

# ANNUAL REPORT 2020-2021

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# Leadership

Christopher Caldwell, enrolled member of the Menominee Indian Tribe, began his presidency July 1, 2021, after serving as Interim President of the College since February 2020. He was formally invested in ceremony on October 22, 2021 by the Board of Trustees.

President Caldwell is the fourth person to lead the College since its inception. Previous leaders include founding President, Dr. Verna Fowler (1992-2016), Interim President, Dr. Diana Morris (2016-2018), and President, Dr. Paul Trebian (2018-2020).

# **CMN Board of Trustees**

All Trustees are enrolled members of the Menominee Indian Tribe

Gary Frechette, Chairman Sara LaBarge, Vice-Chairperson Shannon M. Chapman Michael Delabrue Jesse Waukau Marcus Denny Crystal Chapman-Chevalier



# Congratulations to the Class of 2021!

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#### **Bachelor of Arts**

Public Administration- Karen Cimicud\*\*, Dallas Hawkins, Brooke Johnson, Jamie Komanekin\*, Virginia McArthur

#### **Bachelor of Science**

Business Administration-Melissa Goldsberry\*\*\*, Sheila Solenos-House



Early Childhood/Middle Childhood Education- Tonia Haack, Nicole Kraft, Markie Miller, Rose Track\*, Marissa Vele\*\*\*, Jordynne Waupekenay\*

#### **Associate of Arts and Sciences**

Business Administration- Yvette Malone Early Childhood Education- Tina Driscoll\*\*, Ravena Fowler Liberal Studies/Humanities- Mary Jane James II\* Liberal Studies/Social Science- Kimberly LaTender\*\*, Lorenzo Warrington

Public Administration- David Frechette, Alan Miller, Jr.

#### **Associate of Applied Science**

Substance Abuse Counselor- Carol Fish

### **Technical Diploma**

CNC Machinist- David Diamond, Appolonia Gomez, Meagan Tyler\*\*

Welding- Shawn Pamonicutt\*

# Student Demographics

Among these students, a total of 142 out of 173 enrolled students (82%) were American Indian, with Menominee Indian Tribe having the highest representation.
58% percent of CMN's students in the fall were aged 25 or older. Among the youngest enrollees were 20 high school students participating in grant-funded classes through Learn and Earn.

# **Academic Highlights**

- Two new Bachelor's degree programs, Sustainable Agriculture and Integrative Studies in Sustainability
- Became a member of the Midwest Climate Adaptation Science Center
- Teacher Education Department received the Early Educator Investment Collaborative Grant
- Andrew and Sheri Gleisner donated the former Arbor View Gardens to CMN as an environmental research station
- An interactive visit was created that gives visitors the ability to walk around campus virtually and interact
- Through federal funding for COVID-19, CMN provided assistance to students including; WiFi, laptops, printers, counseling services, etc.

## Harrison S.

## **Business Administration A.A student**

"I feel such a weight lifted off my shoulders. The scholarship is a huge blessing to me and enables me to focus more on my education, rather than worrying so much about other things."

# April T.

# Early Childhood/Middle Childhood Education B.S. student

"I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me."

## Desirae W.

### **Business Administration B.S. student**

"I sometimes find myself questioning my will to continue. It's the small accomplishments that put me back on track and give me the confidence to keep going for the bigger picture. Receiving this scholarship has taught me that anything is achievable with a great support system, and I hope to be able to return that generosity to the members in my community in any way I can. As I get closer and closer to reaching my educational goals, it's nice to know there are people out there who truly care."



#### Martina T.

## **Business Administration B.S. student**

"My educational goal is to complete my undergraduate and move toward attaining a graduate degree. It is important to me to set a good example for my children and future grandchildren. My career goal is to give back to the community. My commitment to work and study shows through my fourteen years of service for Oneida Nation, and my 3.8 GPA at CMN."

Since I have been a full-time student, I have had reduced hours at work and this scholarship will help alleviate my financial burden. I am truly honored and grateful that you selected me as one of your recipients. Thank you for your time and generosity."

## Alison C.

# **Medical Office Technician student**

"I went back to college not only to pursue a degree to better me and my family, but I would like to take what I learn from college and bring it back to the community to help make a difference for the people."

# Ashley B.

#### **Substance Abuse Counselor A.A.S student**

"I am a mom of two children [...] whom I'd like to show that you can do anything as long as you work for it."

# Heather D.

#### **Business Administration B.S. student**

"I am a divorcee starting from scratch. Your gift to assist me with my everyday needs to attend college to achieve my goals. I want to care for the elderly and terminally ill as they transition into the final stage of their lives. Thank you for your generosity, I am forever grateful and humble."

### Justice P.

# **Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Machining**

"I had no idea what I wanted to do with my life and CNC seemed interesting. I took a leap and went for it. Best decision I have made regarding my career. I would love to find a job [...] work my way up the ladder and become better with CNC.

Scholarships are a life saver. They allow me to not be in debt when I'm done with my program. They impact my family greatly. I don't have to be stressed financially.

I would like to say thank you to the donors! It takes a lot of financial stress away and I can focus primarily on academics."

