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Tony Librot becomes Colby-Sawyer College Trustee

Tony Librot calls himself “one of Colby-Sawyer College’s biggest cheerleaders,” and explains how his college years had a profound impact on his life. He developed confidence and leadership skills, and credits his college mentor for setting him on his lifelong career path.

The Colby-Sawyer College Board of Trustees has recognized Tony’s exemplary leadership, volunteerism, and commitment by electing him as a member of the Board to serve a three-year term beginning July 1, 2015. Tony earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Colby-Sawyer College in 1994.

Founded in 1837, Colby-Sawyer College integrates liberal arts and sciences with professional preparation. The college is located in the Lake Sunapee Region of central New Hampshire. In 1989, the Board of Trustees voted to admit both men and women, returning the college to its coeducational roots. Tony was in the first class that admitted men in 1990. It was a special time for the college and for Tony. “Because of the small size of the student body, everyone knew each other and very strong bonds were made that continue to this day.”

When Tony started at Colby-Sawyer, he describes himself as shy and introverted. Tony credits the entire college community of professors and administrators with seeing his potential and providing support and encouragement. The environment gave him confidence in his own capabilities and instilled in him the attitude that, “I can reach my goals if I work hard enough and set my mind to it.”

As an undergraduate at Colby-Sawyer, Tony took on numerous leadership roles in campus life, including serving as the Co-President of the Student Government Association. After graduating, he served on the President's Alumni Advisory Council (PAAC) and was asked to speak at many events where his passion for the school was evident. In recognition of his extraordinary service to Colby-Sawyer, he received the Young Alumni Achievement Award in 2009.

Several times a year, Tony is a guest lecturer in accounting and economics classes within the Business Administration Department. He also lends his expertise to the Managerial Communications and Business Senior Seminar courses as a mock interviewer. In addition to his work with students, he serves on his class reunion committee.



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Today, as Tony reflects on his career at Waldron H. Rand & Company, he notes it was his Colby-Sawyer teachers who first recognized that, “finance and accounting was where I shined.”

Tony explains, “my college mentor helped me identify that what I truly loved doing was solving financial challenges. I learned to think on my feet. To apply rules and principles of accounting knowledge to tackle real life situations. To take the theoretical and translate it into the practical. I use this as the basis of my work at Waldron H. Rand every day.

As a Trustee, Tony will help “get the message out” to prospective students, current students, parents and potential donors. He is a passionate spokesperson whose strength lies in his ability to tell a compelling personal story about the transformative nature of the Colby-Sawyer College experience. “I want to help the college reach out and touch more lives and replicate the extraordinary impact that college had in my life.”