

# Record Group 16: Westchester Community College

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## WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE, HISTORY (RG16)

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Westchester Community College was founded in 1946 as the New York State Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences. The College was first housed in Battle Hill Junior High School of White Plains. New York State transferred the assets (\$568,145) of Westchester Community College to the County in December 1954. In 1957, the County of Westchester bought the 360-acre John Hartford estate in Valhalla and designated 218 acres for the community college. In 2014, there are approximately 13,000 full- and part-time college credit students. Continuing education students bring the total number served by the college each semester to more than 24,000. The Community College has several campuses: Valhalla (main campus); extension sites in New Rochelle, Mount Vernon, Yonkers, Shrub Oak, Mahopac, Ossining, Port Chester and Peekskill (Center for the Digital Arts) and White Plains (Center for the Arts).

Source: <http://www.sunywcc.edu/about/about-the-college/> and earlier versions of that page

**WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE, PRESIDENT (RG16)**

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**Established:** 1953

**Succeeded:** Institute of Applied Arts and Sciences, President

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1953-1971 Philip C. Martin

1972-2014 Joseph N. Hankin

2014- Dr. John F. Flynn, Interim President

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**Established:** June 1, 1953; commenced September 1, 1953

Five trustees designated by County Executive; four trustees, who must be Westchester County residents designated by Governor. One student trustee added in 1976, to serve one-year terms.

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1953            William Patterson  
                  Achsah Fennell (Mrs. William)  
                  Walter B. M. Brownlie  
                  George E. Grant  
                  Chauncey T. S. Fish

1954-1956     Arthur R. Berard  
                  Walter B. M. Brownlie  
                  William Collins  
                  Mrs. Harvey Conover  
                  Mrs. William Fennell  
                  Chauncey T.S. Fish  
                  George E. Grant  
                  Samuel L. Parham, Jr.  
                  William Patterson

1957            Arthur R. Berard  
                  Walter B.M. Brownlie  
                  William Collins  
                  Mrs. Harvey Conover  
                  Mrs. William Fennell  
                  Chauncey T.S. Fish  
                  Ralph F. Norris  
                  Samuel L. Parham, Jr.  
                  William Patterson

1958            Arthur R. Berard  
                  David Chisholm  
                  William Collins  
                  Mrs. Harvey Conover  
                  Mrs. Robert S. Denvir  
                  Mrs. William Fennell  
                  Chauncey T.S. Fish  
                  Ralph F. Norris  
                  Fred A. Wright, Jr.

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1959	Arthur R. Berard David Chisholm William Collins Mrs. Robert S. Denvir Mrs. William Fennell Chauncey T.S. Fish Ralph F. Norris Julius Weiss Fred A. Wright, Jr.	
1960	Arthur R. Berard Anna J. Bernard David Chisholm Mrs. Robert S. Denvir Mrs. William Fennell Chauncey T.S. Fish Ralph F. Norris Fred A. Wright, Jr.	
1961-1962	Arthur R. Berard Anna J. Bernard David Chisholm Mrs. Robert S. Denvir Mrs. William Fennell Chauncey T.S. Fish Fred W. Johnson Ralph F. Norris Fred A. Wright, Jr.	
1963-1964	Arthur R. Berard Anna J. Bernard David Chisholm Mrs. Robert S. Denvir Mrs. William Fennell Otto Jaeger Fred W. Johnson Ralph F. Norris Fred A. Wright, Jr.	Chair

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1965	Arthur R. Berard Anna J. Bernard Mrs. Martin J. Brennan David Chisholm Mrs. William Fennell Otto Jaeger Fred W. Johnson Ralph F. Norris Fred A. Wright, Jr.	Chair
1966	Arthur R. Berard Anna J. Bernard Mrs. Martin J. Brennan David Chisholm Mrs. William Fennell John A. Kley Ralph F. Norris Fred A. Wright, Jr.	Chair     appointed June 1966
1967-1968	Arthur R. Berard Anna J. Bernard Mrs. Martin J. Brennan George D. Burchell Mrs. William Fennell John A. Kley Ralph F. Norris Fred A. Wright, Jr.	Chair
1969	John A. Kley Mrs. Anna J. Bernard Mrs. Martin J. Brennan Harold L. Drimmer Mrs. William G. Fennell Ralph F. Norris Fred A. Wright, Jr.	Chair
1970	John A. Kley Mrs. Anna J. Bernard Mrs. Martin J. Brennan George D. Burchell Harold L. Drimmer Mrs. William G. Fennell Fred A. Wright, Jr.	Chair

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1971 John A. Kley Chair  
Mrs. Anna J. Bernard  
Mrs. Martin J. Brennan  
Harold L. Drimmer  
John R. Kibbe appointed September 1970  
William H. Mulligan  
Fred A. Wright, Jr.

1972 Harold L. Drimmer Chair  
Mrs. Anna J. Bernard  
Mrs. Martin J. Brennan  
John R. Kibbe  
Mrs. James F. McCarthy  
Neil J. Pagano  
William G. Sharwell  
Fred A. Wright, Jr.

1973 Harold L. Drimmer Chair  
Mrs. Anna J. Bernard  
Mrs. Martin J. Brennan  
Charles J. Carino term July 1972-June 1981  
John R. Kibbe  
Mrs. James F. McCarthy  
Neil J. Pagano  
William G. Sharwell

1974 Harold L. Drimmer Chair  
Mrs. Anna J. Bernard  
Mrs. Martin J. Brennan  
Mrs. Nina Jones Fink  
Robert Greene  
John R. Kibbe  
Mrs. James F. McCarthy  
Neil J. Pagano  
William G. Sharwell

1975 Harold L. Drimmer Chair  
Harry F. Arader  
Mrs. Anna J. Bernard  
Mrs. Nina Jones Fink  
Robert Greene  
Mrs. James F. McCarthy  
William G. Sharwell

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- Charles J. Stephens  
vacancy
- 1976 Harold L. Drimmer Chair  
Harry F. Arader  
Mrs. Anna J. Bernard  
Jeffrey M. Bernbach  
Robert Greene  
Mrs. James F. McCarthy  
William G. Sharwell  
Charles J. Stephens  
Julius Weiss  
Terrence Kelly Student Trustee
- 1977 Harold L. Drimmer Chair  
Harry F. Arader  
Mrs. Anna J. Bernard  
Mrs. James F. McCarthy  
William G. Sharwell  
Robert Greene  
Jeffrey M. Bernbach  
Julius Weiss  
Steven Nelson Student Trustee
- 1978 Harold L. Drimmer Chair  
Harry F. Arader  
Mrs. Anna J. Bernard  
Jeffrey M. Bernbach  
Robert Greene  
Mrs. James F. McCarthy  
William G. Sharwell  
Mrs. Jack Stadler  
Julius Weiss  
Suheel Ghareib Student Trustee
- 1979 Harold L. Drimmer Chair  
Jeffrey M. Bernbach  
Robert Greene  
Ms. Josephine Buck Jones  
Mrs. James F. McCarthy  
William G. Sharwell Vice Chair  
Ms. Ralynn Stadler  
Julius Weiss



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	vacancy	
	Timothy Nash	Student Trustee
1980	Harold L. Drimmer	Chair
	Jeffrey M. Bernbach	
	Robert Greene	
	Thomas A. Gulisano	
	Ms. Josephine Buck Jones	
	Mrs. James F. McCarthy	
	William G. Sharwell	Vice Chair
	Ms. Ralynn Stadler	
	Julius Weiss	
	Linda Zappi	Student Trustee
1981	Harold L. Drimmer	Chair
	Maurice F. Curran	
	Robert Greene	
	Thomas A. Gulisano	
	Gerald Harris	
	Ms. Josephine Buck Jones	
	William G. Sharwell	Vice Chair
	Ms. Ralynn Stadler	
	Julius Weiss	
	Frederick Green	Student Trustee
1982	Harold L. Drimmer	Chair
	Maurice F. Curran	
	Robert Greene	
	Thomas A. Gulisano	
	Gerald Harris	
	Ms. Josephine Buck Jones	
	William G. Sharwell	Vice Chair
	Ms. Ralynn Stadler	
	Julius Weiss	
	Peter Peck	Student Trustee
1983	Harold L. Drimmer	Chair
	Maurice F. Curran	
	Robert Greene	
	Thomas A. Gulisano	
	Gerald Harris	
	Ms. Josephine Buck Jones	
	William G. Sharwell	Vice Chair
	Ms. Ralynn Stadler	

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	Julius Weiss Diane Zappi	Student Trustee
1984	Harold L. Drimmer Maurice F. Curran Robert Greene Thomas A. Gulisano Gerald Harris Ms. Josephine Buck Jones William G. Sharwell Ms. Ralynn Stadler Julius Weiss Richard Salz	Chair     Vice Chair   Student Trustee
1985	Harold L. Drimmer Stephen H. Acunto Maurice F. Curran Joyce Greene Gerald Harris Ms. Josephine Buck Jones Ms. Ralynn Stadler 2 vacancies Russell Ippolito	Chair        Student Trustee
1986	Harold L. Drimmer Stephen H. Acunto Hon. William Crosbie Maurice F. Curran Stephen E. Garner Gerald Harris Ms. Josephine Buck Jones Ms. Ralynn Stadler Harry Mazzarano	Chair       Student Trustee
1987-1988	Harold L. Drimmer Stephen H. Acunto Hon. William Crosbie Maurice F. Curran Stephen E. Garner Joyce Greene Gerald Harris Ms. Josephine Buck Jones Ms. Ralynn Stadler Harry Mazzarano	Chair      Vice Chair  Student Trustee

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- 1989 Harold L. Drimmer Chair  
Stephen H. Acunto  
Hon. William Crosbie  
Maurice F. Curran  
Stephen E. Garner  
Joyce Greene  
Ms. Josephine Buck Jones  
Richard N. Pitassy  
Ms. Ralynn Stadler  
John Cimino Student Trustee
- 1990 Harold L. Drimmer Chair  
Stephen H. Acunto  
Hon. William R. Crosbie  
Josephine Buck Jones Vice-Chair  
Toby Nussbaum  
Harry Phillips, III  
Dominick D. Pierro  
Richard N. Pitassy  
one vacancy  
Joseph Mastrangelo Student Trustee
- 1991 Harold L. Drimmer Chair  
Stephen H. Acunto  
Josephine Buck Jones Vice-Chair  
Toby Nussbaum  
Harry Phillips, III  
Hon. Dominick D. Pierro  
Richard N. Pitassy  
Jack Stadler  
Ann Toohey  
Andrew Bletko Student Trustee
- 1992 Harold L. Drimmer Chair  
Stephen H. Acunto  
Josephine Buck Jones Vice-Chair  
Toby Nussbaum  
Harry Phillips, III  
Hon. Dominick D. Pierro  
Richard N. Pitassy  
Jack Stadler

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	Ann Toohey Howard Pomerantz	Student Trustee
1993	Harold L. Drimmer Stephen H. Acunto Josephine Buck Jones Toby Nussbaum Harry Phillips, III Hon. Dominick D. Pierro Jack Stadler Ann Toohey John A. Valenti Gennaro Capocci	Chair Vice-Chair Student Trustee
1994	Harry Phillips, III Cathleen Dean Josephine Buck Jones Hon. Richard Liebowitz Toby Nussbaum Rose Ruvo Michael F. Sirignano Jack Stadler Ann Toohey John A. Valenti	Chair Student Trustee Vice Chair Secretary
1995	Harry Phillips, III Hon. Richard Liebowitz Toby Nussbaum Rose Ruvo Jack Stadler Ann Toohey John A. Valenti Hon. Edward J. Brady Ranffis Larios Michael F. Sirignano	Chair Secretary Student Trustee
1996	Harry Phillips, III Hon. Edward J. Brady Ranffis Larios Hon. Richard Liebowitz Toby Nussbaum Rose Ruvo Michael F. Sirignano Valerie Somersille	Chair Student Trustee Secretary, to Sept. 1996

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	Jack Stadler	
	John G. Testa	
	John A. Valenti	to Sept. 1996
	Edward J. Cullen	from Sept. 1996
	Deborah Margoluis	Secretary, from Sept. 1996
1997-1999	Harry Phillips, III	Chair
2000-2005	Timothy S. Carey	Chair
2006	Timothy S. Carey	Chair
	Toni Cox-Burns	
	Aleida M. Frederico	
	Angela M. Korniczky	
	Jeremiah Jerome	
	LeRoy W. Mitchell	
	Jack Stadler	
	John G. Testa	
2007-2008	Timothy S. Carey	Chair
2009	Timothy S. Carey	Chair
	Jack Stadler	Vice Chair
	LeRoy W. Mitchell	
	John G. Testa	
	Angela M. Korniczky	
	Aleida M. Frederico	
	Jeremiah Jerome	
	Joseph McLaughlin	
	Toni Cox-Burns	
	Carsa Tennant	Student Trustee
2010	Timothy S. Carey	Chair
2011	Timothy S. Carey	Chair
	Toni Cox-Burns	
	Aleida Frederico	
	Jeremiah Jerome	
	The Honorable Angela Korniczky	
	Joseph P. McLaughlin	
	Dr. LeRoy Mitchell	
	David Swope	
	Betsy Stern	Vice Chair
	Carlos Ariza	Student Trustee

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2012	Timothy S. Carey	Chair
2013	Timothy S. Carey David Swope Tony Cox-Burns Aleida Frederico Jeremiah Jerome Hon. Angela Korniczky Joseph McLaughlin Dr. LeRoy Mitchell Betsy Stern Neish Dawkins	Chair         Student Trustee
2014	David Swope Toni Cox-Burns Joseph P McLaughlin Dr. LeRoy Mitchell Betsy Stern Robin Bikkal Dr. Norman Jacknis Hon. John Nonna Hon. Andrew J. Spano	Chair    Vice Chair