COA at a Glance

College of the Atlantic is a small college deeply committed to interdisciplinary study and preparing students to make a difference in the world.

COA is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, and offers a bachelor of arts and master of philosophy, both in human ecology.

All students at COA design their own majors around three main resource areas: Arts and Design, Environmental Sciences, and Human Studies. The learning approach is small classes (average size is 12 students) that emphasize engaged, interdisciplinary learning. The student to faculty ratio is 11 to 1.

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A Word from the President

College of the Atlantic was born an experiment. As president, my primary responsibility is to develop our college’s experimental qualities as a means for preparing students to take on a highly dynamic world, for changing the face of higher education, and for making the world a fundamentally better place.

Managing and growing COA’s financial health is equally important and, financially speaking, we are on very solid ground. This report will attest to that. All of you — trustees, friends, faculty, staff, current students, alumni, and parents — are the financial and intellectual engines of our college. And, although words on paper can never do it justice, the primary purpose of this annual report is to recognize your dedication to our experimental college and to offer our deepest and most sincere gratitude for your help.

The pages of this report also demonstrate that, despite our small size, we are a school of increasingly big ideas and increasingly big impact. Our ideas, impact, and overall ambition are continuously pushing up against financial constraints. This is a good thing. I am a firm believer that creative inspiration is actually a brainchild of limitation. Scott Dadich, the creative director of Wired Magazine, said it well: “Constraint offers an unparalleled opportunity for growth and innovation. Given fewer resources, you have to make better decisions.”

On our forty-year anniversary, as a new group of human ecologists goes out and takes the world by storm this June, they too will likely be facing resource constraints. I’m confident that, as individuals, our graduates will embrace those challenges with the same kind of innovative spark, with the same kind “scrappiness” that COA embodies as an institution.

As we move forward, I look forward to working with all of you to help realize the bigger and bolder ideas of new cohorts of human ecologists and help take on increasingly urgent human ecological problems. The omens are good.

Darron Collins ’92, PhD
COA President
Fiscal Year 2011 was very successful financially as the net fund balance for the college increased from $42.5 million to $51.2 million, largely due to gifts to the capital campaign and the continued recovery of the endowment investments. Non-operating activities showed a surplus of $10.4 million, including $6.2 million of gifts, ($1 million of which was a gift of land) and $5 million in gains and earnings of the endowment, offset by $0.8 million allocated to operations.

The major source of operating revenue, as shown by the charts, continues to be net tuition. Our tuition fees grew by over $1 million from $10.5 to $11.6 million, but much of this growth was offset by student aid, which increased from $4.5 to $5.3 million. Like many colleges, are we are still feeling the impact of families who need more support, but unlike most colleges the ratio of student aid to total tuition is much higher. Our net tuition therefore increased by only $240 thousand — barely sufficient to cover increases in health insurance, energy and other operating costs.

Our annual fund shows signs of growth in the future, but during the capital campaign it has been and will continue to be a challenge to meet the ambitious goal of $1 million. We have been fortunate to have several generous restricted grants, including the Davis UWC Scholarships, which have provided support for the operating budget, enabling us to have a balanced budget over the last few years1. Over the next few years, we are looking to the capital campaign to replace half the Davis Scholarship funds as they are being cut back and other one-time restricted funds, which will soon be spent.

We have continued to hold the line on the expense side of the ledger. Our major expense increases have been modest increases in faculty to keep pace with growth of student enrollment and expenses beyond our control, primarily health insurance and energy. We have not cut back on programs or important services to our students, but we have not added staff nor provided significant salary increases. Generally our budgets have remained remarkably static over the last several years.

Andrew S. Griffiths
COA Administrative Dean and Chief Financial Officer

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1 Our operating budget differs from our audited financial statements as it includes the expense of capital equipment, but it does not include depreciation, and capital campaign expenses are capitalized.
**COA Fund Balances**

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**COA Operating Budget**

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<td>7,000</td>
<td>(1,000)</td>
<td>(230,000)</td>
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*Unaudited and rounded to nearest $1,000*
DID YOU KNOW THAT IN FY11 ...

8 OUT OF 10 COA STUDENTS RECEIVED SOME FORM OF FINANCIAL AID?

37% OF COA GRADUATES WITH TERMINAL DEGREES WERE PHDS, 20% LAWYERS, AND 7% FINE ARTISTS?

16% OF COA’S STUDENTS WERE FROM A COUNTRY OUTSIDE THE USA?
As a trustee of College of the Atlantic, I have the pleasure of working with talented educators and volunteers, meeting students from all over the world, being exposed to new ideas, and being involved with people who want to invest in an educational enterprise which is vital and growing.

Two people who make an extraordinary investment in COA are Shelby and Gale Davis. In 2000, Shelby and Gale founded a program to provide scholarship support for graduates of the United World College schools (two-year high school programs in 13 countries dedicated to rigorous academics and international understanding) to attend College of the Atlantic, Colby, Middlebury, Princeton or Wellesley. COA’s first class of Davis UWC Scholars included students from Albania, Belarus, China, Denmark, Ethiopia, India, Nepal, and Zimbabwe. Since then, over 150 students from 70 countries have attended the COA with support from the Davises.

Today, the Davis United World College Scholars Program has greatly expanded and is the world’s largest privately funded international scholarship program, currently supporting over 2,400 students from 146 countries at more than 90 colleges and universities. According to Shelby, “The program and our scholars are committed to building cross-cultural understanding across campuses and ultimately throughout the world in the 21st century. The stability of our world, and ensuring America’s place in it, demand no less than an initiative this large in scale, innovative in design, and as powerful in impact.”

Indeed, investing in education is an investment in the future of our world. The students at COA — bright, entrepreneurial, problem-focused, and self-directed — are inspiring to be around and are working today to make the world a better place.

Other major investors in COA this year include the following:

• Robert and Anne Bass who gave a challenge gift of $1.25 million for a chair in GeoSystems/Earth Sciences.
• Ed McC. Blair bequeathed a $200,000 gift towards our new research vessel, Osprey. Ed’s friends Phoebe and Gerrish Milliken matched this gift, and Sam Hamill made a generous contribution towards this fund as well.
• Kathryn W. Davis gave a $2 million challenge gift to establish a fund for Global and Civic Engagement Towards Peace.
• John Kauffmann donated $250,000 for endowed scholarships.
• Jay McNally ’84 was the first COA alumnus to give COA a million dollar gift.
• Peggy and Henry Sharpe matched Jay McNally’s gift to establish the Richard Borden Chair in the Humanities and also funded a Sustainability Coordinator position named after former COA president David Hales.
• David Rockefeller established a chair in Ecosystem Management and Protection

Hundreds of others — listed in this report — are to be thanked for their enduring support of COA. In addition to its educational mission, the college enriches the cultural, economic, and environmental health of Mount Desert Island in many ways. I feel enriched by being involved with the COA. I thank all of you for your investment in the college’s future and hope that you feel enriched as well.

William G. Foulke, Jr.
COA Board Chair
A Philanthropy Report from the Dean of Development

Reports are often all about numbers and this year, the philanthropy numbers look good. In FY2011, COA received 1,604 cash gifts totaling $5,026,339 and numerous pledges totaling $5,281,432. The total raised for the year is $10,307,771.

A bright spot for the year was alumni participation. Highlights for FY11 include:

• Graduate giving reached 30.26%. This is an increase from 20% participation in FY10.
• Total cash gifts from all alumni (including alumni trustees) in the fiscal year: $446,475.60
• Alumni volunteer participation was way up: at least 125 alumni gave time and talent, 81 for the admission effort alone.

Then there are gifts with no numbers attached to them at all. Take for instance the land Former Trustee Tom Cox donated this year. The value of the pristine property of Norway Drive is in fact priceless.

But what’s behind the figures is the thing to celebrate: Each gift that we received last year is a statement of belief in, and connection to, the College of the Atlantic. Parents, faculty, friends, trustees, students, staff, and of course alumni each give for a very personal reason. At its best, giving is a meaningful and rich experience — to both the giver and the recipient — regardless if the gift is $5 or $500,000.

In the pages that follow, you will read first hand account of these connections and about the giving societies we’ve established ways to help celebrate them. It’s not the amount of the gift, but the steadfastness of the donor that counts here. For instance, the Year After Year Society (YAY!) is designed to recognize our loyal supporters who never miss a year of giving to COA. It’s not the amount of the gift, but the steadfastness of the donor that counts here.

Another society is COA’s President’s Circle. Friends who give $25,000 or more to any fund are members. We can’t thank them enough!

And recently, we launched our online membership club, The Black Fly Society. Did you know COA’s mascot was a Black Fly? (We’re small, but pesky!) Someone clever came up with the tagline: Give online and we won’t have to bug you!

Whether you give online, through a foundation, write a check, transfer stock, or give in-kind, we thank each and every one of you. You help make COA’s community, culture, and academic excellence possible!

Lynn Boulger
COA Dean of Development
The President’s Circle

The President’s Circle is comprised of those donors who give $25,000 or more in any given year to support College of the Atlantic, its programming, and mission. We would like to express our deep appreciation for the extraordinary contribution from the following who gave in the FY11 year:

Anonymous (4)
Estate of Sidney and Hazel Bahrt
Estate of Edward McC. Blair
Mr. Charles Butt
W.P. Carey and Company, Inc.
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Mrs. Shelby Cullom Davis
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Michael and Kristin Sant/Long Cove Foundation, Inc.
Peter H. and Lucy Bell N. Sellers
Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Sharpe, Jr./The Rhode Island Foundation
University of Maine

COA’s Annual Fund

The Annual Fund is COA’s number one fund raising priority. Gifts to the Annual Fund support programs and activities that are central to College of the Atlantic’s mission. Without this fund, COA would need more than $20 million in additional endowment to meet its operating expenses each fiscal year.

Gifts to the Annual Fund enable COA to: provide financial aid and scholarships to students; attract and retain top-quality faculty; maintain the excellence of its academic programs; obtain new equipment for classrooms, research stations, and offices; and maintain and enhance the beauty of our campus, including facilities and gardens. In addition, the Annual Fund supports many of the programs and initiatives that make COA a unique educational and community resource.

The following list reflects COA’s Annual Giving for the fiscal year July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010. With deep gratitude and appreciation we acknowledge the generosity of our alumni, trustees, staff, faculty, and friends.
The Champlain Society

The Champlain Society (TCS) was created in 1988 to recognize those friends who contribute $1,500 or more to College of the Atlantic’s Annual Fund in the fiscal year. We would like to thank each and every one of our TCS members for their ongoing support in FY11.

Founder: $10,000–24,999
Anonymous
Mr. and Mrs. James Garnett, Jr.
Mrs. Marcia MacKinnon
Mr. and Mrs. James Mahoney
Elwood R. Quesada Educational Foundation
Dr. Walter Robinson
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Shorey, Jr.
William P. Stewart
Mr. and Mrs. William Thorndike, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van der Grift
Mr. and Mrs. William Wister, Jr. / The Margaret Dorrance Strawbridge Foundation

Pathfinder: $5,000–9,999
Joan Stroud Blaine
Leslie C. and Barbara J. Brewer
Estate of Alida D. M. Camp
Philip and Tina DeNormandie
Estate of Amos and Alice Eno
Mr. and Mrs. William Foulke, Jr.
Dr. and Mrs. Philip Geier
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goelet
Sonja Johanson ’95 and Richard Gordet
Mr. and Mrs. Melville Hodder
Mr. Peter Hunt and Family/The Point Harbor Fund of the Maine Community Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Loring
Ms. Casey Mallinckrodt
Mr. and Mrs. Clement E. McGillicuddy/The Fiddlehead Fund

Discoverer: $2,000–4,999
Anonymous (2)
Sandi Read and Ron Beard
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Mr. Frederick C. Cabot/The Paul and Virginia Cabot Charitable Trust
Ms. Sally Crock
The Fore River Foundation
Susan Dowling and Andrew Griffiths
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Nick and Joan Thorndike
Mr. Patrick Uwihoreye ’06
Vermont Community Foundation
Ms. Katherine Weinstock ’81
The Winky Foundation
Mr. David J. Witham

Explorer: $1,500–1,999
Bar Harbor Bank and Trust
Mrs. Charlotte Bordeaux
Lynn Boulger and Tim Garrity
Shan Burson ’83
Susanna Porter and Jamie Clark
Ruth M. and Tristram C. Colket, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Roderick Cushman
Mr. Lawrence Duffy
Mr. and Mrs. William C. Eacho III/The Eacho Family Foundation
Dianna and Ben Emory/The Ocean Ledges Fund of the Maine Community Foundation
The First
Mr. David Fogg
Foundation Support

Each year, foundations and various government agencies partner with COA to carry out new educational initiatives, provide necessary resources for the college, and to implement programs which also serve the wider community to which we belong. The financial support of our partners helps create new educational opportunities for our students and helps sustain our engagement with the world beyond our campus. During Fiscal Year 2011, the College was fortunate to receive over $600,000 in new funding. In addition, we also had access to $324,000 in ongoing funding to support projects initiated with awards from prior years. New institutional and government support obtained during 2011 has supported college activities such as this sampling:

A demonstration grant from Efficiency Maine Trust—a state agency—furnished Beech Hill Farm with photovoltaic panels to run our irrigation system, an efficient heat pump system to warm the farmhouse, and a pellet furnace to heat our greenhouse in the early spring—preparing us to grow food in a post-petroleum environment.

The Maine Space Grant Consortium, distributing National Aeronautics and Space Administration funding, continued to support scholarships for our first year science students and for science-focused senior research projects.

The National Park Service has provided financial support to completely catalog our extensive herbarium collection, allowing us to pay a part-time curator.

The Seth Sprague Foundation funded a faculty effort to assess and revise our core Human Ecology course.

The Environmental Protection Agency supported a summer training program on sustainable energy for local public school teachers.

New funding from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration supported Allied Whale’s Marine Mammal stranding program—the eighth consecutive year of federal support.

After the close of FY11, we received an unexpected, but pleasant, financial surprise. The Margaret A. Cargill Foundation liquidated stock it had held for COA as part of an award made in a previous year. Portions of the proceeds of the stock sale will support our FY12 Annual Fund and multiple other projects.
WHY I GIVE
Sarah Baker
COA Dean of Admission

Those who work at the college give a lot to COA each and every day. To tally the energy and intellect devoted to this place would exhaust any number cruncher: the miles of floors mopped by Russell Holway; the number of times Sarah Luke has taken a call in the middle of dinner and abandoned her meal to respond to an emergency; the hours of patient, late night help Dave Feldman has offered the math-weary; the gallons of Caesar salad dressing Lise Desrochers has whisked; the pounds of paper (not to mention people) Donna McFarland has ushered through the application process. We all work hard to keep this place going and we have earned the right to feel great pride in the accomplishments of our students and alumni. I give because it honors the place that inspires such hard work and commitment. We wouldn’t be here answering phones, counseling students, washing dishes, leading field trips, fixing furnaces, organizing events, updating catalogs, grading papers, processing payroll hours, ordering library books and interviewing prospectives if we didn’t love this place. In giving, I tip my hat to this community of co-workers I respect and the place where we all gather each day.

Friends of COA
Thank you to all our non-alumni friends who gave up to $1,499 to support COA’s Annual Fund in FY11.
Jan Coates
Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Cohen
Nancy Andrews and Dru Colbert
Coldham and Hartman Architects
Bradley Coley
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Bruce Hazam ’92 and Atsuko Watabe ’93

As a COA student I remember calculating the cost per class and how thankful I was to receive such generous support from the college in the form of financial aid. I swore I would pay it all back one day so that others could have the same access to the incredible education I had. As COA’s Director of Financial Aid, I am in constant contact with students who dream big and are asking all sorts of questions about how they can make things happen. There is so much passion, inquisitiveness and potential; the need for student support has never been greater.

While the college needs to fund many things on many levels it all comes down to helping those students realize their dreams and enabling them to go out into the world to effect change. Atsuko and I love this institution and take great pride and joy in giving what we can each year.
Alumni Giving is on the Rise!

From 14% to 23% to last year’s 30%, the participation of alumni is on an upward streak.

Alumni recognize that no matter the size of the gift, their contribution is a vote of confidence for COA, a thank you for their education, and an investment in current students.

As we counted down the donors needed to reach 30%, alumni reached out and encouraged each other to give. Human Ecology is thriving through the work, gifts, time and talent of our alumni!
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Did you know?
The carrot harvest from Beech Hill Farm exceeded 1,200 lb. in FY11.
Anne Kozak  
COA Faculty Member

I give to College of the Atlantic because of its commitment to giving students not only the intellectual tools but also the personal values and motivation to effect change — change that recognizes the interdependence of humans and the environment.
COA’s Year At A Glance

Roxana Robinson and Karen Waldron are featured at one of the nine Coffee and Conversation events this summer.

COA is chosen as one of the top ten environmental programs in the nation by Edward Fiske, author of the Fiske Guide to Colleges 2011. Only three northeast colleges are on the list.

The National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration gives COA a $100,000 grant to continue its marine mammal stranding response program.

COA receives $17,000 from the Quimby Family Foundation for scholarships for COA’s Islands Through Time program.

Past US Poet Laureate and MacArthur Foundation Fellow Charles Simic gives a reading at COA.

COA receives $100,000 grant from the WP Carey Foundation for our sustainable business venture program, The Sustainable Enterprise Hatchery.

COA is among the nation’s top liberal arts colleges according to US News and World Report’s “America’s Best Colleges.” Princeton Review lists COA on its “Green Honor Roll,” and ranks the college as #2 in the category of “Most Politically Active Students.”

COA Davis Scholars and scores of friends applaud Shelby and Gale at the annual Davis United World Scholars Dinner.

COA’s innovative educational program is among the most effective in the nation according to the annual survey conducted by the National Survey of Student Engagement.

COA received nearly $100,000 from the National Park Service to study the effect of the rise of sea level rise on the birds of Acadia National Park.


Former COA Trustee John Kaufmann donates $250,000 for scholarships for COA students interested in management and protection of natural resources.

CDA student Alicia Hynes ’11 presents a powerful, unusual production of Shakespeare’s Hamlet to great acclaim.

An anonymous donor contributes $2M to COA’s endowment.

Andy Griffiths, administrative dean, takes over as COA’s sixth president on an interim basis.

Allied Whale volunteers identify a whale migration from Brazil to Madagascar, the longest distance traveled by a non-human mammal known to date. News goes viral around the world.

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David Hales announces he will retire at the end of the 2010 academic year.

The stage in Thomas S. Gates, Jr. Community Center is officially dedicated to Lucy Bell Sellers.

The USDA offers scholarships to Hancock County residents interested in taking classes in COA’s Sustainable Business Program.

The Times Higher Education (the UK’s version of the Chronicle of Higher Education) publishes an article about COA headlined “One-course town with a teaching model the world wants to copy.”

Peggy and Henry Sharpe endow the David F. Hales Sustainability Coordinator fund with a $500,000 gift.
Four COA students win Maine-wide sustainable business plan award for Gourmet Butanol, a business that will distill organic waste into a viable, carbon-neutral, automotive and heating fuel.

Blake Davis ’11 is chosen as COA’s 30th Watson Fellow since COA entered the program in 1984.

Samuli Sinisalo ’12 receives a Kathryn W. Davis Projects for Peace award to increase youth engagement in his home country of Finland.

COA receives a $100,000 bequest from our dear friend Sherry Geyelin.

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Hillsdale Foundation pledges $50,000 as scholarship endowment for the campaign.

A press conference sponsored by the USDA features members of COA’s Sustainable Enterprise Hatchery; articles about the Gourmet Butanol project appear across the nation.

Alumnus Michael Boland hosts the Alumni Welcome Party at Havana for graduating seniors.

Dave Feldman, faculty member in math and physics, awarded Fulbright Fellowship to teach in Kigali, Rwanda.

Five new trustees join COA’s board at its winter meeting: Nikhit D’Sa ’06, Martie Samek, Joanie and Paul Van der Grift, and Dr. Nadia Rosenthal.

COA commissions a new vessel for the marine studies program. She is a 46’ Wesmac Cruiser being built in Surry, Maine.

COA’s Sustainable Business Program is named a finalist as an Outstanding Specialty Entrepreneurship Program at the nation’s premier conference on entrepreneurship programs.

COA announces the establishment of the Richard J. Borden Chair in the Humanities with funding by Jay ’84 and Jennifer McNally and Henry and Peggy Sharpe.

COA announces spring Marine Policy Speakers Series.

Funding from The Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research, a program by the National Science Foundation, has enabled an ongoing research project by COA students and faculty to study the use of wood for heating in the region. Public presentations of their research begins.

COA receives a $1.25 million donation to establish The Anne T. and Robert M. Bass Chair in Earth Systems.

Jane Alexander gives COA’s 39th Commencement Keynote address. With 85 seniors and two graduate students, it is the largest graduation to date.

David Rockefeller donates $1,000,000 for a chair in the management and protection of ecosystems. Ken Cline is named as the inaugural holder.

COA hires anthropologist Heath Cabot, PhD, who comes to COA from a postdoctoral position at Princeton University.

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Four COA students receive scholarships from the prestigious Garden Club of America, a national competitive award.

For the fourth year in a row, COA places on Princeton Review’s “Green Honor Roll” as one of the country’s most environmentally responsible colleges.
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Ron Beard
COA Trustee, Parent and Northern Lights Society Member

Giving through the Northern Lights Society commits some of my resources to go on supporting what I believe in. But the real legacy lives in the day-to-day, year-to-year work of College of the Atlantic’s students and alumni. They are making the lasting and positive difference. I am inspired to give when I see COA students take hold of their learning and translate ideas into action with their very lives. Theirs is not a wishful, wispy hope that the world might be better; it is a solid muscular hope that lives out loud and calls others to join in the work of making it better.

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