

Outstanding Corporate Partner

Wells Fargo

Wells Fargo prides itself on being a national bank that “out locals” the local banks. As one of the largest banks in the United States, it accomplishes this goal through customer service, community involvement, sponsorship, and philanthropy--qualities that it works hard to instill in its employees at the corporate and branch levels.

Locally, the face of Wells Fargo for Riverside Community College District is Richard Domagalski. The relationship began with a sponsorship ad in RCC’s football program nearly 11 years ago and has continued to this day, expanding to include support for students and academic programs and spanning the eight-year Passport to College program that made college possible for every fifth-grade student attending school within the college district in 1996.



Richard Domagalski
Regional President and
Senior Vice President

Since those days, Wells Fargo--through its Corporate Sponsorship division and the Wells Fargo Foundation--has maintained its commitment to the College, partnering in last year’s launch of the RCC College Card, distributing nearly 25,000 non-branded “Banking on the Future” kits to students, expanding its support to RCC men’s and women’s athletic teams, and working to develop a book program that may result in \$50,000 a year going to help students struggling to meet the high cost of textbooks.

Wells Fargo, says Domagalski, believes that education is the key to preparing K-12 and college students with the skills they need to succeed in life and in the workplace. That’s why the company does all that it can to maintain strong ties on the local level. “I’ve seen the positive effect our efforts have on young people. There’s not a better instrument that I know of right now than Riverside Community College to actually give back to the community,” he says.

The Riverside Community College District Foundation wants to publicly thank Wells Fargo for its support of this community’s college.