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## **Norwalk Community College Foundation Welcomes Four Board Members**

**NORWALK, Conn.** – The Norwalk Community College Foundation is pleased to announce the appointment of Laura Erickson as Chair of its Board of Directors, along with four new members: Jon Gold, Steven W. Hart, Adriana Molina, and Robert Robie. Their collective experience in leadership, real estate investment, education, public service, and financial technology will strengthen the Foundation’s mission to expand access to higher education and enhance opportunities for CT State Norwalk students.

**Laura Erickson**, of Greenwich, has served on the Foundation’s Board since 2018, most recently as Secretary. During the 2024-2025 term, she contributed her leadership on the Audit, Governance, Executive, and Development committees. Erickson succeeds outgoing Chair Debby McLean, whose steady leadership and commitment helped guide the Board through significant growth. Erickson’s dedication to community engagement and educational opportunity will help shape the Foundation’s continued impact.

**Jon Gold** is a Principal at Goff Capital Partners, a real estate private equity firm. Previously, he spent more than 20 years in leadership roles at JP Morgan Chase. Gold is lead director of The 460 Foundation, which provides scholarships to community colleges and universities in the Stamford-Norwalk area. He holds degrees from the University of Connecticut and New York University and resides in Westport with his wife, Lisa, and their two sons.

**Steven W. Hart** is president of Hart Capital LLC, the family office he founded in 1998. He is principal owner of HCI College, and serves on the Board of Tetragon Financial Group. Hart previously co-owned Lincoln Educational Services Corporation and has held volunteer leadership roles with the State of Connecticut Advisory Council and Stanford Graduate School of Business Endowment Trust. He holds an M.B.A. from Stanford and a B.A. from Wesleyan University.

**Adriana Molina** brings nearly 30 years of public service experience with the Stamford Police Department. After beginning her career as a 911 dispatcher, she

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transitioned to policing in the Special Victims Unit and Youth Division. She was selected to lead the department's Behavioral Health Unit and promoted to sergeant in 2022. Molina is a POST-certified instructor specializing in Domestic Violence, Cultural Diversity, Bigotry and Hate Crimes, and CPR and has received numerous recognitions, including Stamford Police Association's Officer of the Year and Stamford's Citizen of the Year. An alumna of Norwalk Community College, she recently earned a bachelor's degree in nursing.

**Robert Robie** is Executive Vice President and Head of Institutional Buy-Side Solutions at FactSet. Since joining FactSet in 2000, he has held multiple leadership roles. Robie serves on the Board of Directors of Accelex Technologies and the Stamford High School Grid Iron Club. He holds a bachelor's degree from Beloit College and resides in New Canaan, Connecticut, with his wife and two sons.

"We are honored to welcome Jon, Steven, Adriana, and Robert to our Board of Directors," said Nancy von Euler, President and CEO of the Norwalk Community College Foundation. "We are also deeply grateful to Debby McLean and our outgoing board members, Vinay Gandhi, Vince Murphy, and Phil Snow, for their years of service and leadership. Their dedication has strengthened the Foundation and helped expand opportunities for CT State Norwalk students."

The Foundation Board appointed Debby McLean and Vince Murphy Emeritus Directors in honor of their longstanding commitment and contributions to the Foundation's mission.

For more information about the Norwalk Community College Foundation or to learn how to support student success, visit [ncc-foundation.org](http://ncc-foundation.org).

### **About the Norwalk Community College Foundation**

The Norwalk Community College Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that expands access to affordable, quality higher education, fosters the development of a productive workforce, and contributes to the knowledge and well-being of the Fairfield County community. The Foundation works with individuals, corporations, and local organizations to inspire investment in education and raise funds for CT State Norwalk. Each year, NCCF invests approximately \$3 million in scholarships, faculty and program support, and student success initiatives. To learn more, visit [www.ncc-foundation.org](http://www.ncc-foundation.org).

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