



*George Bodenheimer and Nelson Algarin, Jr.*

## *Celebrating 45 Years of Opening Doors to Student Success*

On November 12, the Tunxis Foundation held its annual Economic Conference and Networking Breakfast at the Farmington Marriott. Keynote speaker George Bodenheimer, former president and executive chairman of ESPN, addressed an audience of about 190 on “ESPN’s Strategic Advantage: Mission, Brand and Culture.” Tunxis student and veteran Nelson Algarin Jr. spoke about personal leadership and how Tunxis changed his life.

Close to \$78,000 was raised which will fund student scholarships and provide emergency services and textbooks for students in need at Tunxis Community College in Farmington. Major sponsors of the event included ESPN, Stanley Black & Decker, DeLoitte, Webster Bank, Barnes Group, D’Amato Construction Company, Follett Bookstore, TRUMPF Inc., and 29 other community partners and individuals.

## *New Scholarships Created*

The Housing Authority of the City of Bristol (BHA) \$50,000 gifted \$50,000 to establish five \$1,000 scholarships per year for a period of ten years. The announcement came at the end of the Networking Breakfast on November 12. Students can apply and each recipient shall be a resident of the Housing Authority of the City of Bristol who has financial need and has shown meritorious work, academically and in the community.

Helen G. Sneed, Executive Director of the Tunxis Foundation was thrilled. Sneed said, “I admire and thank the Bristol Housing Authority for supporting the Tunxis Community College Foundation and being true to its mission. A college degree is both an individual and societal benefit. A benefit that lives beyond the life of the student and the donor. I’m looking forward to meeting the first five \$1,000 scholarship recipients this May.”



*Helen G. Sneed, Executive Director (TCCF), Attorney Salvatore V. Vitrano, Vice President (TCCF), Gary M. Schaffrick, Chair Board of Commissioners (BHA) and Mitzy Rowe, CEO Housing Authority of the City of Bristol*

## *Good Neighbor Night 2015*

**The Tunxis Foundation Good Neighbor Night will take place on Thursday, December 10, 2015 at The Willows Restaurant at Doubletree by Hilton in Bristol from 6:00–10:00PM. 10% of dinner and beverage sales will be donated to the Tunxis Foundation by the Hilton. For reservations call 860-584-7663 or visit [Opentable.com](http://Opentable.com)**



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