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The Chicopee Savings Bank Charitable Foundation donates \$50,000 to Holyoke Community College to support students enrolled at the HCC MGM Culinary Arts Institute. From left are CSBCF director Teri Szlosek, HCC President Christina Royal, CSBCF President William Wagner, HCC Foundation board chairman Paul Boudreau, and Amanda Sbriscia, HCC vice president of institutional advancement.

Savings Bank gives donation in support of culinary arts

HOLYOKE – The Chicopee Savings Bank Charitable Foundation recently donated \$50,000 to Holyoke Community College for the benefit of students preparing for careers in the culinary arts and hospitality industry.

Bill Wagner, president of the foundation, presented the award to HCC president Christina Royal and officials from the nonprofit HCC Foundation during a brief ceremony Oct. 2 at the HCC MGM Culinary Arts Institute.

The \$50,000 donation will support programs, equipment, maintenance, instruction, and student services at the institute, which opened in January 2018 at 164

Race St. in Holyoke.

“The foundation is pleased to lend its support to HCC’s remarkable new culinary arts institute,” said Wagner, an HCC alumnus from the class of 1971. “It’s quite an impressive facility unique in Western Massachusetts that we can be proud of for generations to come. With HCC’s expansion into this state-of-the-art facility, our region’s growing hospitality industry will directly benefit from well-trained chefs and hospitality staff. HCC has a rich history of providing quality education in Western Mass. and we couldn’t be prouder to stand behind them.”