 2010-2011

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Facts and Figures

Our District
- Encompasses 600 square miles
- Includes southern Kane County and portions of Kendall, DeKalb, LaSalle and Will counties
- Serves 22 municipalities, 12 public high school districts and eight private high schools
- Current population: 428,000
- Projected population in 2020: 510,000

Our Offering
- Transfer Programs
- Occupational Programs
- Developmental Education
- Workforce Development
- Community Education
- Student Services

Courses Offered* 2009-2010

Credit
1,400
786
556

Noncredit
2,711

Workforce Development
Community Education

Our Staff
- Waubonsee is one of the largest employers in the area, with more than 1,200 employees.
- 92 percent of our faculty members hold a master’s or doctoral degree.
- Our low student-to-faculty ratio creates a positive personalized learning environment for students.

Our Student Body
- 30,070 students enrolled in 2009-2010
- 205,283 credit hours of courses taken in 2009-2010
- 43% male; 57% female
- Average age of credit student: 27
- Average age of noncredit student: 44
- 34% full-time; 66% part-time†

*Includes all course sections; †Includes fall 2009, spring 2010 and summer 2010; ‡Includes fall 2009, spring 2010 and summer 2010 enrollment; †Credit students. Waubonsee Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, national origin, veteran’s status, marital status, disability or any other characteristic protected by law in its programs and activities. For more information on the college’s nondiscrimination policies, contact the Director of Human Resources at (630) 466-7900, ext. 2367; Waubonsee Community College, Route 47 at Waubonsee Drive, Sugar Grove, IL 60554-9454.